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

Subject: Amend Resolution 109 of 2024 to Increase the Grant Award from the New York State Office of Mental Health for the PFC Dwyer Veteran Peer-to-Peer Support Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 109 of 2024 to increase the grant award from the New York State Office of Mental Health for the PFC Dwyer Veteran Peer-to-Peer Support Program from the amount of \$185,000 to the amount of \$192,400.

The purpose of this grant is to design, implement, and evaluate veteran peer-to-peer programs for veterans who are experiencing post-traumatic stress symptoms. The goal of the program is to provide outreach and education regarding available peer-to-peer counseling. It should also encourage family, friends, and community connectedness as well as provide access to suicide prevention/intervention measures. After adoption of Resolution 109 of 2024, the County was informed by the New York State Office of Mental Health of this increase to the grant award. This additional funding represents an increase of \$7,400 from the prior year.

The grant will continue to fund the Compeer of Rochester contract for peer mentoring as approved in the subject Resolution. Additionally the grant is funding a new peer mentor contract to support the veterans nature based therapy program.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend Resolution 109 of 2024 to increase the grant award from the New York State Office of Mental Health from the amount of \$185,000 to the amount of \$192,400 for the PFC Dwyer Veteran Peer-to-Peer Support Program.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Veterans Service Agency by appropriating the sum of \$7,400 into general fund 9001, funds center 7401020000, Dwyer Peer to Peer Support.

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 2024 operating budget of the Veterans Service Agency, general fund 9001, funds center 7401020000, Dwyer Peer to Peer Support.

This grant is 100% funded by the 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