

**16641**

**DATE:** January 5, 2011

**TO:** Board of Acquisition and Contract

**FROM:** Cheryl Archbald, M.D., M.P.H.  
Acting Commissioner of Health

**RE:** Authorization to enter into a Contract to accept continued funding from the New York State Department of Health for the STD Disease Intervention Services Grant

Multi-year Grant: 1/1/07 – 12/31/11  
Fifth Budget Period: 1/1/11 – 12/31/11  
Fifth Budget Amount: Not-To-Exceed \$220,000

The Westchester County Department of Health ("WCDH") seeks authorization to enter into contract to accept continued funding from the New York State Department of Health for the STD Disease Intervention Services grant, pursuant to an approved budget, for the fifth budget period 1/1/11 – 12/31/11, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$220,000.

The public purpose of the program is to promote the public health and general welfare of Westchester County residents by reducing morbidity and mortality rates from Sexually Transmitted Diseases ("STDs") through disease intervention, treatment, surveillance, and education services which are mandated activities of WCDH.

The goal and objective of this program is to significantly reduce the incidence of STD related illnesses among all age groups throughout the County by providing comprehensive and follow up medical care at WCDH STD clinics for confirmed STD patients and potential at-risk partners. In 2010, there were approximately 4,070 patient visits in WCDH STD clinics.

The program is tracked and monitored by using the required information/forms to record the case management and investigations of confirmed STD (Syphilis, Chlamydia, and Gonorrhea) cases which are electronically entered into NYSDOH's Health Information Network (HIN). Completion of partner investigations, evaluation, treatment and final disposition of cases reported are also prepared by WCDH staff and sent on a quarterly basis to the NYSDOH.

Approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

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Attachment

# RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, be it hereby

**RESOLVED,** that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health, is authorized to enter into contract to accept continued funding from the New York State Department of Health for the STD Disease Intervention Services Grant, pursuant to an approved budget, for the fifth budget period 1/1/11 - 12/31/11, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$220,000; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute all appropriate contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law.

Department of Health  
 County of Westchester  
 145 Huguenot Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 New Rochelle, New York 10801  
 January 5, 2011

Original Agreement       \$  
 First Amendment        \$  
 This Amendment \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL                     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	27	478L	9853	T478	\$ 220,000

Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution)    2011    Start Date    1/1/11    End Date    12/31/11

Funding Source                    Tax Dollars    \_\_\_\_\_

  State Aid        \_\_\_\_\_

**\$220,000**                            Federal Aid    pass thru from NYSDOH

(must match resolution)        Other            \_\_\_\_\_