

**RESOLUTION NO. 406**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ST. CATHERINE'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN REGARDING CLINICAL PREVENTION SERVICES WITH COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL SUPPORTS – BERNE KNOX WESTERLO (BKW) CONNECTIONS PROGRAM**

Introduced: 11/8/21  
By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Albany County Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with St. Catherine's Center for Children – BKW Connections Program regarding Clinical Prevention Services with Community and Recreational Supports in an amount not to exceed \$254,671 for a term commencing January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022, with two one-year options to renew, and

WHEREAS, The BKW Connections Program proposes to continue to serve children ages four to thirteen who attend one of the region's elementary or middle schools and live in the Berne, Knox, or Westerlo regions of Albany County and are at risk of foster care placement, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with St. Catherine's Center for Children, Albany, NY 12203 regarding the BKW Connections Program for Clinical Prevention Services with Community and Recreational Supports in an amount not to exceed \$254,671 for a term commencing January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022, with two one-year options to renew, 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 – 11/8/21*