



**Resolution**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
**County of Columbia**  
**New York**

RESOLUTION NO. 320 -2011

DATE: October 12, 2011

BY SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_  
HEALTH/MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN: LAWRENCE ANDREWS

**AUTHORIZATION TO OPEN A SATELLITE OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES/MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC AT THE HUDSON  
CITY JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

UPON, recommendation of the Health/Medical Services Committee at a meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011, the Budget and Salary Review Committee at a meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011, and the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011;

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Department of Human Services (CCDHS) Mental Health Clinic (MHC) currently serves children and families at only two locations - 325 Columbia Street, Hudson and at the John L. Edwards Primary School in Hudson; and

WHEREAS, the CCDHS strives to enhance access to services; and

WHEREAS, the administration of the City of Hudson School District and specifically the Hudson City Junior- Senior High School administration has requested the establishment of a MHC satellite located in their building; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a satellite office of the MHC at the Hudson City Junior- Senior High School will enhance access to services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson School District has offered two rooms free of charge to the MHC to establish this satellite; and

WHEREAS, the CCDHS is in the process of submitting a proposal to the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) to establish a satellite clinic offering services three days/week at this site; and

WHEREAS, the CCDHS is in the process of scheduling a presentation to the Hudson City School District BOE for their approval of an MOU; and

WHEREAS, the CCDHS does not anticipate any increase in costs associated with this satellite; and

WHEREAS, the CCDHS anticipates the ability to receive additional net reimbursement for services provided at this site utilizing existing MHC staff;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the above contract is subject to review by the County Attorney's Office; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Community Services is authorized to open a satellite of the CCDHS MHC at the Hudson City Junior- Senior High School three days / week effective as soon as OMH and BOE approval are obtained; 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 Human Services/ Mental Health Center, the Columbia County Attorney, and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

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County Attorney

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