

County of Albany

Harold L. Joyce
Albany County Office Building
112 State Street - Albany, NY 12207



Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

5:30 PM

Held Remotely

Elder Care Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

CURRENT BUSINESS:

2. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF THE AGING REGARDING THE MEDICARE IMPROVEMENT FOR PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS ACT GRANT

County of Albany

*Harold L. Joyce
Albany County Office Building
112 State Street - Albany, NY 12207*



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

5:30 PM

Held Remotely

Elder Care Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

- Present:** Carolyn McLaughlin, Bill L. Ricard, Robert J. Beston,
Frank J. Commisso, Norma J. Chapman, Gary W.
Domalewicz, Joanne Cunningham and Jennifer A. Whalen
- Excused:** Jeff S. Perlee

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made that the previous meeting minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

2. AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE EXPANDED IN-HOME SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY PROGRAM

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

3. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE INDUSTRIES FOR THE DISABLED REGARDING ANCILLARY LAUNDRY SERVICES FOR ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS IN THE EXPANDED IN-HOME SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY PROGRAM

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

4. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BIO-REFERENCE LABORATORIES, INC. REGARDING COVID-19 TESTING

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

5. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS REGARDING BILLING AND DEBT COLLECTION SERVICES

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

6. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CDPHP REGARDING A DONATION TO SHAKER PLACE REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER AND AMENDING THE 2021 DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES BUDGET

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.



DANIEL P. MCCOY
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

COUNTY OF ALBANY
DEPARTMENT FOR AGING
162 WASHINGTON AVENUE
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12210
ADMINISTRATION: (518) 447-7198
GENERAL INFORMATION: (518) 447-7177
FAX: (518) 447-7188
WWW.ALBANYCOUNTY.COM

DEBORAH C. RIITANO
COMMISSIONER

January 21, 2021

Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Department for Aging is requesting the Legislature's approval for the following;

To accept the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) grant from New York State Office for Aging. This grant funding is used to support health insurance information counseling and assistance programs for seniors within Albany County. It will concentrate on those Medicare beneficiaries likely to be eligible for the Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy (LIS) Program or Medicare Savings Program (MSP). Funding is also provided for direct assistance with an emphasis to rural areas of Albany County. During the past contract year there were 2001 Medicare recipients that received outreach and counseling and screened for MIPPA services.

Grant Award Amount – \$18,474.00
Grant Term – 9/1/2020 to 8/31/2021
Funding Source – Federal – 100%, County - 0%
Budget Amendment – No
Revenue Account – A6772. 04779

Sincerely,

Deborah C. Riitano
Commissioner

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel



County of Albany

Harold L. Joyce
Albany County Office
Building
112 State Street - Albany,
NY 12207

Legislation Text

File #: TMP-2251, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorization to accept grant funding from NYSOFA for Medicare Improvements for Patients and Provider Act (MIPPA) Program

Date:	1/21/2021
Submitted By:	Patrick Dillon
Department:	Aging
Title:	Contract Administrator
Phone:	518 447 7733
Department Rep.	
Attending Meeting:	Deborah C. Riitano, Commissioner

Purpose of Request:

- Adopting of Local Law
- Amendment of Prior Legislation
- Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- Bond Approval
- Budget Amendment
- Contract Authorization
- Countywide Services
- Environmental Impact/SEQR
- Home Rule Request
- Property Conveyance
- Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- Contractual
- Equipment
- Fringe
- Personnel

- Personnel Non-Individual
- Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.
Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

- Change Order/Contract Amendment
- Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)
- Lease (Equipment/Supplies)
- Requirements
- Professional Services
- Education/Training
- Grant

Acceptance

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

- Settlement of a Claim
- Release of Liability
- Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

NYS Office for Aging
2 Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1251

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$18,474

Scope of Services: To accept the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) grant from New York State Office for Aging. This grant funding is used to support health insurance information counseling and assistance programs for older adults with in Albany County. It will concentrate on those Medicare beneficiaries eligible for the Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy (LIS) Program or Medicare Savings Program (MSP).

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes No

If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes No

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes No

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: 04788

Revenue Amount: \$18,474

Appropriation Account and Line: 44046

Appropriation Amount: \$18,474

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 100%

State: Click or tap here to enter text.

County: Click or tap here to enter text.

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 9/1/2020 - 8/31/2021

Length of Contract: 12 months

Impact on Pending Litigation Yes No

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 23

Date of Adoption: 2/10/2020

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Department for Aging (DFA) is requesting legislative approval to accept grant funding from NYSOFA for the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Provider Act (MIPPA) program. Albany County's funding award for the 2020-21 program year is \$18,474 with no county match requirement. This program supports the Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), and NY Connects program in their efforts to educate and assist eligible Medicare beneficiaries with enrollment into Medicare Low Income Subsidy (LIS) program and the Medicare Savings Program (MSP). In addition, funding is utilized to provide counseling and assistance on accessing the Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage part D, especially for those beneficiaries who are low income, underserved and/or residing in rural areas, and to promote the availability of Medicare preventative and wellness services.

