

RESOLUTION NO. 378

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS REGARDING PREVENTIVE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Introduced: 11/13/06

By Social Services Committee and Ms. Maffia-Tobler:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has recommended entering into service agreements with preventive service agencies regarding supportive and rehabilitative services provided to children and their families for the purpose of averting an impairment or disruption of a family which might result in the placement of a child in foster care, and

WHEREAS, The purpose of preventive services is also to return a child to his or her family at an earlier time than would otherwise be possible and to reduce the likelihood that a child who has been discharged from foster care would return to such care, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements with the following preventive service providers for the term commencing January 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2007, for the amounts indicated:

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PROGRAM COST</u>
Community Maternity Services	\$730,302
LaSalle School Prevention Program	\$876,317
Parsons (includes Families United Network)	\$1,949,912
Department of Probation	\$681,348
St. Anne's	\$549,079
St. Catherine's	\$893,299
Trinity Institute	\$759,427
Youth Advocacy Program (YAP)	\$282,000
Berkshire Farms	\$146,516
Project Strive	\$1,396,611

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 unanimous vote. 11/13/06