



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO.: 77 -2011

DATE: March 9, 2011

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

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES TO OPEN A SATELLITE OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC IN VALATIE ONE DAY A WEEK EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

UPON, recommendation of the Health/Medical Services Committee at a meeting held on the 15th day of February 2011, the Budget and Salary Review Committee at a meeting held on the 23rd day of February 2011, and the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 1st day of March 2011;

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Department of Human Services (CCDHS) Mental Health Clinic (MHC) currently offers service at only one location; 325 Columbia Street, Hudson; and

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

WHEREAS, it is a burden for a significant number of residents of Columbia County with mental health assessment and treatment service needs to travel to Hudson; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a satellite office of the MHC in Valatie will enhance access to services; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kinderhook has offered space for the MHC to establish this satellite at 216 State Farm Road-South building in Valatie; and

WHEREAS, the CCDHS has submitted a proposal to the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) to establish a satellite clinic offering services at this site; and

WHEREAS, the NYS OMH has approved the above referenced proposal; and

WHEREAS, the CCDHS proposes to only add .3 FTE of staffing (Account Clerk) to operate the satellite; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Director of Community Services is authorized to open a satellite of the CCDHS MHC in Valatie one day a week effective immediately; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the estimated total expenses are \$79,689.12 and the estimated total revenue is \$135,731.70; and be it further

RESOLVED, that once the figures are available, the Treasurer is authorized to make appropriate budget amendments; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution is subject to review and approval of the Columbia County Attorney's office of documents and insurances; and be it further

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

Approved:

County Attorney

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