

# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

**Adam J. Bello**  
*County Executive*

November 10, 2022

To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
407 County Office Building  
Rochester, New York 14614

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Committee Assignment	
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**Subject:** Acceptance of Additional Funding from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and Amend Resolution 307 of 2022 Authorize Contracts with Not-For-Profit Agencies for Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau Programs in 2022

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept additional funding from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services in the amount of \$59,075 and amend Resolution 307 of 2022 to authorize contracts with the agencies listed in Attachment A from an amount not to exceed \$479,071 to an amount not to exceed \$820,627 for the period of January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.

This additional funding will be used by the Department of Human Services, Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau, to provide runaway and homeless youth crisis services to youth under age 21. Services include crisis counseling, prevention/education, short-term counseling, housing assessment, and casework services. Sports Funding Opportunity funding will serve youth ages 6-17 and provide a variety of sports for a range of youth in under-resourced communities.

The agencies were selected through a competitive request for qualifications process, based on the New York State required County Child and Family Services Plan in which services to be contracted must directly correspond to the assessed needs, priority focus areas, and outcomes of the plan; State Executive Law procedures and criteria for selecting programs; and State certification requirements for runaway and homeless shelter programs. Contracted servicers directly correspond to the assessed needs and service objectives of the Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau and as required and approved by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept an additional \$59,075 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau Programs in 2022 for the period of January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.
2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Human Services, Monroe County Youth Bureau, by appropriating the sum of \$59,075 into general fund 9001, funds center 5602010000, Runaway Homeless Youth Services.

3. Amend Resolution 307 of 2022 to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute contracts, and any amendments thereto, with each approved agency as listed in Attachment A for youth services from a total amount not to exceed \$479,071 to a total amount not to exceed \$820,627 for the period of January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.
4. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute any applications, contracts and amendments thereto, with New York State and/or agencies listed in Attachment A to increase or decrease the contract amount and extend the length of the contract(s) in order to maximize state reimbursements for these purposes.
5. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
6. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

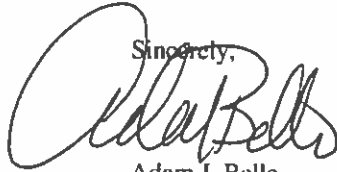
This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Partial funding for this grant is included in the 2022 operating budget of the Monroe County Department of Human Services, Office for the Aging, general fund 9001, funds centers 5602010000, Runaway / Homeless Youth and 5603010000, Youth Contracts. The appropriated amount will adjust the current funding to that established by the grant.

This grant is 100% funded by New York State Office of Children and Family Services. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Each of these contractors has been reviewed for not-for-profit status and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that they do not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,  
  
Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

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**ATTACHMENT A  
PRIVATE AGENCY CONTRACTS 2022**

**UPDATED 10/7/2022 as indicated by \*\*\***

- 1. Center for Youth Services, Inc.–Prevention Education & Prevention Counseling Program** **\$ 112,738**  
The Prevention Education and Prevention Counseling Program bring comprehensive youth services to youth and their families throughout Monroe County and the City of Rochester as well as at school-based sites. Prevention/education groups and workshops, crisis intervention, counseling, case coordination, access to runaway/homeless youth housing and follow-up services are provided.
- 2. Compeer Rochester Inc.- Youth and Family Mentoring Program** **\$23,274**  
This program provides support and guidance to disadvantaged youth and their families who are struggling with poverty, mental illness and/or parental incarceration. They do this by matching youth with adult community volunteers who develop a one-on-one, trusting relationship and become a positive role model for youth.
- 3. The Urban League of Rochester, Inc. – Youth Intervention Program** **\$27,078**  
The youth intervention program provides mentoring support following the research based Bry Behavioral Monitoring and Reinforcement Program to students at risk of being suspended or dropping out of school. The Bry model involves regular monitoring and mentoring and student, teacher and parent contacts. The mentoring program will provide youth achievement mentoring services and support to improve their academic, social and emotional behavior both within the school setting and their community.
- 4. Coordinated Care Services, Inc. Programming & Events** **\$30,437**  
This program combines support from the New York State Office for Children and Family Services with Rochester Area Community Foundation match support to provide skills training, effective program models training, best practices, organizational capacity building and consultation services to youth services. Youth Bureau funded programs and municipalities that provide services to youth and families participate in practice skills enhancement, program model improvements and explore organizational change processes to more effectively provide youth development and reach outcomes.
- 5. The Community Place of Greater Rochester – Beacon Centers for Excellence** **\$46,531**  
This program provides neighborhood-based after-school and summer programs to youth, ages 5-20 years and their families residing in Northeast Rochester. The program encourages the development of social and emotional competencies, assets, and the increase of protective factors with youth. Services include youth development activities such as homework assistance, leadership skills, community service and interpersonal skill building as well as intervention services within the home and school to address school or family behavioral management problems. Two evidence-based program curriculums, PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies and TOP (Teen Outreach Program) are used with the programming.
- 6. \*\*\*Center for Youth Services – Runaway Shelter** **\$308,831**  
The Center Runaway/Homeless Youth Services is an integral component of the comprehensive package of services provided for runaway and homeless youth by The Center. Services include crisis counseling, prevention/education, short-term counseling, housing assessment, casework and follow-up services for male and female youth through a group home shelter and volunteer families. The twelve- (12) bed shelter is open twenty-four (24) hours a day and provides short-term shelter/services in accordance with New York State Office of Children and Family Services Runaway regulations.

