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DATE: March 31, 2016

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Mark S. Herceg, Ph.D., Commissioner  
Department of Community Mental Health

SUBJECT: Authority to enter into an agreement with the Young Mens Christian Association of Yonkers, pursuant to which it will provide various behavioral health services, for a term commencing on April 1, 2016 and continuing through December 31, 2016, for an amount not-to-exceed \$250,000.00.

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Authority is respectfully requested from your Honorable Board for the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Community Mental Health (the "Department"), to enter into an agreement with the Young Mens Christian Association of Yonkers (the "YMCA"), pursuant to which the YMCA will provide various behavioral health services (the "Services"), for a term commencing on April 1, 2016 and continuing through December 31, 2016, for an amount not-to-exceed \$250,000.00, payable pursuant to an approved budget.

Recently the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services ("OASAS") advised the Department that OASAS awarded the YMCA deficit funding ("State Aid") that has been made available through the Local Assistance State Aid process. Under this process, State Aid is given to the County for distribution to the vendor identified by OASAS. Accordingly, the County must now enter into the proposed agreement in order to comply with the instructions from OASAS regarding the distribution of State Aid to the YMCA.

The proposed agreement will serve a public purpose by providing the County with necessary and vital behavioral health services for residents of Westchester County who are affected by behavioral issues and disabilities.

The goal and objective of the proposed agreement is to provide the County with necessary and vital behavioral health services for residents of Westchester County who are affected by behavioral issues and disabilities.

The goals and objectives of the proposed agreement are in the best interests of the County in terms of health, as it will provide the County with necessary and vital behavioral health services for residents of Westchester County who are affected by behavioral issues and disabilities.

The goals and objectives of the proposed agreement will be tracked and monitored by the staff of the Department.

The proposed agreement is exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures pursuant to Section 3(a)(xii) thereof.

I respectfully recommend approval of the attached proposed resolution.

MSH/TP/bdm/nn

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 05/12/2016 - LISA MRIJAJ, SECRETARY

**RESOLUTION**

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Community Mental Health, be it hereby:

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Community Mental Health (the "Department"), is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement (the "Agreement") with the Young Mens Christian Association of Yonkers (the "YMCA"), pursuant to which the YMCA will provide various behavioral health services, for a term commencing on April 1, 2016 and continuing through December 31, 2016, for an amount not-to-exceed \$250,000.00, payable pursuant to an approved budget; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Agreement is subject to County appropriations; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Agreement is also subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the "State Budget") proposed and adopted during the term of this Agreement. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoption(s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such State Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate this Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Contractor, then the Contractor shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee is authorized to execute all instruments and to take any and all actions necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Account to be  
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Activity	Dollars
263	26	183R	4380	T183	4000	250,000

Budget Funding Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: 04/01/16 End Date: 12/31/16  
(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars: \_\_\_\_\_  
State Aid: 250,000 \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Aid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$250,000.00  
(must match resolution)