

RESOLUTION NO. 190

AUTHORIZING AN INTER-MUNICIPAL DATA SHARING AGREEMENT AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CENTRAL NEW YORK HEALTH HOME NETWORK (CNYHHN) AND NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICE OF INSURANCE PROGRAMS (NYS DOH OHIP) TO PROVIDE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES TO “AGING OUT” YOUTH

Introduced: 5/8/17
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Central New York Health Home Network (CNYHHN) is a New York State Health Home supporting the efforts of behavioral and health providers, consumers and local governments to improve systems of care and service outcomes for individuals diagnosed with serious mental illness and addictions. The New York State Department of Health, Office of Health Insurance Programs (NYS DOH OHIP) authorizes the disclosure of individually identifiable health information on behalf of NYS DOH HIPPA covered programs, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Mental Health would like to enter into an agreement with CNYHHN to provide behavioral health services to “aging out” youth, as well as their families residing in Albany County. This will require the ACHD to enter into a data sharing agreement with CNYHHN and NYS DOH OHIP to service these individuals, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a memorandum of understanding and inter-municipal data sharing agreement with the Central New York Health Home Network and the New York State Department of Health, Office of Health Insurance Programs for the purposes identified above 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. 5/8/17