- 7. Charles Settlement House- READY by 21** **\$10,464**  
The program provides a teen club using the evidence-based Teen Outreach Program (TOP) with mentoring and engagement in community service and service-learning opportunities for NW city youth. Curricula/programming includes media literacy, employment readiness, social and emotional skill development and intergenerational programming with Charles' Senior Center.
- 8. Coordinated Care Services, Inc.-Youth as Resources** **\$51,174**  
Youth as Resources (YAR) is a community-based youth philanthropy program. YAR provides small grants (up to \$1000) to young people to design and carry out community service projects that address social issues or problems in the Monroe County community. YAR seeks to empower and engage youth as partners with adults in creating positive community change and development. Youth and adult members govern the YAR board that provides grants to local organizations that are overseen by youth. Youth as Resources assists in increasing participant's connectedness to their community through participation in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of their own projects.
- 9. Champion Academy Extreme Mentoring and Empowerment Initiative** **\$27,969**  
The Champion Academy Extreme Mentoring and Empowerment Initiative seeks to solve Rochester's teen crisis by providing participants with the much-needed accountability, consistency and support necessary to overcome past obstacles and maximize their human potential. The Extreme Mentoring & Empowerment Model (EME Model) is an innovative, impactful, cost-effective and scalable solution to help teens in poverty maximize their potential. This model combines firsthand knowledge of the nuances of poverty along with an in-depth understanding of the strategic opportunities available to maximize academic and professional success. The EME Model is built largely upon eleven programmatic principles that provide an unmatched ecosystem of collective support for each of its participants.
- 10. Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Rochester "Go for Gold"** **\$27,970**  
The "Go for Gold" peer financial education program is focused on achieving self-sufficiency for at-risk youth and their families through an asset-based curriculum. The experience of working with vulnerable populations positions CCCS to make a deep and measurable impact in the Rochester community. "Go for Gold" peer educator trainings are conducted on-site at partner program locations (host sites) in conjunction with their normal program operations. Four (4) separate workshops are presented in one-hour segments using interactive, hands-on activities and demonstrations including role-play and problem-solving. Handouts and resource materials are provided at each session. Each class features education in four key areas in order to equip participants to deliver a 10-minute, financial workshop.
- 11. Villa of Hope Work Based Learning Program** **\$27,970**  
The Villa of Hope's Work Based Learning (WBL) Program is designed to build assets by increasing personal and professional skills and preparing these youth with the knowledge and skills needed in order to sustain economic self-sufficiency. The WBL Program prepares youth, ages 16-20, with the skills that are necessary to obtain a sustainable wage. We will work to prepare youth to succeed in today's economy, by exposing them to high-growth middle-skill occupations in promising fields such, as manufacturing and information technology.
- 12. Center For Community Alternatives** **\$68,466**  
Center for Community Alternatives is in the initial stages of developing a program that would pair youth charged with crimes (and/or coming home from detention or incarceration) to a "justice peer." Peer services are widely used in the mental health/substance use arenas and are effective. There is some movement recently to get a "justice peer" certification off the ground, for folks who, in addition to being certified as a recovery or other already-existing professional peer, happen also to have a lived experience of arrest, incarceration, etc. This will be piloted in Rochester, NY.

13. \*\*\*Western New York Pop Warner

\$32,725

Provide a variety of sports opportunities to underserved youth ages 6-17 years of age. Support sports programs that provide a variety of sports options (football, cheer, and dance) for a broad range of youth in underserved communities.

14. TBD-Pending Final Allocations

\$25,000

Provide opportunities for healthy youth development. A wide range of pursuits are offered during after-school, weekend and evening hours. Engage youth in a variety of activities, programs, special events impact life skills training in a safe and healthy environment. Prevention/education, counseling intervention, access to runaway/homeless.

