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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman Albany County Legislature 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Albany County Department of Health is requesting to amend the contract regarding the Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) grant program. We have been notified of a one-year extension, with an end date of August 31, 2023. This brings the total grant funding to 288,000 with a term of 9/1/2019 - 8/31/2022. Grant funding was provided to local health departments in order to implement activities in four general categories.

- 1. Integrate and empower local prevention efforts
- 2. Build capacity for more effective & sustainable local prevention & response efforts
- 3. Implement prevention and response strategies
- 4. Innovation project

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Whalen, MD, MPH Commissioner of Health

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

Enclosures



Albany County Department of Health is nationally accredited and meets rigorous public health standards set forth to best meet the needs of our community.