

**RESOLUTION NO. 514**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH MENTAL HEALTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT REGARDING PEER SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS**

Introduced: 12/5/16  
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the Mental Health Empowerment Project regarding Peer Support Services for individuals suffering from mental illness including Health Home patients in an amount not to exceed \$103,518 for the period commencing January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2017, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Mental Health Empowerment Project regarding the provision of the aforementioned services in an amount not to exceed \$103,518 for the period commencing on January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2017, 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. 12/5/16*