



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO. 106 -2011

DATE: April 13, 2011

BY SUPERVISOR _____
FINANCE COMMITTEE
CHAIRWOMAN: LYNDA SCHEER

AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH THE FOLLOWING LOCUM TENENS FIRMS: JACKSON AND COKER, ADVANCED PRACTICE AND FIRST CHOICE IN PSYCHIATRIC RECRUITMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECRUITING AND ULTIMATELY HIRING NEW PSYCHIATRISTS AND OR NURSE PRACTITIONERS AS NEEDED

UPON, recommendation of the Budget and Salary Review Committee at a meeting held on the 24th day of March 2011, and the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 5th day of April 2011;

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services/Behavioral Health Services has been unable to recruit psychiatrists since October 2010 despite a large advertising campaign; and

WHEREAS, the clients are not able to access the medical appointments with a doctor or nurse practitioner and their psychiatric care is being compromised; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services/Behavioral Health Services has increased capacity by over 300 clients in two years; and

WHEREAS, our prescribers generate revenue to run the Columbia County Mental Health Clinic that exceed their expense; and

WHEREAS, each of the contracts have been thoroughly reviewed and approved by the Columbia County Attorney's Office;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization be given to enter into contracts with three Locum Tenens firms; and be it further

RESOLVED, that these firms offer nation-wide recruiting services for psychiatrists and nurse practitioners, at a contracted daily rate; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this only to be used for temp/monthly basis hires; and be it further

RESOLVED, that full time positions require further committee approval; and be it further

RESOLVED, that these contracts are subject to the approval of the County Attorney's Office; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Columbia County Human Resources Department, the Payroll/ Accounts Payable Department, the Department of Human Services, the Civil Service Commission, the Columbia County Attorney, and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

County Attorney

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