



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO. 286-2011

DATE: September 14, 2011

BY SUPERVISOR _____
HEALTH/MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN: LAWRENCE ANDREWS

**AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A ONE TIME FUNDING GRANT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$5,100.00 FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NYS
AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A CONSULTANT TO CARRY OUT
SUICIDE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY**

UPON, recommendation of the Health/Medical Services Committee at a meeting held on the 16th day of August 2011, the Budget and Salary Review Committee at a meeting held on the 25th day of August 2011, and the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 6th day of September 2011;

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services' has been awarded \$5,100.00 in one time grant funding from the Mental Health Association of NYS for the purpose of hiring a consultant to carry out several recommended suicide prevention activities for Columbia County; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Suicide Prevention Task Force issued a report in May of 2011 which included multiple recommended action steps to reduce/eliminate the incidence of suicide in Columbia County; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services' does not presently have the resources to implement these recommendations;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Department of Human Services is authorized to accept a one time funding grant in the amount of a \$5,100.00 from the Mental Health Association of NYS and upon it's receipt enter into a contract with a consultant to be identified to carry out several recommended suicide prevention activities for Columbia County at a cost not to exceed \$5,100.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this contract is subject to approval by 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 Civil Service Commission, the Human Services/ Behavioral Health Center, the Columbia County Attorney, and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

County Attorney

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