RESOLUTION NO. 82

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CRIME VICTIM'S AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER REGARDING FAMILY ADVOCACY SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2011 CRIME VICTIM'S BUDGET TO CREATE A FULL-TIME VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR POSITION

Introduced: 3/14/11

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Clenahan and Cotrofeld:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families and the Director of the Crime Victim 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 Victim and Sexual Violence Center, and County law enforcement agencies, and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center indicated that the Child Advocacy Center Grant funding from NYS Office of Children and Family Services in the amount of \$24,500 will be used to offset the salary and fringe benefits necessary to increase to full-time the volunteer coordinator position which position was authorized to be filled by Resolution No. 41 for 2011, and

WHEREAS, The Director also requested a budget amendment in order to incorporate the aforementioned funding into the 2011 Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center budget, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an interdepartmental agreement between the Department for Children, Youth and Families and the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center regarding family advocacy services, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2011 Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center Budget is amended as follows to incorporate said grant funding for 2011:

Increase Revenue Account A6119 3407 Child Advocacy Center by \$24,500

Increase Appropriation Account A4610.1 by \$17,420 by creating and increasing Line Item A4610 1 2254 Volunteer Coordinator by \$17,420 for fiscal year 2011 with an annual salary of \$34,840

Increase Appropriation Account A4610.8 by \$7,080 by increasing the following line items:

Increase Line Item A4610 8 9030 Social Security by \$1,333 Increase Line Item A6010 8 9060 Hospital and Medical Insurance by \$5,747 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