

November 14, 2019

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 15

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR BASKIN PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. INTRO. 18-3 (2019)
MEYERS, JOHNSON, BASKIN, BRUSO & CHIMERA: "Opposition to Trump Administration Cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program"
(Chair's Ruling)
 - b. COMM. 20D-1 (2019)
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE: "Letter to EC Dept. of Mental Health Regarding Audit of Dept. - 07/18 - 12/2018"
(Chair's Ruling)
 - c. COMM. 20M-3 (2019)
EMILY A. BENFER: "Additional Information Regarding Health & Human Services Committee Meeting - 10/3/19"
(Chair's Ruling)
 - d. COMM. 20M-4 (2019)
MELINDA S. CAMERON, MD & DENNIS Z. KUO, MD: "Additional Information Regarding Health & Human Services Committee Meeting - 10/3/19"
(Chair's Ruling)
 - e. COMM. 22E-10 (2019)
COMPTROLLER: "EC Dept. of Social Services Assessment of EC Emergency Housing for Temporarily Homeless Individuals & Families - 01/01/2016 - 09/08/2019"
(Chair's Ruling)
2. COMM. 22E-15 (2019)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Mental Health is responsible for the delivery of a comprehensive range of mental and behavioral health services for the residents of Erie County; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Mental Health has been awarded \$425,000 annually for a 5-year period that began 10/1/17 by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) as part of an initiative to offer expanded and enhanced substance use disorder treatment services in existing family treatment drug courts; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Mental Health thus requires legislative approval to accept the Federal funds and to establish a grant budget in Fund 281; and

WHEREAS, no County funds will be necessary for Erie County to accept this Federal aid to serve high-risk families residing in Erie County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to accept SAMHSA grant funds and to have the Department of Mental Health oversee the provision of related services by amending its contract with BestSelf Behavioral Health, and thus authorizes the Division of Budget and Management to establish a grant as follows:

Erie County Department of Mental Health
Grant Fund 281, Fund Center 12410
October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020
124SAMHSAFTDC1920

Revenue Increase	
Account 414000 - Federal Revenue	\$425,000
Appropriation	Increase
Account 517534 - BestSelf Behavioral Health OMH	\$425,000

and be it further

RESOLVED, that to the extent this subcontract may constitute a professional, technical or other consultant service, the County Administrative Code requirement in Section 19.08 for a Request for Proposal (RFP) is hereby waived, as this Honorable Body has previously approved of the County's entering into contract with BestSelf Behavioral Health, Inc. on June 8, 2017 (Comm. 10E-18); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to adjust items of appropriations and revenues which may be impacted by changes to the grantor award, provided there are no changes to county share amounts; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the: County Executive, Department of Mental Health, Office of the Comptroller, and the Division of Budget and Management.

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JOHN BRUSO
CHAIR