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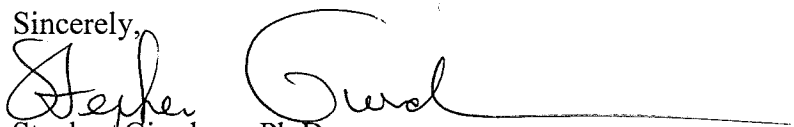
Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to enter into a contract with the Office of Addiction Services and Supports for the Capital Region Open Access Engagement Program. CR-OAEP (Capital Region Open Access Engagement Program) is a 24/7/365 single point of access program for those dealing with addiction. The Department of Mental Health is also requesting the acceptance of a Budget Amendment in order to receive the grant funds. There is no County share associated with this contract.

Feel free to contact Mark Gleason 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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