

RESOLUTION NO. 363

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ST. CATHERINE'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN REGARDING FOSTER CARE SPECIALTY PREVENTION SERVICES

Introduced: 9/14/15

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Department for Children, Youth and Families, after an RFP process, has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with St. Catherine's Center for Children regarding foster care specialty prevention services for the period commencing January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016 in the amount of \$429,158, and

WHEREAS, St. Catherine's Center for Children's Parent Care Program proposes to continue to serve parents who are significantly affected by developmental disabilities and/or psychiatric disorders and their children, to prevent foster care placement or to expedite permanency for children in foster care, and

WHEREAS, The Parent Care Program will provide specialty prevention services which are clinically based such as assessments, diagnostic testing, clinical and specialized therapies provided by a qualified person or licensed psychologist to include family and individual interviews, contact with collateral agencies, schools, extended family and natural supports and diligent communication with Albany County staff, 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 regarding the Parent Care Program which provides specialty prevention services for the period commencing January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$429,158, 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. 9/14/15