

**RESOLUTION NO. 125**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH REGARDING THE DOORWAYS PROGRAM**

Introduced: 4/13/09

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Departments of Social Services and Mental Health have proposed to enter into an interdepartmental agreement regarding the Doorways Program in the amount of \$488,093 for the period April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010, and

WHEREAS, The Doorways Program provides TANF mental health assessments, case management and employability assessments through Certified Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselors for clients of the Department of Social Services identified with alcohol or substance abuse problems, and

WHEREAS, The maximum agreement amount indicated above represents the salary, fringe benefits and administrative overhead costs associated with five full-time equivalent Certified Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselors on staff with the Mental Health Department's Managed Addiction Treatment Services Central Management Unit and three Mental Health Staff Social Workers, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement between the Departments of Social Services and Mental Health regarding the Doorways Program in an amount not to exceed \$488,093 for the period April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 4/13/09*