

County of Albany

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



Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 1, 2021

5:00 PM

**Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building
Room 730**

Health Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

CURRENT BUSINESS:

2. AMENDING THE 2021 ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET: BETTER HEALTH OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK FUNDING

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Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 27, 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, Robert J. Beston and Richard N. Touchette

Excused: Wanda F. Willingham

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 AN AGREEMENT WITH SUNY ALBANY REGARDING THE ALBANY COUNTY ACCORD PROGRAM**

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



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Director of Mental Health

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June 1, 2021

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

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to amend the 2021 Albany County Department of Mental Health (ACDMH) budget and to accept a check in the amount of \$193,189 from Better Health of Northeastern New York (BHNNY). ACDMH has been awarded \$193,189 for being instrumental in BHNNY meeting community health metrics. BHNNY's partnership with ACDMH has resulted in improved metrics in avoidable readmissions, antidepressant medication discontinued, follow up mental health care and controlling high blood pressure for its clients. Working together BHNNY and ACDMH have improved the overall mental health of the people of Albany County. BHNNY and ACDMH look forward to a continued productive partnership in helping the people of Albany County.

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-2511, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Albany County Department of Mental Health requests permission to amend the 2021 budget and accept \$193,189 from BHNNY (Better Health of Northeastern New York)

Date:	June 1, 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) Accept \$193,189 from Better Health of Northeastern New York (BHNNY)

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- Contractual
- Equipment
- Fringe
- Personnel

- Personnel Non-Individual
- Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: A4310.03395 DSRIP Award
Source of Funds: Better Health of Northeastern New York (BHNNY)
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) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):
Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: Click or tap here to enter text.
Scope of Services: Click or tap here to enter text.

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: A4310.03395 DSRIP Award
Revenue Amount: \$193,189

Appropriation Account and Line: A4310.44046 Fee for Services
Appropriation Amount: \$193,189

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.
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) Click or tap here to enter text.
Length of Contract: Click or tap here to enter text.

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: Click or tap here to enter text.

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

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Better Health

for Northeast New York

April 8, 2021

Albany County Department of Mental Health
175 Green Street
Albany, NY 12202

Dear BHNNY Partner Organization:

As a Performing Provider System ("PPS") in the New York Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment ("DSRIP") program, Better Health For Northeast New York, Inc. ("BHNNY") had the opportunity to earn funds based upon improvement of specific metrics. The performance for these metrics of the PPS as a whole is a result of the performance of individual organizations. Through our collective efforts, BHNNY showed improvements in several performance metrics including those which measured Potentially Avoidable Readmissions, Antidepressant Medication Discontinued, Follow-up after Mental Health Care, and Controlling High Blood Pressure. BHNNY would like to recognize the performance of our partner organizations, and their subcontractors, that participated in BHNNY Programs and acknowledge the work undertaken which directly contributed to the collective improvements. Continuing to invest in this work will help ensure that the achievements realized in support of DSRIP goals and objectives can be sustained, or further improved.

Accordingly, we are pleased to inform you that BHNNY will provide Albany County Department of Mental Health with a payment of \$193,189 in recognition and support of your efforts to achieve, sustain, and continue improvements and accomplishments of DSRIP performance goals and objectives. The payment of such funds will be made to you in a lump-sum distribution, within 30 days after the date of this letter.

Sincerely,
Better Health For Northeast New York, Inc.

Louis D. Filhour, PhD, RN
Chief Executive Officer