

RESOLUTION NO. 21

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CHILD ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT TEAM AND A CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

Introduced: 2/12/07

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Aidala, Aylward, Beston, Clay, Collins, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cunningham, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Feeney, Gordon, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Monjeau, Morse, Nichols, Reilly, Riddick, Shafer, Steck, Ward, Mss. Wiley and Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has been notified by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services that funding for the Development of a Child Abuse and Maltreatment Team and a Child Advocacy Center is available, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has requested authorization to apply for funding totaling \$150,000, and

WHEREAS, The Child Abuse and Maltreatment Team and Child Advocacy Center grant funding will allow for a coordinated approach for the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases among the Department for Children, Youth and Families, the Albany County District Attorney's Office, the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center, the Department of Mental Health and County law enforcement agencies, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application for funding with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services regarding the Development of a Child Abuse and Maltreatment Team and a Child Advocacy Center in an amount of \$150,000, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application 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. 2/12/07