

Department for Children, Youth and Families

**Backup Material for Contract Authorization with
Various Municipalities for Youth Bureau Programing**

The Department respectfully requests legislative authorization to enter into contractual arrangements with nine (9) Albany County Municipalities, as listed below.

The total amount of State Aid from NYS OCFS to Albany County DCYF Youth Bureau in 2020 is \$394,567. These funds are intended to support youth development programs and runaway and homeless youth services. Funds are intended to be distributed to community-based organizations and Municipalities within Albany County for the purpose of reimbursement of expenses directly related to program operation and service delivery.

In 2014, The Governor's Executive budget proposed changes to Executive Law 19-A YDDP (Youth Development and Delinquency Prevention) Sections 412, 420,422 and 19-H RHYA (Runaway and Homeless Youth Services Act) Sections 532A, 532B.

As of January 1, 2014 the local youth bureaus process reimbursement claims from Municipalities, not NYS OCFS. The County will now have full responsibility for paying Municipal claims out of the annual State Aid Allocation to the County.

Municipality	Allocation
City of Albany	\$16,000
City of Cohoes	\$20,150
Town of Bethlehem	\$ 4,255
Town of Colonie	\$23,000
Town of Guilderland	\$ 9,500
Town of Knox	\$ 2,800
Village of Colonie	\$ 2,000
Village of Green Island	\$ 5,500
Village of Ravena	\$ 1,300
Total	\$84,505