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January 15, 2020

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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is our Request for Legislative authorization to enter into contractual agreement with Northern Rivers for the facilitation of the 30 Days to Families evidence-based family finding program. The total funding is \$53,905 for the term of January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020.

The Department received Legislative approval via Resolution 2019-331 to accept Transition Funding from NYS OCFS to support the implementation of Family First Prevention Safe Act (FFPSA). The total funding allocation for Albany County was \$53,905. The Department requests legislative authorization to amend the 2020 adopted DCYF budget in the amount of \$53,905, which represents the grant funds not utilized.

The Department respectfully requests consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 447-7792.

Sincerely,

Gail Geohagen-Pratt  
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader  
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