

RESOLUTION NO. 17

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AND THE CRIME VICTIMS AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER REGARDING FAMILY ADVOCATE SERVICES

Introduced: 2/13/12

By Social Services Committee and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families and the Director of the Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center have requested authorization to enter into an interdepartmental agreement regarding family advocacy services, and

WHEREAS, The agreement allows for a coordinated approach for the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases among the Department for Children, Youth and Families, the Albany County District Attorney's Office, the Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center, and County law enforcement agencies, and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center indicated that the Child Advocacy Center Grant funding from the NYS Office of Children and Family Services in the amount of \$30,820 will be used to offset the salary and fringe benefits necessary for a full-time Crime Victims-Family Service Worker position, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an interdepartmental agreement in the amount of \$30,820 between the Department for Children, Youth and Families and the Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center regarding family advocacy services, 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. 2/13/12

Ms. Lockart abstained.