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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize Contracts for the Provision of Mental Health, Developmental Disability, and Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services in 2021 for the Monroe County Office of Mental Health

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize contracts with the agencies listed in Attachment A to this letter in a total amount not to exceed \$39,904,351 for the provision of mental health, developmental disability, and alcoholism and substance abuse services for Monroe County residents for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

The Monroe County Office of Mental Health coordinates and manages community behavioral health services in accordance with the local Mental Hygiene Services Plan by contracting with a wide range of local, direct services agencies. Funding for 2021 represents a net increase of \$172,806 from 2020. The increase is the result of changes in funding among disabilities. The New York State Office of Mental Health also received an increase in the "per bed" funding rate for Supported Housing and Single Room Occupancy beds in 2020. In addition, the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports increased CFC's residential programs. For Office for People With Developmental Disabilities New York State decreased funding for workshop programs.

Numerous Requests for Proposals were solicited for these services and the chosen vendors were selected as the most qualified to provide these services.

Please refer to the attached Purchase of Services Information Forms for disclosure of information required pursuant to Resolution 223 of 2007 as amended by Resolution 11 of 2008.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute contracts, and any amendments thereto, with the agencies listed in Attachment A and any other agencies as necessary to provide mental health, developmental disability, and alcoholism and substance abuse services for Monroe County residents, in a total amount not to exceed \$39,904,351 for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

2. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of these funds, any returned contractor funds, or any deferred revenue, in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
3. Should funding of these programs be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program(s) and where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program(s). Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with the New York State Civil Service Law, and when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for these contracts is included in the proposed 2021 operating budget of the Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health, fund 9001, funds centers 5702010000, Mental Health Services; 5702030000, Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse Services; and 5702020000, Developmental Disabilities Services. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Each of these contractors has been reviewed for not-for-profit corporate status and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that none of these agencies owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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