



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

File #: TMP-5368, Version: 1

### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorize a grant award for Colonie EMS

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to award \$175,000 in Opioid Settlement Funding to Colonie EMS for the purpose of managing their "Leave Behind" Naloxone initiative.

Date: 4/5/2024  
Submitted By: Adam Kirkman  
Department: Department of Mental Health  
Title: Special Projects Coordinator (Opioids)  
Phone: 518-447-2057  
Department Rep.  
Attending Meeting: Stephen Giordano, Ph.D. and Adam Kirkman

#### Purpose of Request:

- Adopting of Local Law
- Amendment of Prior Legislation
- Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- Bond Approval
- Budget Amendment
- Contract Authorization
- Countywide Services
- Environmental Impact/SEQR
- Home Rule Request
- Property Conveyance
- Other: (state if not listed) [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

### CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

#### Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- Contractual
- Equipment
- Fringe

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- Personnel
- Personnel Non-Individual
- Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: A94320.44489.OSF11.Colonie EMS I / \$175,000.00  
Source of Funds: Albany County Opioid Settlement Fund  
Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

### **CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS**

#### **Type of Contract:**

- Change Order/Contract Amendment
- Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)
- Lease (Equipment/Supplies)
- Requirements
- Professional Services
- Education/Training
- Grant

New

Submission Date Deadline 3/8/2024

- Settlement of a Claim
- Release of Liability
- Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

#### **Contract Terms/Conditions:**

##### Party (Name/address):

Robbie MacCue, Assistant Chief  
Colonie EMS  
312 Wolf Road  
Latham, NY 12110

##### Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$175,000

Scope of Services: Colonie EMS will use this grant award to hire a staff member to manage their "Leave Behind" Naloxone initiative and coordinate with community-based behavioral health treatment providers and the Department of Mental Health's PSCC, ACCORD and MOTOR programs.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

### **CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS**

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Mandated Program/Service: Yes  No   
If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes  No   
Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes  No

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: [A34320.037350.OSF11](#)  
Revenue Amount: \$175,000

Appropriation Account and Line: A94320.44489.OSF11  
Appropriation Amount: \$175,000

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.  
State: Click or tap here to enter text.  
County: 100%  
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Original Awarding Agency / Funder:

NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports

New York State Pass-Through Agency (if applicable):

Albany County Department of Mental Health

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 6/1/2024-5/31/2027  
Length of Contract: 3 years

Impact on Pending Litigation Yes  No   
If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Justification:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Albany County Mental Health made a portion of the County's Opioid Settlement Funds available to community providers through an RFP process. Agencies and community organizations were permitted to propose initiatives focused on opioid use disorder prevention, treatment or recovery, as well as supportive services such as housing and transportation. Colonie EMS' project was selected for funding through an informed review process and will be implemented over the next three years.

The Leave Naloxone Behind program, a collaboration between Colonie EMS and the Albany County Health Department, encourages and supports first responders in providing Naloxone to individuals who have experienced an opioid overdose or appear to be at risk of doing so. Seven Albany County agencies, including police, fire and EMS departments, are already participating in this initiative, but there remains room to grow.