



Memorandum
Department of Health
145 Huguenot Street – 8th Floor
New Rochelle, N.Y. 10801

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DATE: November 10, 2011

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Sherlita Amler, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

RE: Authorization to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Public Health Campaign TB Prevention and Control Program Grant, pursuant to an approved budget, as follows:

Contract Period: March 31, 2012 – March 30, 2013
Contract Amount: Not-To-Exceed \$588,500

The Westchester County Department of Health seeks authorization to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Public Health Campaign TB Prevention and Control Program Grant for the contract period 3/31/12 – 3/30/13, pursuant to an approved budget, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$588,500.

The Public Health Campaign TB Prevention and Control Program promotes the public health and general welfare of the County by providing education, screening, prevention, control, treatment and elimination services to patients with Tuberculosis (“TB”). The goal is to increase the percentage of TB patients who complete a course of curative TB treatment and decrease the incidence of TB exposure among individuals. WCDH provides the medical care for an average of 80 % of all active TB cases in the county; WCDH also provides the needed consultation, supervision, case management and investigation for all other active TB cases as well as their contacts in Westchester County. This program is monitored by reporting all confirmed or suspect TB cases electronically through the Health Information Network (HIN) using the required information/forms and quantifying evaluation and outcome measures.

Your approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

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Attachment

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health (“WCDH”), is authorized to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health (the “NYSDOH”) to accept continued funding for the Public Health Campaign TB Prevention and Control Program Grant, pursuant to an approved budget, as follows:

Contract Period: March 31, 2012 – March 30, 2013
 Contract Amount: Not-To-Exceed \$588,500;

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.

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Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	27	501M	9854	T501	\$588,500

Budget Funding Year(s) 2012-2013 Start Date 3/31/12 End Date 3/30/13
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source	Tax Dollars	
	State Aid	
\$588,500	Federal Aid	
(must match resolution)	Other	NYS Grant