

RESOLUTION NO. 315

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE SERVICES FOR A SHARED POPULATION: DEFENDANTS AND OFFENDERS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS PROGRAM

Introduced: 9/11/06

By Public Safety Committee and Mr. Collins:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Probation Department has been notified that grant funding in the amount of \$50,000 is available to Albany County through the NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives regarding the Services for a Shared Population: Defendants and Offenders with Mental Illness program, and

WHEREAS, The Director has indicated the Department will contract with Rehabilitation Support Services to conduct assessments of female offenders prior to sentencing and refer those in need of mental health care for services, and

WHEREAS, The Probation Director has requested authority to apply for the grant, which is the final year of a five-year program, approval to accept the funding and permission to contract with Rehabilitation Support Services to provide the assessment and referral services for a period commencing October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives for funding for the Services for a Shared Population: Defendants and Offenders with Mental Illness program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives to accept \$50,000 for the period commencing October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007 regarding Services for a Shared Population: Defendants and Offenders with Mental Illness, and to subcontract with Rehabilitation Support Services to provide mental health services for female defendants and offenders prior to sentencing, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application and 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. 9/11/06