

RESOLUTION NO. 313

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES REGARDING THE MANAGED ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES PROGRAM

Introduced: 9/11/06

By Health Committee, Messrs. Aidala, Aylward, Beston, Clay, Collins, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cunningham, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Feeney, Frederick, Gordon, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Monjeau, Morse, Nichols, Reilly, Riddick, Shafer, Steck, Ward, Mss. Wiley and Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services to accept \$269,125 for the first year of a three-year Managed Addiction Treatment Services (MATS) program, and

WHEREAS, The program, which requires a \$58,875 County share, will provide clinical case management services targeted at chemically dependent Medicaid-eligible individuals, many living with multiple disabilities, whose behavioral difficulties strain available services, and

WHEREAS, The first-year grant period commenced January 1, 2006 and will end December 31, 2006, 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 Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services regarding a MATS grant in the amount of \$328,000 for the period commencing January 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2006, 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. 9/11/06