**PURCHASE OF SERVICES INFORMATION FORM**  
Per Resolution 223 of 2007 as amended by Resolution 11 of 2008

**Re:** Authorize Contracts with Private Agencies for Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau Programs in 2021

**Total Served 2021:** 219 youth served in RHY funding

**Proposed \$ Aml. 2021:** \$308,831 (RHY1 and RHY2 and County funding)

**PROGRAM:** The Center Runaway Emergency Shelter Part I & II

**CONTRACTOR:** The Center for Youth Services, Inc., Elaine Spall, Executive Director

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Center's Runaway Youth Services project is a major part of the comprehensive services provided for runaway and homeless youth. Services include counseling intervention, housing assessment, casework and follow-up services through an emergency shelter, volunteer interim family program and counseling offices.

**PRIMARY OBJECTIVE(S)/  
DELIVERABLE(S):** To provide emergency shelter, counseling, intervention for the existing and at risk runaway / homeless youth population.

**PRIMARY PERFORMANCE  
MEASURE/INDICATOR** To provide safe and accessible emergency shelter and basic support needs to youth ages 12-18 who are runaway or homeless. Youth receiving emergency shelter, case management and counseling services will be discharged to a stable living situation.

	Previous Year Actual	Current Year Projection	Next Year Projection
Program Year	1/1/21-12/31/21	1/1/22-12/31/22	1/1/23-12/31/23
Total # of Participants	219	275	275

**OUTCOME ASSESSMENT  
METHODOLOGY:**

1 - To provide safe and accessible emergency shelter and basic support needs to youth ages 12-18 who are runaway or homeless. Youth receiving emergency shelter, case management and counseling services will be discharged to a stable living situation;

2 - Youth receiving emergency shelter, counseling and case management services will have their basic living skills assessed; and youth having their life skills assessed will acquire and demonstrate new skills;

3 - Youth receiving emergency shelter, case management and counseling services will increase their ability to identify and access physical and mental health services;

4 - Youth receiving emergency shelter and prevention education will increase their knowledge in the areas of HIV/AIDS and substance abuse and other high-risk behavior prevention;

**OUTCOME ASSESSMENT  
METHODOLOGY:**

1 - 90% of youth receiving emergency shelter will leave the shelter for a longer term stable, living environment;

2 - 80% of youth in care for more than 3 days will have their basic living skills assessed; 80% of youth assessed will acquire and demonstrate new basic living skills;

3 - 90% of youth receiving emergency shelter will assess their physical and mental health needs and will acquire information and skills needed to access services;

4 - 92% of youth participating in the intensive, single session, psycho-educational workshops will rate the content as useful and pertinent; 92% of youth participating in the intensive, single session, psycho-educational workshops will demonstrate or report life skills related to the topic; 92% of youth participating in the intensive, single session, psycho-educational workshops will increase topic specific knowledge.

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**SOURCE MATERIAL:**

Application narrative, annual reports; ContrackHQ

**PURCHASE OF SERVICES INFORMATION FORM**  
**Per Resolution 223 of 2007 as amended by Resolution 11 of 2008**

**Re:** Authorize Contracts with Private Agencies for Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau Programs in 2022

Total Served 2021 N/A  
Proposed YDP \$ Amt. 2022: \$32,725

**PROGRAM:** WNY POP WARNER LITTLE SCHOLARS

**CONTRACTOR:** WESTERN NEW YORK POP WARNER

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The mission Of WNY Pop Warner Little Scholars is to enable young people to benefit from participation in team sports and activities in a structured environment. Through this active participation, Pop Warner programs teach fundamental values, skills and knowledge that young people will use throughout their lives.

**PRIMARY OBJECTIVE(S)**

To encourage and increase youth participation in football, cheerleading, and dance to ensure a safer, positive playing environment for all participants. In addition, instill life-long values of teamwork, dedication, and a superior work ethic in the classroom and on the playing field.

1-Youth in the program have a higher likelihood of staying in school and graduating high school than non-participating youth  
2-Decerease in high-risk behavior  
3-Increase youth connections in the community

**PRIMARY PERFORMANCE  
MEASURE/INDICATOR**

1-80% of youth will remain in school and advance to the next grade level or graduate  
2-75% of Youth will show a decrease in high-risk behavior  
3-80% of youth will have increased youth connections with the community

	Previous Year Actual	Current Year Projection	Next Year Projection
Program Year	1/1/21-12/31/21	1/1/22-12/31/22	1/1/23-12/31/23
Total # of Participants	N/A	1000	1050

**OUTCOME ASSESSMENT  
METHODOLOGY**

View school records for academic progress, surveys, self-evaluation tools. View number of youths enrolled in the program (unduplicated). Youth demonstrating an increase in life skills.

**SOURCE MATERIAL:** Application narrative