

**RESOLUTION NO. 482**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CAPITAL AREA PEER SERVICES REGARDING MENTAL HEALTH CONSUMER SUPPORT SERVICES**

Introduced: 12/5/11

By Health Committee and Ms. Chapman:

WHEREAS, The Acting Director of the Department of Mental Health has recommended the approval of an agreement with Capital Area Peer Services for the provision of support housing, inpatient diversion, peer support, consumer advocacy, peer advocacy and a drop-in center for citizens of Albany County suffering from the symptoms or effects of mental illness or mental retardation, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Capital Area Peer Services regarding the provision of the aforementioned services to commence on January 1, 2012 and terminate December 31, 2012, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the fees to be paid shall not exceed \$317,078, 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. 12/5/11*