

# **County of Albany**

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112 State Street - Albany, NY 12207



## **Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, May 27, 2021**

**5:00 PM**

**Held Remotely**

**Health Committee**

**PREVIOUS BUSINESS:**

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

**CURRENT BUSINESS:**

2. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SUNY ALBANY REGARDING THE ALBANY COUNTY ACCORD PROGRAM

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## **Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, April 29, 2021**

**5:00 PM**

**Held Remotely**

**Health Committee**

**PREVIOUS BUSINESS:**

**Present:** Legislator Raymond F. Joyce, Legislator Dustin M. Reidy, Alison McLean Lane, Matthew J. Miller, Peter B. Tunny, Sean E. Ward and Wanda F. Willingham

**Excused:** Robert J. Beston

**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. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 399 FOR 2020 REGARDING THE OPIOID RESPONSE GRANT**

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



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**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**  
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*County Executive*

*Stephen J. Giordano, Ph.D.*  
*Director of Mental Health*

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*Deputy County Executive*

*Cindy G. Hoffman*  
*Deputy Director*

May 5, 2021

Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman  
 Albany County Legislature  
 112 State St., Rm. 710  
 Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Albany County Department of Mental Health (ACDMH) seeks to enter into agreement with the University at Albany (UA) School of Social Welfare and the University at Albany (UA) School of Public Health in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the Albany County Crisis Officials Responding and Diverting (ACCORD) program at a cost of \$28,000. ACCORD is a pilot collaboration between ACDMH, the Albany County Legislature and the Albany County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) designed to provide alternative crisis response services to residents of the Hilltowns in Albany County experiencing behavioral health crises without the presence of law enforcement whenever possible. This agreement between ACDMH and UA will result in a data-based program evaluation of ACCORD during its pilot-phase to assist future program improvement and expansion planning.

Feel free to contact me or Mark Gleason if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

  
 Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.  
 Director

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



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## Legislation Text

File #: TMP-2486, Version: 1

### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

The Albany County Department of Mental Health (ACDMH) seeks to enter into agreement with the University at Albany (UA) School of Social Welfare and the University at Albany (UA) School of Public Health.

Date:	May 6, 2021
Submitted By:	Mark Gleason
Department:	Mental Health
Title:	Operations Analyst
Phone:	518-447-3014
Department Rep.	
Attending Meeting:	Dr. Stephen Giordano, Director

**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.: AA4310.44046 Fees for Services  
Source of Funds: Albany County  
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

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

- Settlement of a Claim
- Release of Liability
- Other: (state if not listed) The University at Albany School of Public Health and School of Social Welfare will evaluate the County's Albany County Crisis Officials Responding and Diverting (ACCORD) program.

**Contract Terms/Conditions:**

Party (Name/address):  
University at Albany 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany NY 12222

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):  
Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$30,000  
Scope of Services: Evaluation of Albany County Crisis Officials Responding and Diverting (ACCORD) program.

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: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: AA4310.44046  
Appropriation Amount: \$30,000

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.  
State: Click or tap here to enter text.  
County: 100%  
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 6/1/2021-5/31/2022  
Length of Contract: 12 Months

Impact on Pending Litigation

If yes, explain: Yes  No   
Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: N/A  
Date of Adoption: N/A

**Justification:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

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APPROPRIATIONS

	ACCOUNT I	RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	INCREASE	DECREASE	UNIT COST	DEPARTMENT NAME
A9 1010	4 4011	Community Devel., Pub. Hlth, & Safety		15,000		LEGISLATURE
A9 4310	4 4046	Fees For Services	15,000			MENTAL HEALTH
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>		

ESTIMATED REVENUES

	ACCOUNT I	RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	DECREASE	INCREASE	UNIT COST	DEPARTMENT NAME
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES			<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>		
GRAND TOTALS			<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>		

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