RESOLUTION NO. 124

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING A JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVES INITIATIVE AND AMENDING THE 2014 DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES BUDGET

Introduced: 4/14/14
By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services in order to accept funding in the amount of $83,333 for the period commencing April 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2015, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also requested authorization to enter into an agreement with State University of New York Albany School of Social Welfare - Center for Human Services Research regarding the development of a Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) in the amount of $51,038 for the placement of a juvenile justice research assistant to assess all juvenile justice programs and initiatives to ensure the best outcomes for the youth and their families, and

WHEREAS, The goal of the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative is to further reduce unnecessary and inappropriate placement in secure detention of youth through the participation of per diem staff, by bringing together all the necessary stakeholders and cooperatively developing and implementing local strategies and alternatives to achieve this goal, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services in order to accept funding in the amount of $83,333, and the State University of New York Albany School of Social Welfare regarding the development of a Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) in the amount of $51,038 for the period commencing April 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2015, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2014 Department for Children, Youth and Families Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A3619 Foster Care by $83,333

Increase Appropriation Account A6119.1 by $30,000 by increasing Line Item A6119 1 8580 Per Diem Therapies PT by $30,000

Increase Appropriation Account A6119.4 by $51,038 by increasing Line Item A6119 4 4046 Fees for Services by $51,038

Increase Appropriation Account A6119.8 by $2,295 by increasing Line Item A6119 8 9030 Social Security by $2,295

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of the resolution the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 4/14/14