RESOLUTION NO. 144

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY MATERNITY SERVICES REGARDING CASE PLANNING PREVENTION SERVICES

Introduced: 4/11/11
By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Community Maternity Services regarding case planning prevention services for the period commencing April 1, 2011 and ending March 31, 2012 in the amount of $281,050, and

WHEREAS, Community Maternity Services case planning are designed to prevent children and youth from entering foster care, provide services for youth discharged from foster care and their families including reunification when appropriate for pregnant teens or teen mothers with children and families affected by sexual abuse, and

WHEREAS, The agreement with Community Maternity Services provides children, pregnant and parenting teens and their families who demonstrate a variety of significant behavioral, mental and physical challenges including child illness, and

WHEREAS, The agreement also provides linkage to needed community services and resources for meeting basic food, clothing and shelter needs, child care, parent aide services, comprehensive assessment, case planning, clinical support, emergency assistance and transportation services for families to receive services as well as for Family Court hearings, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Community Maternity Services regarding case planning prevention services for the period commencing April 1, 2011 and ending March 31, 2012 in an amount not to exceed $281,050, 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. 4/11/11