

**RESOLUTION NO. 356**

**AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE PROVISION OF HOME VISITING PROGRAM SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2010 DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES BUDGET**

Introduced: 9/13/10

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has been notified by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services that the Department for Children, Youth and Families has been awarded a Home Visiting Program Grant in the amount of \$1,054,242 for the period commencing June 1, 2010 and ending May 31, 2011, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department for Children, Youth and Families, acting as the lead agency together with Parsons Child and Family Center, will implement the Home Visiting Program by having Family Service workers provide intensive home visits to pregnant women and new parents who live in low-income target areas in order to improve parenting skills, increase family support and strengthen the promotion of good health practices, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also requested a budget amendment in order to incorporate \$376,193 of the aforementioned funding into the 2010 Department for Children, Youth and Families Budget for staff salaries and funding for Parsons for the remainder of the fiscal year, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Children and Family Services for a Home Visiting Program Grant in an amount not to exceed \$1,054,242 for the period commencing June 1, 2010 and ending May 31, 2011, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is also authorized to enter into an agreement with Parsons Child and Family Center from June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011 in an amount not to exceed \$430,685 regarding the provision of Home Visiting Program Services, and, be it further

RESOLVED, In order to incorporate the above funding, the 2010 Department for Children, Youth and Families budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A3406 Home Visiting Beginnings by \$376,193

Increase Appropriation Account A6119.1 by \$124,960 by increasing the following Line Items:

Increase Line Item A6119 1 5165 002 Public Health Aide by \$12,416 for fiscal year 2010 with an annual salary of \$29,347  
Increase Line Item A6119 1 5165 003 Public Health Aide by \$11,775 for fiscal year 2010 with an annual salary of \$27,831  
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Increase Line Item A6119 1 5165 005 Public Health Aide by \$12,416 for fiscal year 2010 with an annual salary of \$29,347  
Increase Line Item A6119 1 5166 001 Public Health Aide II by \$13,551 for fiscal year 2010 with an annual salary of \$32,030  
Increase Line Item A6119 1 5182 001 Senior Family Health Aide by \$17,526 for fiscal year 2010 with an annual salary of \$41,426  
Increase Line Item A6119 1 5297 002 Family Assessment Worker by \$14,861 for fiscal year 2010 with an annual salary of \$35,126  
Increase Line Item A6119 1 5302 001 Senior Family Assessment Worker by \$17,526 for fiscal year 2010 with an annual salary of \$41,426  
Increase Line Item A6119 1 6028 003 Data Entry Operator by \$13,114 for fiscal year 2010 with an annual salary of \$30,997

Increase Appropriation Account A6119.4 by \$251,233 by increasing Line Item A6119 4 4400 Healthy Families by \$251,233

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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 voice vote. 9/13/10*