RESOLUTION NO. 341

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALTAMONT PROGRAM REGARDING RE-ENTRY CASE MANAGEMENT AND COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY SERVICES FOR HIGH NEED/HIGH RISK INDIVIDUALS

Introduced: 8/9/10 By Health Committee, Messrs. Clenahan and Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Re-Entry Task Force Program was originally under the jurisdiction of the County Department of Social Services however, by Resolution No. 22 for 2010, the program was transferred to the Mental Health Department as it was determined that clients would be better served if the program were run by the Mental Health Department, and

WHEREAS, The Mental Health Department, through the RFP process, sought service providers to provide case management and cognitive behavior therapy services for high need/high risk individuals, and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Mental Health Department has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the Altamont Program as the successful proposer to provide the requested services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement in an amount not to exceed \$170,000 with the Altamont Program for the period August 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 to provide case management and cognitive behavior therapy services for high need/high risk individuals, 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. 8/9/10