



Albany County State of the County

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“The most
fundamental
obligation of
government is
the promise to
care for all of its
citizens.”



The background of the slide is a collage of three images. On the left, a baby is shown from the chest up, wearing a yellow shirt and holding a green teething ring. In the center, an elderly couple is smiling; the man is wearing a light-colored shirt and the woman is wearing a yellow shirt. On the right, a portion of the American flag is visible, showing the stars and stripes. The text is overlaid on the central image of the couple.

It is a mission to create better opportunities, economic and otherwise for our struggling middle class and poor; for young and old alike, so as to improve their lives and the quality of life our community has.



\$50
MILLION

+
FUND
BALANCE

NO
GIMMICKS

WITHOUT
the use of
COUNTY
RESERVES

county
finances



NO CUT TO
COUNTY SERVICES

INCREASED EXISTING
SERVICES

REMAINED UNDER
THE TAX CAP

NO TAX
INCREASE



In Albany County, good management, not higher taxes is the order of business.

Low Property Taxes

Economic Development

Quality of Life

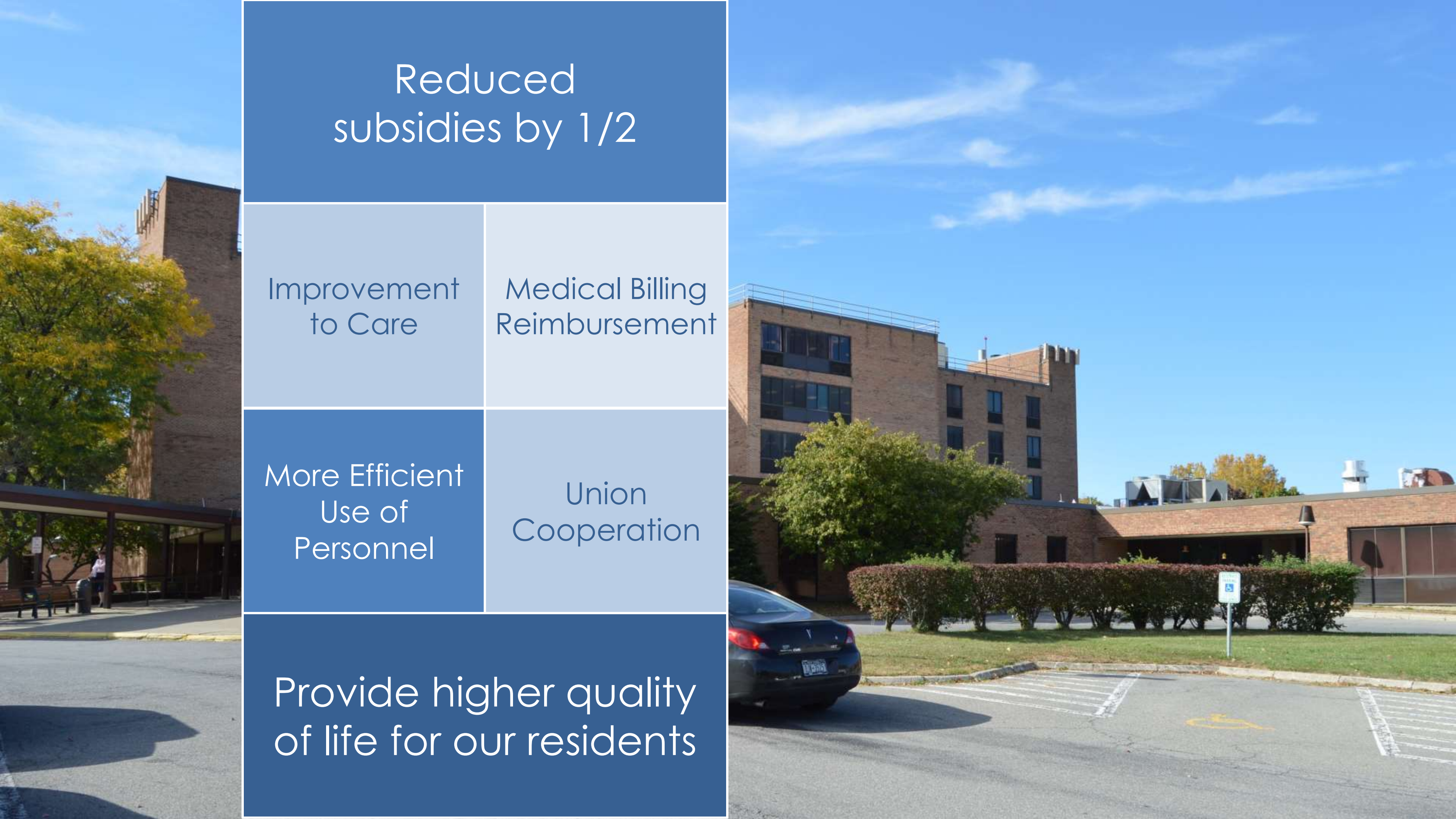


U.S. News and World Report

30th - Albany Metro Area
of the 100 best places to
live

#1



The background image shows a large, multi-story brick building, likely a hospital or institutional facility, under a clear blue sky with some light clouds. In the foreground, there is a paved parking lot with a dark car parked on the left. A row of green bushes separates the parking lot from the building. To the left of the building, there are trees with yellowing leaves, suggesting an autumn setting. A covered walkway or entrance area is visible on the far left.

