



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
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Rochester, New York 14614

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Committee Assignment	
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Subject: Authorize a contract with Coordinated Care Services, Inc. for the Multicultural Teen Prevention and Support Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Coordinated Care Services, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$205,000, to operate a Multicultural Teen Prevention and Support Program for the period of March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2024.

This is a culturally responsive youth and family mentoring program that serves adolescents with mental health and/or social emotional challenges and their families. As proposed, the program will target its service delivery to youth aged 13 to 17 years, with an emphasis on serving youth of color.

Multicultural Teen Prevention and Support Program services are designed to work with teens and family members to develop the resources needed to maintain healthy lives, using an innovative, strengths-based, and trauma-informed curriculum. Fostering self-help, empowerment, advocacy, support, and education are just some of the goals of this program. Junior and Adult mentors are vital to this service, with ongoing supervision and support. This service will be available to teenagers with mental health and social/emotional challenges. Participating teens may also have parents or guardians who struggle with mental health concerns. This service will be based on a highly structured curriculum and utilize a mentoring model of services. The curriculum identifies and understands all expectations and boundaries, reviews information on family support networks in the community, and receives presentations from healthcare professionals around the system of care and systems relating to teens' emotional challenges. This program will help to empower support, a system of care advocacy, and resources to help youth and families who struggle with mental health and social/emotional challenges.

A Request for Proposals was issued with Coordinated Care Services, Inc. selected as the most qualified to provide these services.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Coordinated Care Services, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$205,000, to operate a Multicultural Teen Prevention and Support Program for the period of March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024.

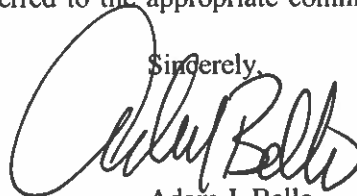
This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review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

Funding for this contract is included in the 2023 operating budget of the Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health, general funds 9001, fund 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 behavioral health and human services agency. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam J. Bello", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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