



# County of

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## Legislation

File #: TMP-6750, Version: 1

### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to amend our 2025 budget to accept and allocate \$5,330 in funding from the NYS Office of Mental Health for the expansion of Certified and Credentialed Peer Capacity within Albany County Department of Mental Health.

Date: 7/30/25  
Department: Mental Health  
Attending Meeting: Dr. Stephen Giordano, Director  
Submitted By: Mark Gleason  
Title: Budget Analyst  
Phone: 518-447-3014

Purpose of Request: Budget Amendment      Enter text.

#### CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:  
Enter text.

Term: (Start/end date or duration)      Enter text.  
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee:      Enter text.

#### BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact:      Yes  No   
    Anticipated in Budget:      Yes  No   
    Spreadsheet attached:      Yes  No

#### Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 0%      County: 0%  
State: 100%      Local: 0%

#### County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line:      See Attached Budget Amendment  
Revenue Amount:      \$5,330  
Appropriation Account and Line:      See Attached Budget Amendment  
Appropriation Amount:      \$5,330

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service:      Yes  No   
If Mandated, Cite Authority:      Enter text.  
Request for Bids / Proposals:

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Competitive Bidding Exempt: Yes  No   
# of Response(s): Enter text.  
# of MWBE: Enter text.  
# of Veteran Business: Enter text.  
Bond Resolution No.: Enter text.  
Apprenticeship Program Yes  No

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number and Date: Enter text.

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to amend our 2025 budget to accept and allocate \$5,330 in funding from the NYS Office of Mental Health for the expansion of Certified and Credentialed Peer Capacity within Albany County Department of Mental Health. The involvement of individuals with lived experience in the recovery journey of those facing Behavioral Health Challenges can be a significant factor in supporting successful outcomes. However, due to ongoing workforce shortages, it can be very difficult to recruit and retain individuals for these much-needed positions. We believe that providing retention incentives and increased access to training opportunities will support the growth and sustainability of the Peer Workforce in Mental Health.