Reduced
subsidies by 1/2

Improvement
to Care

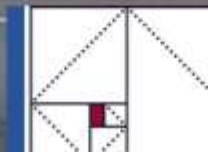
Medical Billing
Reimbursement

More Efficient
Use of
Personnel

Union
Cooperation

Provide higher quality
of life for our residents









ALBANY COUNTY

LAND BANK CORPORATION

\$750,000

320 Vacant and
Abandoned Properties

\$2+ Million

Private
Investments

\$1+ Million
back to
ALBANY
COUNTY

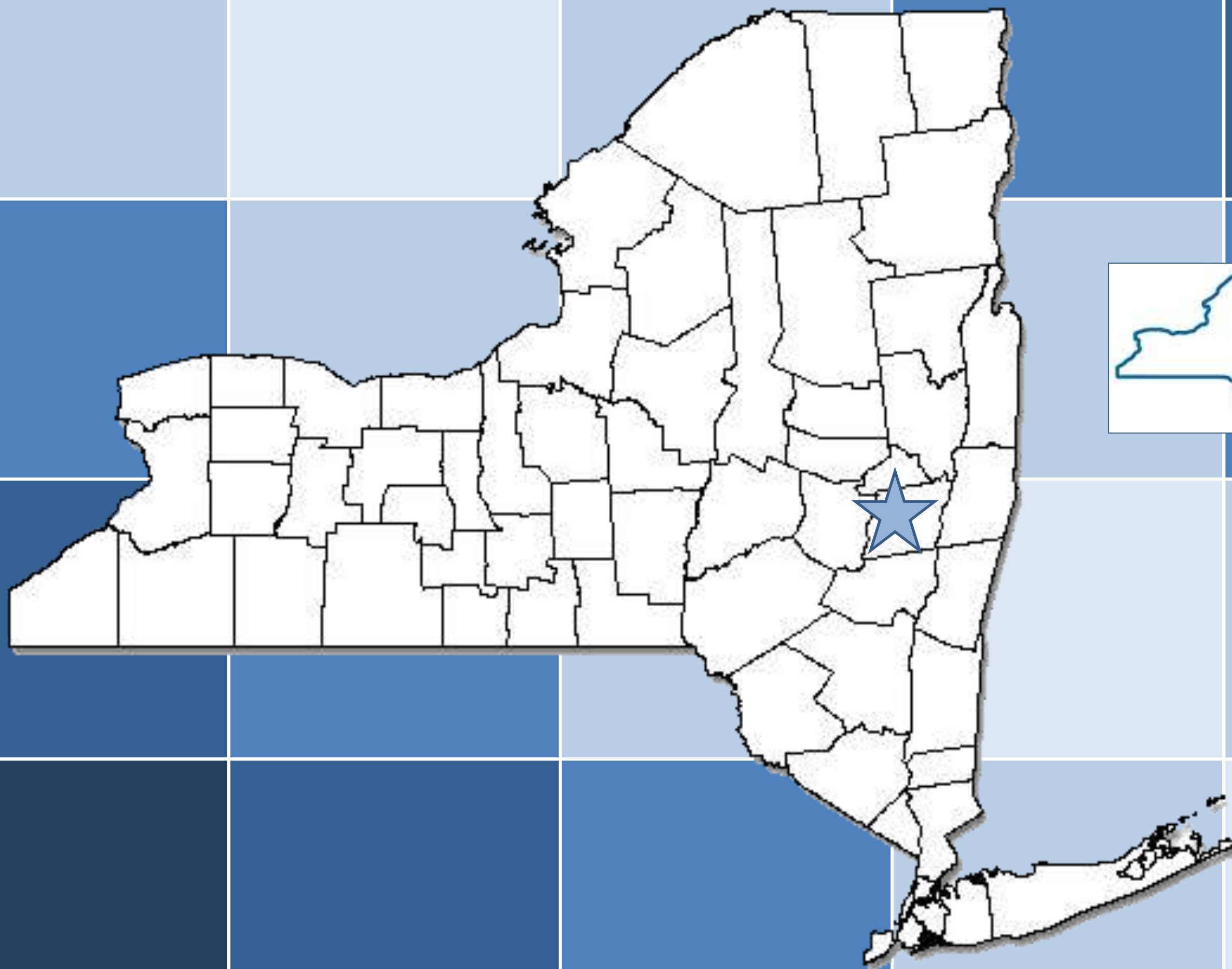






Temporary
Primary
Entrance





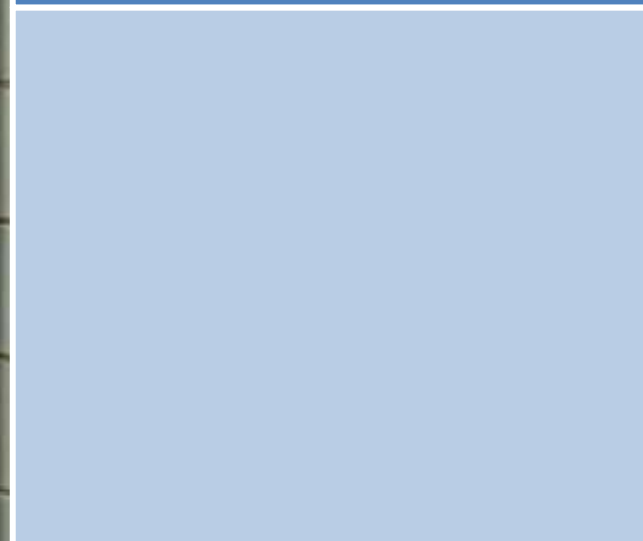


Dept.
of Health





Dept.
of Health



Dept.
of Health
and
Mental
Health

Opioid and
Heroin Abuse
in Albany
County



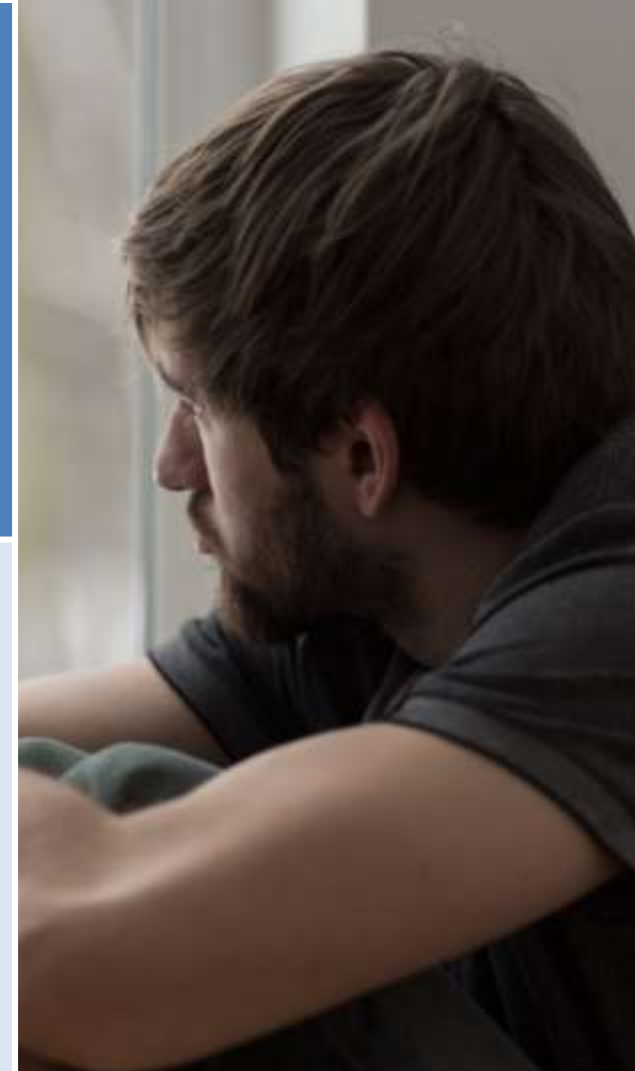
Dept.
of Health
and
Mental
Health

Prescription
Painkillers





Suicide Prevention



Crisis Intervention Team Training



Therapeutic
pathway through
the criminal justice
system.



LEAD

Law Enforcement
Assisted Diversion



American Government Awards

Innovations in American Government Awards is the nation's preeminent
