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

Subject: Authorize Agency Contracts with Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency d/b/a Common Ground Health and ROCovery Fitness, Inc. for the Monroe County Department of Public Health Addiction Services Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize agency contracts with Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency d/b/a Common Ground Health in an amount not to exceed \$68,000 and ROCovery Fitness, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$39,000 for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms based on available funding and services to be provided for the Monroe County Department of Public Health Addiction Services Program.

These agencies will support the work of the Addiction Services Division in naloxone distribution, opioid education, linkage to medication-assisted treatment, training, behavioral health supports, community resource connection, overdose follow-up care, peer support, safe drug disposal practices, data collection, data analysis, and peer workforce development.

A Request for Proposals was issued, with Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency d/b/a Common Ground Health and ROCovery Fitness, Inc. selected as the most qualified to provide these services.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency d/b/a Common Ground Health, 1150 University Avenue, Rochester, New York 14607, to provide Naloxone distribution and opioid education through community business owners in identified high risk zip codes in an amount not to exceed \$68,000 for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms in an amount not to exceed \$68,000 based on available funding and services to be provided.
2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with ROCovery Fitness, Inc., 1035 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, New York 14613, to develop a Certified Peer Recovery Workforce, in an amount not to exceed \$39,000 for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms in an amount not to exceed \$39,000 based on available funding and services to be provided.

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.

Funding for these contracts is included in the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9001, funds center 5801120000, Opioid & Addiction Services Task Force. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency d/b/a Common Ground Health and ROCover Fitness, Inc., each of which are not-for-profit entities, 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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