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Committee Assignment

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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Mental Health for a Mental Health Block Grant System of Care Award

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office of Mental Health in the amount of \$25,000 for a mental health block grant system of care award to expand the Systems of Care approach with other cross-systems partners to support children, youth, and young adults, and their families for the period of September 15, 2021, through December 31, 2022.

These resources are intended to support children, youth, and young adults with serious emotional disturbance ("SED"), in alignment with the design and intent of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplement Appropriations Act. The Mental Health Block Grant is designed to provide comprehensive community mental health services, including "strengthening a coordinated system of care to yield greater support for crisis and school-based services that promote access to care for children with SED. This is the first year the County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$25,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Office of Mental Health for a mental health block grant system of care award to expand the Systems of Care approach with other cross-systems partners to support children, youth, and young adults, and their families for the period of September 15, 2021, through December 31, 2022.
2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health by appropriating the sum of \$25,000 into general fund 9001, funds center 5702010000, Community Mental Health Services.
3. 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 the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

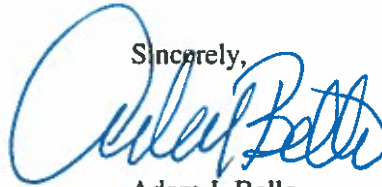
4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be 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.

This grant is 100% funded by New York State Office of Mental Health. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

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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