

RESOLUTION NO. 472

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH REGARDING SERVICES FOR SAFETY NET AND TANF APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS

Introduced: 11/9/15

By Ms. Kinsch, Messrs. Reilly, Simpson and Hogan:

WHEREAS, The Departments of Social Services and Mental Health have proposed to renew an interdepartmental agreement regarding assessment and referral services for Safety Net and TANF recipients in the amount of \$317,828 for the period beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016, and

WHEREAS, The agreement provides Safety Net and TANF mental health assessments through Mental Health Certified Alcohol Substance Abuse Counselors for clients of the Department of Social Services identified with alcohol or substance abuse problems, and

WHEREAS, The maximum agreement amount indicated above represents the salary, fringe benefits and administrative overhead costs associated with four full-time Mental Health Certified Alcohol Substance Abuse Counselors on staff in the Mental Health Department Managed Addiction Treatment Services Central Management Unit, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement between the Departments of Social Services and Mental Health regarding services for Safety Net and TANF recipients in an amount not to exceed \$317,828 for the period beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016, 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. 11/9/15