

RESOLUTION NO. 361

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE ALBANY COUNTY REENTRY TASK FORCE

Introduced: 10/14/14
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to enter into agreements with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services and the Albany County Reentry Task Force Community Partners regarding the Albany County Reentry Task Force Program, and

WHEREAS, The Director indicated that the Albany County Reentry Task Force Community Partners includes the Albany County Departments of Mental Health, Probation, Social Services, Veterans Service Bureau, Crime Victims Sexual Violence Center, District Attorney's Community Justice Outreach Center and the Sheriff's Office, the Albany Police Department, the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, Homeless and Travelers Aid Society, St. Anne Institute, the Albany Housing Authority, Trinity Alliance, Center for Law and Justice, Mediation Matters, the Capital District Educational Opportunity Center, the Aids Council of Northeastern NY, the Constantine Institute, Care Inc., and TASC of the Capital District, Inc., and

WHEREAS, The Director indicated that the goal of the program is to reduce recidivism by providing essential services that support behavioral change in individuals returning from State prison and promoting community safety, and

WHEREAS, The Director indicated that the core requirements will help ensure that those individuals served who present the greatest risk will be prioritized for services and that a needs assessment is conducted for each program participant, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services and the Albany County Reentry Task Force Community Partners regarding the Albany County Reentry Task Force Program, 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 this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 10/14/14