 devoted to recognizing and promoting excellence and creativity in
 public sector. The program highlights exemplary models of government
 innovation and advances efforts to address the nation's most pressing public
 concerns. Since its inception in 1985, the Program has received over 27,000
 recognized nearly 500 government initiatives since it was established in 1985
 Ford Foundation.

- Nominate for the 2016-2017 Innovations in American Government Awards (deadline extended! Applications due **April 29, 2016 at 11:59 EDT**)
- Learn more about the awards cycle, eligibility, selection criteria, and apply
- Explore past winners of the Innovations Award

The Awards serve as a catalyst for bringing creative and effective solutions to some of government's most urgent and seemingly intractable challenges. After a rigorous process of identification and evaluation, a national selection committee of distinguished scholars and practitioners, chaired by David Gergen, selects the top programs. Such programs receive grant funding and significant press coverage. The Innovations Awards Program works vigorously to disseminate the valuable lessons offered by these initiatives.

Bright Ideas

In 2010, the Innovations in American Government Awards Program launched Right Ideas. This



Indigent Defense





Direct assistance in over 115 cases involving non-citizens and have assisted attorneys in efforts to help their clients avoid the harsh consequences of deportation



Albany County Regional Immigration Assistance Center – Region 3

Confront and overcome the challenges that non-citizens face in our community.



Healing Moments

August 2016
College of Saint Rose



Healing Moments

January 2017





ALBANY COUNTY

Cares ABOUT

Health
Businesses
Veterans
Seniors
Community
Youth





ALBANY COUNTY

Cares about our youth



Babies

are safest when they sleep **alone**
and on their **backs**.

