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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State St., Rm. 710  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to amend ACDMH 2023 budget and renew a contract for Re-Entry services with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, based on the August 24, 2023 award letter. The Albany County Reentry Task Force assists individuals who are being released back to the community from prison who have been identified as having high needs/risk and allows for their successfully integration back into the community, for purposes of reducing recidivism. The total grant award of \$411,230 is for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024. The amount allocated for this budget amendment for 2023 is \$2,338.

Feel free to contact Michael Fitzgerald or me if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.  
Director

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader  
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