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December 12, 2014

TO: Honorable Members
Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Rocco A. Pozzi
Commissioner of Probation

RE: **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$139,200 TO IMPLEMENT A JUVENILE JUSTICE MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2015, PURSUANT TO AN APPROVED BUDGET**

Authority is sought for the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("NYSDCJS") in an amount not to exceed \$139,200 to implement a juvenile justice mental health collaboration program for the period October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2015.

The program's goal is to divert non-violent youth with mental health and co-occurring disorders from juvenile justice system court involvement. The Westchester County Probation Department will partner with the Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health and local service providers on a core team that will lead project planning and implementation. The NYSDCJS grant funds received under this Agreement will be utilized to implement this program which will have three core features:

1. Implementation of the MAYSI-2, a validated behavioral health screening tool, at probation intake;
2. Matching of youth to the appropriate evidence-based treatment service; and
3. Pre-petition diversion of youth from the juvenile justice system as a result of engagement in that treatment service.

This agreement is exempt from the County's Procurement Policy pursuant to Section 3(a)iii therein as this agreement is with the State of New York. The goals and objectives of this agreement are in the best interests of the County as the funds provided will be used to divert non-violent youth with mental health and co-occurring disorders from juvenile justice system court involvement. The Probation Dept. will periodically monitor the program to ensure compliance with the terms of the State grant.

I certify that my department, a) has copies of, or access to, all applicable laws, rules, regulations, grant applications, and grant agreements (including any master grant agreement), as well as any guidance or instructions received from the agency making the grant (the "Grant Terms"), b) has reviewed the Grant

Terms, c) is aware of and understands all of the Grant Terms, and d) can and will comply with all of the Grant Terms.

Authority is respectfully sought for the County to enter into the subject grant agreement with NYSDCJS.

RAP/dm

Attachment

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RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Probation, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that authority is hereby granted to the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, in an amount not to exceed \$139,200 to implement a juvenile justice mental health collaboration program for the period October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2015, subject to County appropriations; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute this agreement for the County of Westchester.

Agreement #

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Revenue/ Object	Trust Account	Dollars
263	39	535N	9853	T535	\$139,200

Budget Funding Year(s) 2013-2015 Start Date 10/1/13 End Date 9/30/15
(must match resolution)

Tax Dollars: _____

Funding Source

State Aid: _____

Federal Aid: Indirect Federal Funds channeled through NYS Div. Criminal Justice Services
CFDA# 16.745

Other _____

\$139,200
(must match resolution)

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