



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

File #: TMP-5362, Version: 1

### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

#### Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Authorize a grant award to Healthy Capital Region  
The Department of Mental Health requests permission to award \$175,000 in Opioid Settlement Funding to Healthy Capital District for the purpose of providing scholarships for Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA) trainings.

Date: 4/5/2024  
Submitted By: Adam Kirkman  
Department: Department of Mental Health  
Title: Specials Projects Coordinator (Opioids)  
Phone: 518-447-2057  
Department Rep.  
Attending Meeting: Stephen Giordano, Ph.D. and Adam Kirkman

#### Purpose of Request:

- Adopting of Local Law
- Amendment of Prior Legislation
- Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- Bond Approval
- Budget Amendment
- Contract Authorization
- Countywide Services
- Environmental Impact/SEQR
- Home Rule Request
- Property Conveyance
- Other: (state if not listed) [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

### CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

#### Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- Contractual
- Equipment
- Fringe

- Personnel
- Personnel Non-Individual
- Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: A94320.44489.OSF03.Healthy Capital District / \$175,000.00  
Source of Funds: Albany County Opioid Settlement Fund  
Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

**CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS**

**Type of Contract:**

- Change Order/Contract Amendment
- Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)
- Lease (Equipment/Supplies)
- Requirements
- Professional Services
- Education/Training
- Grant

New

Submission Date Deadline 3/8/2024

- Settlement of a Claim
- Release of Liability
- Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

**Contract Terms/Conditions:**

Party (Name/address):

Healthy Capital District  
175 Central Avenue  
Ste 5  
Albany, NY 12206

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$175,000

Scope of Services: Healthy Capital District will use the grant funds to support scholarships for Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA) trainings and to set up virtual continuing education trainings for CRPAs. Over two years, grant funds will support scholarships for as many as 55 individuals to attend CRPA trainings, an online learning platform, hardware and other supplies.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

**CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS**

Mandated Program/Service: Yes  No   
If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes  No   
Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes  No

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: A34320.037350.OSF03  
Revenue Amount: \$175,000

Appropriation Account and Line: A94320.44489.OSF03  
Appropriation Amount: \$175,000

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.  
State: Click or tap here to enter text.  
County: 100%  
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Original Awarding Agency / Funder:

NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports  
New York State Pass-Through Agency (if applicable):  
Albany County Department of Mental Health

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 6/1/2024-5/31/2026  
Length of Contract: 2 years

Impact on Pending Litigation Yes  No   
If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Justification:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Albany County Mental Health made a portion of the County's Opioid Settlement Funds available to community providers through an RFP process. Agencies and community organizations were permitted to propose initiatives focused on opioid use disorder prevention, treatment or recovery, as well as supportive services such as housing and transportation. Healthy Capital District's project was selected for funding through an informed review process and will be implemented over the next two years.

While there is significant interest in becoming a CRPA, not all individuals in recovery have the means to access the required training. By providing these scholarships and supporting individuals as they proceed through the certification process, Healthy Capital District will expand Albany County's recovery workforce. The virtual, on-demand trainings will facilitate CRPAs in maintaining their credential by permitting them to access

trainings on their own schedule, rather than missing work or school to participate.