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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State St., Rm. 710  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to enter into a contract in 2021 with Pearl Street Counseling for the provision of outpatient treatment services to Albany County citizens with substance abuse and narcotic addiction related issues. NYS Office of Substance Abuse and Alcoholism Services (OASAS) shall provide pass through funding to Pearl Street Counseling through Albany County Department of Mental Health in the amount of \$379,044. This appropriation is anticipated in the 2021 budget. There is no County share associated with this contract.

Feel free to contact me or Sarah Cantwell if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.  
Director

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