



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO.: 227 -2012

DATE: June 13, 2012

BY SUPERVISOR _____
FINANCE COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN: LAWRENCE ANDREWS

**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES/ MENTAL
HEALTH CENTER TO HIRE A CONSULTING CHILD PSYCHIATRIST**

UPON, recommendation of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 5th day of June 2012;

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services' Mental Health Clinic has made continuous aggressive efforts to fill vacant Child Psychiatrist positions without success and this service is needed to provide care for the children of Columbia County residents who seek treatment at the Mental Health Clinic; and

WHEREAS, the Department's current Psychiatrists are carrying caseloads that exceed available appointments; and

WHEREAS, the Department has been forced to create a wait list for clients (currently at 12) who wish to be evaluated and treated by a Child Psychiatrist; and

WHEREAS the local community does not have adequate private practitioners to serve these individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services has budgeted funds available and the position will generate revenue;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Department of Human Services is authorized to enter into a contract agreement with David Lippman, MD to provide psychiatric evaluation and medication treatment to the children of Columbia County at a rate of \$150.00 per hour not to exceed 16 hours per week with a term not to exceed November 1, 2012 (to be paid from account A0-4E-4310-4525-E4000); and be it further

RESOLVED, that this contract is 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 Accounts Payable Department, the Department of Human Services/Mental Health Center, Civil Service, the Columbia County Attorney, and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

County Attorney

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