

RESOLUTION NO. 185

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE EVIDENCE BASED CARE TRANSITIONS PROGRAM

Introduced: 6/11/12

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Department for Aging has been notified by the NYS Office for the Aging that funds are available regarding an Evidence Based Care Transitions Program, and

WHEREAS, The Evidence Based Care Transitions Program Grant will provide Albany County with the opportunity to enhance NY Connects operations with improved options counseling, increase consumer access to community based services and facilitating person centered transition from hospitals thereby enabling consumers to maintain quality lives in their own homes, neighborhoods, communities and preventing another hospital visit, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has requested authorization to enter into agreements with the NYS Office for the Aging in the amount of \$140,000, the Research Foundation of SUNY in the amount of \$20,000, and an interdepartmental agreement between the County Departments for Aging and Social Services in the amount of \$9,440 regarding the Program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements with the NYS Office for the Aging in the amount of \$140,000, the Research Foundation of SUNY in the amount of \$20,000, and an interdepartmental agreement between the County Departments for Aging and Social Services in the amount of \$9,440 regarding an Evidence Based Care Transitions Program commencing September 30, 2011 and ending September 29, 2012, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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. 6/11/12