



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO. 160-2012

DATE: May 9, 2012

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
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER IN VALATIE, NY**

UPON, recommendation of the Health/ Medical Services Committee at a meeting held on the 17th day of April 2012, the Budget and Salary Review Committee on the 26th day of April 2012, and the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 1st day of May 2012;

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Department of Human Services (CCDHS) Mental Health Center (MHC) currently offers service at 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 Behavioral Health Center in Valatie will enhance access to services, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kinderhook has offered space to CCDHS to establish this satellite at 3211 Church Street, Valatie, NY 12184, and

WHEREAS, the CCDHS has submitted a proposal to the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) to establish a satellite clinic offering services one day/week 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 BHC in Valatie one day/ week effective immediately; and be it further

RESOLVED, that any contracts entered into 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 Department, the 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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