



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-3958, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to enter into a no cost contract extension with NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) for the Jail Diversion grant.

Date: 1/3/2023
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Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel

- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual
☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.
Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

- ☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment
☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)
☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)
☐ Requirements
☐ Professional Services
☐ Education/Training
☒ Grant

Choose an item.

Grant has been extended to 12/31/2023

- ☐ Settlement of a Claim
☐ Release of Liability
☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

NYS Office of Mental Health
44 Holland Ave, Albany, NY 12229

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: Click or tap here to enter text.

Scope of Services:

Funding to be used for the ongoing development of a robust “jail re-entry” case management model for individuals with serious and persistent mental illness. This newly developed program will include dedicated staff, comprised of a case manager and peer, to assist in the reduction of recidivism and meet criminogenic needs through relationship building and better connection to community services post-release; and 2) Undertake a “Sequential Intercept Model” (SIM) mapping effort with all local partners having a nexus to the justice system, including formerly incarcerated individuals, to update Albany County’s SIM report (last reviewed in 2014). Additionally, this initiative will incorporate the development of a “behavioral health forensic white paper” which will guide continued development and reimagining of how the local criminal justice system interacts with the behavioral health system.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒
If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐
Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.
Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line:
Appropriation Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.
State: Click or tap here to enter text.
County: Click or tap here to enter text.
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 1/10/2022-12/31/2023
Length of Contract: 23 Months

Impact on Pending Litigation Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Resolution # 89
Date of Adoption: 3/14/2022

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Department of Mental Health seeks permission to enter into a no-cost contract grant extension for the NYS Office of Mental Health's COVID Relief Community Mental Health Jail Diversion grant. The grant provides funding to support initiatives and/or programs that divert adults diagnosed with a serious mental illness from jail. The Department will use funding for: 1) the ongoing development of a robust "jail re-entry" case management model for individuals with serious and persistent mental illness. This newly developed program will include dedicated staff, comprised of a case manager and peer, to assist in the reduction of recidivism and meet criminogenic needs through relationship building and better connection to community services post-release; and 2) Undertake a "Sequential Intercept Model" (SIM) mapping effort with all local partners having a nexus to the justice system, including formerly incarcerated individuals, to update Albany County's SIM report (last reviewed in 2014). Additionally, this initiative will incorporate the development of a "behavioral health forensic white paper" which will guide continued development and reimagining of how the local criminal justice system interacts with the behavioral health system.