RESOLUTION NO. 23**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR THE AGING REGARDING THE MEDICARE IMPROVEMENT FOR PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS ACT GRANT**

Introduced: 2/10/20

By Elder Care Committee and Ms. McLaughlin:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Albany County Department for Aging has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office for the Aging to accept Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) grant funding in the amount of \$19,092 for the term commencing September 30, 2019 and ending September 29, 2020, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that this grant funding will be used to support health insurance information counseling and assistance programs for seniors within Albany County, now; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office for the Aging, Albany, NY 12223 to accept MIPPA grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$19,092 for the term commencing September 30, 2019 and ending September 29, 2020, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote – 2/10/20

New York State Office for the Aging
Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act
 Tentative Allocation Schedule - September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021

COUNTY	SHIP ⁽¹⁾	AAA ⁽¹⁾	ADRC	Total Allocation
ALBANY	\$ 8,809	\$4,855	\$4,810	\$18,474
ALLEGANY	6,278	3,461	3,351	13,090
BROOME	7,787	4,293	4,594	16,674
CATTARAUGUS	6,278	3,461	3,729	13,468
CAYUGA	6,278	3,461	3,459	13,198
CHAUTAUQUA	6,633	3,656	4,432	14,721
CHEMUNG	6,278	3,461	3,513	13,252
CHENANGO	6,278	3,461	3,405	13,144
CLINTON	6,278	3,461	3,459	13,198
COLUMBIA	6,278	3,461	3,405	13,144
CORTLAND	6,278	3,461	3,351	13,090
DELAWARE	6,278	3,461	3,405	13,144
DUTCHESS	7,879	4,342	4,648	16,869
ERIE	22,763	12,547	13,620	48,930
ESSEX	6,278	3,461	3,351	13,090
FRANKLIN	6,278	3,461	3,946	13,685
FULTON	6,278	3,461	3,405	13,144
GENESEE	6,278	3,461	3,405	13,144
GREENE	6,278	3,461	3,405	13,144
HERKIMER	6,278	3,461	3,405	13,144
JEFFERSON	6,278	3,461	3,513	13,252
LEWIS	6,278	3,461	3,297	13,036
LIVINGSTON	6,278	3,461	3,405	13,144
MADISON	6,278	3,461	3,405	13,144
MONROE	15,503	8,546	12,593	36,642
MONTGOMERY	6,278	3,461	3,405	13,144
NASSAU	22,193	12,233	13,728	48,154
NIAGARA	7,937	4,375	4,648	16,960
ONEIDA	8,591	4,735	4,702	18,028
ONONDAGA	11,561	6,373	11,945	29,879
ONTARIO	6,278	3,461	3,459	13,198
ORANGE	8,362	4,610	4,918	17,890
ORLEANS	6,278	3,461	3,351	13,090
OSWEGO	6,278	3,461	- ⁽³⁾	9,739
OTSEGO	6,278	3,461	3,405	13,144
PUTNAM	6,278	3,461	3,459	13,198
RENSSELAER	6,278	3,461	- ⁽³⁾	9,739
ROCKLAND	8,075	4,451	- ⁽³⁾	12,526
ST. LAWRENCE	6,278	3,461	4,378	14,117
SARATOGA	6,520	3,594	4,486	14,600
SCHENECTADY	6,564	3,619	4,432	14,615
SCHOHARIE	6,278	3,461	3,351	13,090
SCHUYLER	6,278	3,461	3,297	13,036
SENECA	-	-	- ⁽³⁾	-
STEBEN	6,278	3,461	3,513	13,252
SUFFOLK	20,263	11,170	14,000	45,433
SULLIVAN	6,278	3,461	3,459	13,198
TIOGA	6,278	3,461	3,351	13,090
TOMPKINS	6,278	3,461	3,405	13,144
ULSTER	6,869	3,786	4,540	15,195
WARREN/HAMILTON	10,063	5,548	6,648	22,259
WASHINGTON	6,278	3,461	3,405	13,144
WAYNE	6,278	3,461	3,459	13,198
WESTCHESTER	15,891	8,759	13,026	37,676
WYOMING	6,278	3,461	3,351	13,090
YATES	6,278	3,461	3,297	13,036
NYC	177,485	97,853	- ⁽³⁾	275,338
SENECA NATION	-	-	- ⁽³⁾	-
ST. REGIS	3,138	1,731	1,892	6,761
TOTAL	\$ 615,172	\$339,133	\$254,621	\$1,208,926

Footnotes:

(1) As in the previous MIPPA grant, all counties have been designated for rural outreach except: NYC; Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk Counties. One third of the funding is designated for Rural outreach counties only.

(2) The ADRC responsible for Hamilton and Warren Counties is a multi-county model and is administered through Warren County. Hamilton County's allocation is combined with Warren County and the sum is shown as awarded to Warren County.

(3) No functioning ADRC in this County prior to September 30, 2014, therefore, there is no ADRC award.