



Office of the County Executive

MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

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County Executive

November 9, 2017

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

Subject: Amend Resolution 296 of 2017 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Department of Health for the Sexually Transmitted Disease Intervention Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 296 of 2017 to accept additional funding from the New York State Department of Health, in the amount of \$1,062,500, for the Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Intervention Program, for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

By Resolution 309 of 2016 as amended by Resolution 296 of 2017, Your Honorable Body authorized the acceptance of a grant from the New York State Department of Health for the Sexually Transmitted Disease Intervention Program. The purpose of this grant is to enhance STD investigation and control activities with the goal of reducing the rate of sexually transmitted disease in Monroe County. Funds will be used to provide funding for existing salary, benefits, supply and administrative costs.

Historically, funding for the surveillance and partner services activities in New York State have been separated by disease. HIV was funded by the Partner Services Program and other reportable sexually transmitted infection was funded by the Disease Intervention Program. In May of 2016, NY State Public Health Law Article 23 was amended to include HIV in the list of sexually transmitted infections classifications. This allowed funding for the surveillance and partner services of sexually transmitted infections to include HIV. This year's annualized funding level represents a prorated amount of \$62,500 for the remainder of 2017 from the Partner Services grant ending September 30, 2017. This will align the grant cycles and combine funding, bringing the total five-year program award to \$2,200,478.

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The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend Resolution 296 of 2017 to accept an additional \$1,062,500 grant from, and to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health, for the Sexually Transmitted Disease Intervention Program, bringing the total five-year program award to \$2,200,478, for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.
2. Amend the 2017 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$62,500, into general fund 9300, funds center 5802030100, STD Clinic.

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

Partial funding for this grant is included in the 2017 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9300, funds center 5802030100, STD Clinic. The appropriated amount will adjust the current annual funding to that established by the grant.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Department of Health. No additional 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,



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Monroe County Executive

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