

RESOLUTION NO. 417

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BETTER HEALTH OF NORTHEAST NEW YORK, INC. REGARDING THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STABILIZATION PROJECT AND AMENDING THE 2017 MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Introduced: 10/10/17

By Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Better Health of Northeast New York, Inc. (BHNNY) regarding the Behavioral Health Stabilization Project, and

WHEREAS, This project is to provide needed, readily available behavioral health services during a crisis and prevent unnecessary hospitalization by hiring three additional social workers to provide increased stabilization services, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also indicated that a budget amendment is necessary in order to accept and appropriate such funding, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with BHNNY Inc., Albany, NY 12204 regarding the Behavioral Health Stabilization Project for a term commencing November 1, 2017 and ending October 31, 2018, in an amount not to exceed \$243,657, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2017 Mental Health Department Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A3490 Mental Health by \$40,609

Increase Appropriations Account A4310.1 by \$26,520 by increasing the following line items:

Create and increase line item A4310 1 2205 046 Staff Social Worker by \$8,840 with an annual salary of \$51,073

Create and increase line item A4310 1 2205 047 Staff Social Worker by \$8,840 with an annual salary of \$51,073

Create and increase line item A4310 1 2205 048 Staff Social Worker by \$8,840 with an annual salary of \$51,073

Increase Appropriation Account A4310.8 by \$14,089 by increasing the following line items:

Increase line item A4310 8 9010 State Retirement by \$4,986

Increase line item A4310 8 9030 Social Security by \$2,029

Increase line item A4310 8 9060 Hospital and Medical Insurance by \$7,074

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement 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. 10/10/17