



# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

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

Subject: Authorize a Contract with Villa of Hope for Juvenile Justice Therapy Services

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Villa of Hope in an amount not to exceed \$435,000 for juvenile justice therapy services for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023.

The purpose of this contract is to provide mental health/co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse ("MH/CMISA") treatment and medication services to at-risk, juvenile justice-involved, and probation-involved youth in Monroe County in order to improve MH/CMISA outcomes, reduce recidivism, and decrease out-of-home placement and/or incarceration. MH/CMISA treatment, in conjunction with medication therapy when necessary, have been used as a means to improve mental health/co-occurring mental health and substance abuse outcomes for youth at risk of placement/incarceration and reduce recidivism for youth involved in the juvenile justice system.

A Request for Proposals was issued for this contract with Villa of Hope the sole respondent.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with Villa of Hope, 3300 Dewey Ave, Rochester, New York 14616, for juvenile justice therapy services in an amount not to exceed \$435,000 for the period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023.

This 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.

Funding for this contract is included in the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9300, funds center 2403020100 Juvenile Services Family Division. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Villa of Hope is a not-for-profit agency and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does 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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