



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

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REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorization to award an Opioid Settlement Fund Recovery Support Program grant to Second Chance Opportunities

Date: 7/30/25
Department: Mental Health
Attending Meeting: Dr. Stephen Giordano and Adam Kirkman
Submitted By: Adam Kirkman
Title: Special Projects Coordinator
Phone: 518-447-2057

Purpose of Request: Budget Amendment Enter text.

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:

Kellie Roe, Second Chance Opportunities, 55 Colvin Ave. Albany NY 12206

Term: (Start/end date or duration) 1 year
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$50,000

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐
Anticipated in Budget: Yes ☐ No ☒
Spreadsheet attached: Yes ☒ No ☐

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Enter text. County: Enter text.
State: 100% Local: Enter text.

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: See attached budget amendment
Revenue Amount: \$50,000
Appropriation Account and Line: See attached budget amendment
Appropriation Amount: \$50,000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒
If Mandated, Cite Authority: Enter text.

Request for Bids / Proposals:

Competitive Bidding Exempt: Yes ☐ No ☒

of Response(s): Enter text.

of MWBE: Enter text.

of Veteran Business: Enter text.

Bond Resolution No.: Enter text.

Apprenticeship Program Yes ☐ No ☒

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number and Date: Enter text.

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Department of Mental Health respectfully requests permission to award \$50,000 in Opioid Settlement Funding to Second Chance Opportunities in response to their application for funding through a non-competitive Recovery Support Program application released by ACDMH. SCO will use these funds to expand their highly successful transportation program through the hiring of a new part-time peer driver.

Launched in 2024, the Second Chance Opportunities Outreach Transportation (SCOOT) program uses Certified Recovery Peer Advocates (CRPAs) to provide transportation to individuals in recovery from substance use disorder. SCOOT provides rides to behavioral health and medical treatment appointments, support group meetings, treatment court, job interviews, and Social Services. Rides are scheduled on-line and are generally scheduled a day in advance.

In 2024, SCO received an Albany County Opioid Settlement Funded Community Grant to expand the program by hiring a peer driver. These funds will also be used to hire a driver who will help cover evenings, weekends and peak hours. Additionally, some funds will cover fuel, maintenance, repairs and car washes, as well as the ride scheduling software.