

RESOLUTION NO. 476

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH EQUINOX REGARDING THE PROVISION OF CLINICAL PREVENTION SERVICES

Introduced: 12/3/12

By Social Services Committee and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families, after an RFP process, has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Equinox regarding clinical prevention services for the period commencing January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2013 in the amount of \$193,596, and

WHEREAS, Equinox Clinical Prevention Services Program will provide comprehensive clinical prevention services and supportive services to youths age thirteen to seventeen years old and their families who are at risk of foster care placement or have been placed in foster care as a result of complex trauma, mental issues, substance abuse issues, domestic violence or other issues that negatively impact children and families, and

WHEREAS, The agreement provides comprehensive assessment, diagnostic testing, case and specialized therapies provided by a person who has received a Master of Social Work degree, Master of Mental Health Counseling degree or is a licensed Psychologist, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Equinox regarding clinical prevention services for the period commencing January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2013 in an amount not to exceed \$193,596, 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. 12/3/12