

RESOLUTION NO. 425

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE SAMHSA GRANT

Introduced: 11/8/10

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Clenahan and Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for the period beginning October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011 in the amount of \$257,285, and

WHEREAS, Albany County was one of only four sites in the nation awarded a multi-year Federal SAMHSA grant from among 60 applicants and has been receiving \$9.4 million over six years to expand community-based mental health services for children and youth with emotional disturbances, and

WHEREAS, The grant funding will provide medical and psychiatric services, respite, information and referrals, and parent partner services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for the period October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011 in an amount not to exceed \$257,285 regarding the SAMHSA Grant, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Albany 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. 11/8/10