

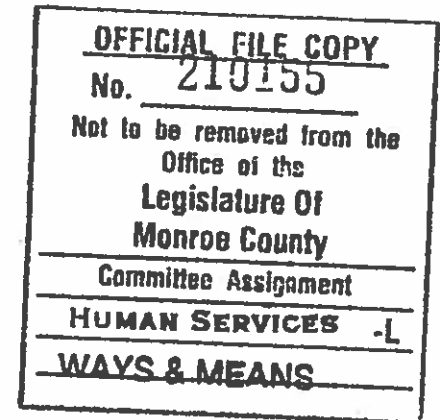


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

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

Subject: Amend Resolution 431 of 2020, as Amended by Resolution 24 of 2021, 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 amend Resolution 431 of 2020, as amended by Resolution 24 of 2021, authorizing contracts for the provision of Mental Health, Developmental Disability, and Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services in 2021 from an amount not to exceed \$40,120,086 to an amount not to exceed \$41,120,086 for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

The FIT program was established in September 2017 as a partnership between the Monroe County Office of Mental Health and every law enforcement agency in Monroe County. Its purpose is to provide mental health intervention to individuals who come into contact with law enforcement. The goal is to de-escalate crisis situations and avoid unnecessary emergency department visits and arrests. FIT program staff respond to 9-1-1 calls jointly with law enforcement and also separately respond to referrals and make follow-up visits to individuals as needed. Since its start, the program has resulted in a significant number of individuals being diverted from repeated law enforcement contacts and emergency department visits, while becoming connected to treatment and supports.

With this requested additional funding, Coordinated Care Services, Inc. will expand the FIT Program by hiring twelve (12) additional Mobile Forensic Specialists. Additional positions will be added to the program through other funding sources.

The specific legislative action required is to amend Resolution 431 of 2020, as amended by Resolution 24 of 2021, authorizing contracts for the provision of Mental Health, Developmental Disability, and Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services in 2021 from an amount not to exceed \$40,120,086 to an amount not to exceed \$41,120,086 for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

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 this contract increase is included in the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Human Services, general fund 9001, funds center 5702010000, Mental Health Services. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Coordinated Care Services, Inc. is a not-for-profit agency and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does not 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,


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