

**RESOLUTION NO. 83**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ST. CATHERINE'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN REGARDING DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY/MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER PREVENTIVE SERVICES**

Introduced: 3/12/12

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with St. Catherine's Center for Children regarding Preventive Services for Parents with Developmental Disability/Mental Health Disorders for the period commencing April 1, 2012 and ending December 31, 2012 in the amount of \$211,921, and

WHEREAS, St. Catherine's Center for Children proposes to serve families in Albany County who are affected by developmental disability and mental health disorders and whose ability to safely and effectively care for their children is impaired by these difficulties, and

WHEREAS, The agreement will provide services that are child centered, family focused, culturally competent, community based and include a comprehensive intake assessment, specialized therapies, counseling, transportation, parent aide and homemaker services, 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 Preventive Services for Parents with Developmental Disability/Mental Health Disorders for the period commencing April 1, 2012 and ending December 31, 2012 in an amount not to exceed \$211,921, 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. 3/12/12*