

RESOLUTION NO. 74

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

Introduced: 3/14/11

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Departments of Social Services and Mental Health have proposed to renew an interdepartmental agreement regarding assessment services for Safety Net and TANF recipients in the amount of \$251,792 for the period April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012, and

WHEREAS, The agreement provides Safety Net and TANF mental health assessments through Certified Alcoholism and 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 equivalent Certified Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselors on staff with the Mental Health Department's Central Management Unit, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to execute an interdepartmental agreement between the Departments of Social Services and Mental Health regarding services for Safety Net and TANF recipients in an amount not to exceed \$251,792 for the period April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012, 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. 3/14/11