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Re: RFB #2025-084 Opioid Settlement Funded Treatment Provider Mini-Grants

Dear Ms. O'Neill,

After reviewing the proposals submitted in response to RFB #2025-084, Albany County Department of Mental Health has approved the three projects proposed by Albany Medical Center. These include:

- Virtual Reality for Non-Opioid Pain Management: \$6,165
- Pilot randomized controlled trial of oral ketamine and buprenorphine for pain control in emergency department patients: \$14,809
- Supplemental Assistance for Patients of the Albany Med Addiction Clinic: \$15,000

If you have any questions, please contact Adam Kirkman at adam.kirkman@albanycountyny.gov or (518) 447-2057.

Sincerely,

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