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Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

The Albany County Department of Mental Health (ACDMH) seeks permission to apply for the FY 2024 Adult Critical Time Intervention Teams (CTI Teams) Grant from the Office of Mental Health (OMH), totaling \$825,067. This grant offers a crucial opportunity to establish an Intervention Team precisely during pivotal moments of transition for patients. Our proposed CTI Team targets individuals encountering significant challenges and multiple disabilities, often identified as frequent users of emergency rooms and psychiatric emergency units.

Please feel free to contact Michael Fitzgerald or me if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.
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cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
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