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Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Room 710
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Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

The Department of Mental Health seeks approval to amend our 2025 budget to transfer \$278,450 in New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) pass-through State Aid funds from the Addictions Care Center of Albany (ACCA) to the Albany County Sheriff's Office for jail-based addiction services.

Under an agreement with the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS), ACCA is no longer providing jail-based services. As a result, this funding is being reallocated to the Albany County Sheriff's Office, as reflected in the attached budget amendment. This appropriation was anticipated in the 2025 budget. Please note that this transfer consists entirely of State Aid funding (100%) currently included in the Albany County budget.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact Michael Fitzgerald or me.

Sincerely,

Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.
Director of Mental Health

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
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