

RESOLUTION NO. 533

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CAPITAL AREA PEER SERVICES FOR THE PROVISION OF PEER SUPPORT SERVICES AND INPATIENT DIVERSION FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

Introduced: 12/5/16
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has recommended the approval of an agreement with Capital Area Peer Services for the provision of support housing, inpatient diversion, peer support, consumer advocacy, peer advocacy and a drop-in center for citizens of Albany County suffering from the symptoms or effects of mental illness, and those with mental or developmental disabilities, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Capital Area Peer Services regarding the provision of peer support services and inpatient diversion for the mentally ill and those with mental or developmental disabilities in an amount not to exceed \$391,884 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