

RESOLUTION NO. 480

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH REGARDING SERVICES FOR SAFETY NET AND TANF APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS

Introduced: 11/12/19

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Departments of Social Services and Mental Health have requested authorization to renew a memorandum of understanding regarding assessment and referral services for Safety Net and TANF recipients in the amount of \$329,000 for a term commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020, and

WHEREAS, The agreement provides Safety Net and TANF mental health assessments through Mental Health Certified Alcohol Substance Abuse Counselors for clients of the Department of Social Services identified with alcohol or substance abuse problems, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Social Services has further indicated the amount indicated above represents the salaries associated with three full-time Mental Health Certified Alcohol Substance Abuse Counselors on staff in the Mental Health Department Managed Addiction Treatment Services Central Management Unit, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to execute a memorandum of understanding between the Departments of Social Services and Mental Health regarding services for Safety Net and TANF recipients in an amount not to exceed \$329,000 for a term commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 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 – 11/12/19