

**RESOLUTION NO. 46**

**AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (OASAS) AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES REGARDING A PEER NAVIGATOR/ENGAGER PROGRAM**

Introduced: 2/13/17

By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Albany County Department of Mental Health (ACDMH) has requested the approval of an agreement with Catholic Charities regarding the acceptance of an award from the NYS Office of Substance Abuse Services (NYS OASAS) for the funding of a Peer Navigator/Engagement Program for individuals suffering from substance use disorder and mental illness in the amount of \$150,000 for the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, and

WHEREAS, The Director of ACDMH has indicated that the Peer Navigator/Engager Program provides a person centered, trauma informed single point of access in hospital emergency departments and other care settings and will also help establish vital linkages to local medical services together with substance use disorder prevention and treatment providers, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Catholic Charities located at 100 Slingerland Avenue, Albany NY 12202 regarding the acceptance of an award from NYS OASAS for the funding of a Peer Navigator/Engagement Program for individuals suffering from substance use disorder and mental illness in the amount of \$150,000 for the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, 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. 2/13/17*