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

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to award RFP # 2021-051 Development of an Albany County Prevention Program to The Addictions Care Center of Albany Inc. (ACCA). Albany County Department of Mental Health also requests permission to enter into an agreement for services with ACCA as it relates to the awarding of RFP # 2021-051 (Albany County Prevention Program). ACCA proposes to engage the at-risk and hard-to-reach youth in drug prevention programs including middle and high school students from Albany County. NYS Office of Substance Abuse and Alcoholism Services (OASAS) shall provide pass through funding to ACCA through Albany County Department of Mental Health in the amount of \$147,369. There is no County share associated with the contract.

Feel free to contact me or Mark Gleason if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.  
Director Department of Mental Health

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader  
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