Even one child's death is too many



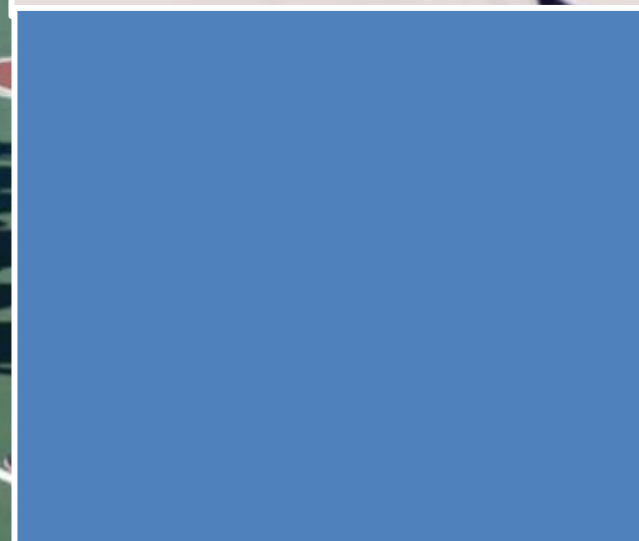
Concussion Management

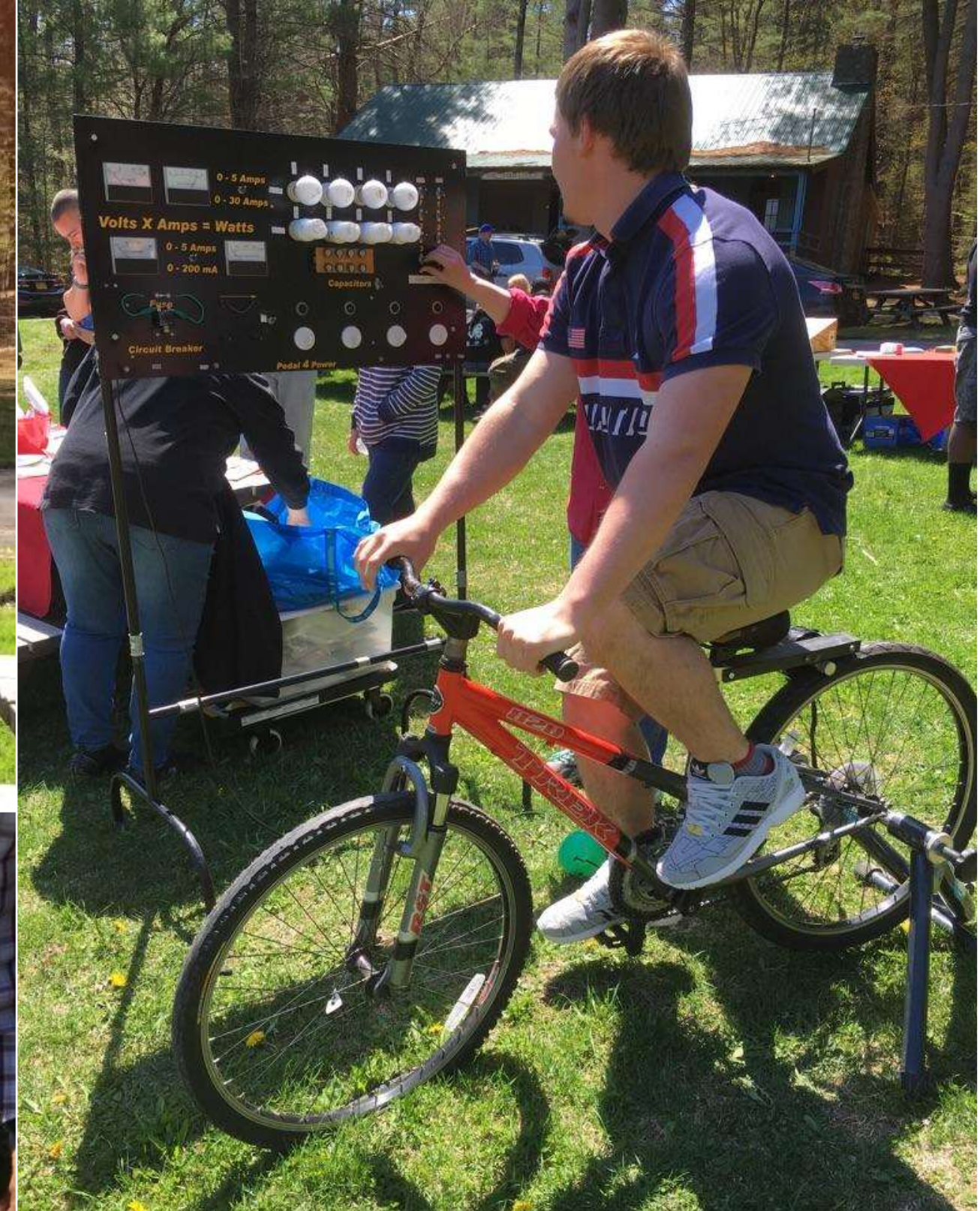
A guide to understanding the best practices
when it comes to identifying, reacting and
responding to concussions



ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
RECREATION







Lawson Lake County Park



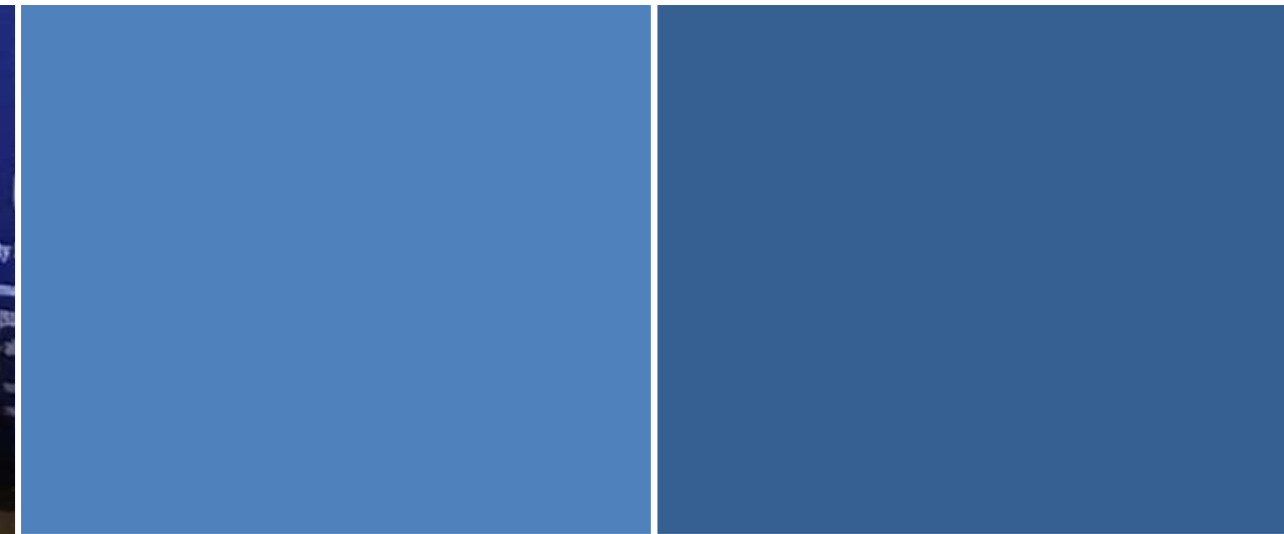
Global Youth Service Day/ Earth Day



Lawson Lake County Park









Objective:
Provide our seniors with
the highest quality
services in the most
effective manner
possible to help our
seniors maintain their
independence in the
community.



Social Services



SNAP
Supplemental
Nutrition
Assistance
Program

35,000



HEAP:
Home Energy
Assistance Program

ALBANY COUNTY
Cares about our community



ALBANY COUNTY

Cares about our veterans





UNIVERSITY
AT ALBANY
State University of New York

Equity Agenda

Assess Operations
and Efficiency

Assist to develop
an equity agenda

Effectively Deliver
Services





UNIVERSITY
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State University of New York

King County, Washington

A national leader in
ensuring that an
equity and social
justice agenda
is embedded as a
core element of
county government.

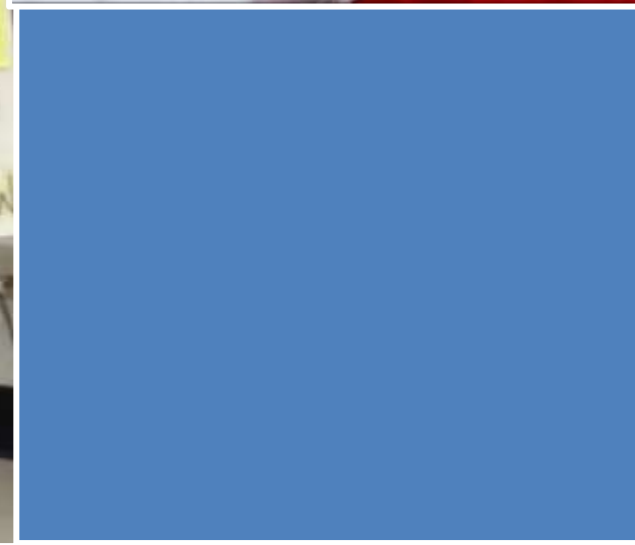








“We are in a culture war in which truth is the weapon, righteousness the flag and passion the fuel.”







“The most fundamental obligation of government is the promise to care for all of its citizens.”



In Albany County, I assure you, we take that promise very seriously. From City Hall in Albany to City Hall in Green Island; from Buckingham Pond to Lawson Lake; from Arbor Hill to the hills of Altamont and Berne and Rensselaerville, this land is your land. This government is your government. And those of us who serve and administer it, must as Franklin Roosevelt once said, treat the privilege of doing so as a “gift” to be used wisely and on behalf of all.

Albany County THANK YOU



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