

RESOLUTION NO. 299

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE SUNY CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES RESEARCH, ALBANY PROMISE, THE MARCH OF DIMES AND THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES REGARDING DATA SHARING IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREMATURETY IMPROVEMENT NETWORK

Introduced: 7/9/18

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, Research data indicates babies born prematurely are more likely to have learning, behavior, and health problems during childhood, including developmental delays and an estimated 1 in 3 children born prematurely will need special school services at some point during their schooling, and

WHEREAS, Albany County has formed the Prematurity Improvement Network in collaboration with Albany Promise and the March of Dimes, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive Office has requested authorization to enter into a collaborative agreement between the SUNY Center for Human Services Research, Albany Promise, March of Dimes, and the Albany County Departments of Health, and Children, Youth and Families regarding the Prematurity Improvement Network for data collection, sharing and reporting mechanisms for the term commencing July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019, with two additional one-year options to renew, and

WHEREAS, The data analysis performed by SUNY Center for Human Services Research will allow parties to identify points of leverage where they can work collaboratively to improve outcomes for the most vulnerable mothers and children in Albany County, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements between the SUNY Center for Human Services Research, Albany Promise, March of Dimes, and the Albany County Departments of Health, and Children, Youth and Families regarding the Prematurity Improvement Network for data collection, sharing and reporting mechanisms for the term commencing July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019, with two additional 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 – 7/9/18