



Office of Children and Family Services

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Ms. Gail Geohagen-Pratt
Commissioner
Albany County DSS
112 State Street, Room 300
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Commissioner Geohagen-Pratt,

We are pleased to have partnered with your county through the completion of the five-year Safe Harbour: NY program, and look forward to a continued partnership with your participation in the 'graduated' cohort. This letter confirms that Albany County has been provided an allocation of \$43,350 for the continuation of efforts developed through Safe Harbour: NY. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a valuable partner in this endeavor.

The allowable use of funds document, a summary of the Safe Harbour resources and commitments, a listing of important events and deadlines, Safe Harbour program contact information, and the 2019 program report and 2020 program plan template, will be sent by email following this letter. Please submit the program report, plan, and budget to our office by November 30, 2019 so it may be reviewed in advance of program spending.

Thank you again for all the work you have already done to build a county-wide system response to child trafficking and exploitation. If you have any further questions, please contact our office at 518-474-4110 or via e-mail at humantrafficking@ocfs.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

Madeline Hehir, MSW
Director, Bureau of Health & Wellbeing
Division of Youth Development and Partnerships for Success

CC: Michelle Dowe, Local Director of Services
John Lockwood, RO Director