

RESOLUTION NO. 516 -2012, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$20,000 IN 100% GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES UNDER THE STATE QUALITY ENHANCEMENT FUND TO CONTINUE SUFFOLK COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN A STATEWIDE PILOT PROJECT TO ADDRESS DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY REPRESENTATION (DMR) IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS

WHEREAS, Disproportionate Minority Representation (DMR) occurs when the percentage for the representation of a particular minority group (racial or ethnic) involved with a service system (child welfare, juvenile justice, child care, youth development, etc.) is significantly higher or lower than that group's percentage or representation in the general population; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) has designated Suffolk County as the recipient of 100% funding in the amount of \$20,000 to continue our participation in a statewide pilot project to address DMR in the child welfare system; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to analyze DMR on a local level, heighten system and community awareness, and to begin to promote policies and practices that gradually reduce it; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Department of Social Services and the New York State Office of Children and Family Services have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the use of Quality Enhancement Funding to support implementation of the DMR Pilot Project; and

WHEREAS, funds are included for workshops to be convened by organizations and trainers recommended by OCFS, who are considered experts in the field of disproportionality; and

WHEREAS, understanding the trends and factors contributing to DMR ultimately will help in developing strategies to improve outcomes for all children and save the County millions of dollars by reducing the overall number of foster care placements; and

WHEREAS, these funds are available to the Suffolk County Department of Social Services through August 15, 2012 to reimburse the County for services and activities to provide the preventive service program specified herein; and

WHEREAS, there is no cost to Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Suffolk County to accept these funds; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that the County Comptroller and County Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to accept the following funds:

<u>REVENUES:</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>
001-3610	STATE AID: Administration	<u>\$20,000</u>
		\$20,000

And be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the total funds in the amount of \$20,000 be and they hereby are appropriated as follows:

<u>ORGANIZATIONS:</u>		<u>\$20,000</u>
	Social Services	
	DMR Project	
	001-DSS-6116	
<u>3000-Supplies, Materials & Other Expense</u>		<u>\$5,500</u>
3500-Other Unclassified		\$5,500
<u>4300-Travel</u>		<u>\$2,000</u>
4330-Travel, Employee Contracts		\$2,000
<u>4500-Fees for Service</u>		<u>\$12,500</u>
4560-Fee for Service, Non-Employees		\$12,500

and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the Reporting Category for the Integrated Financial Management System is F17.

DATED: JUN 19 2012

APPROVED BY:


County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: 6-28-2012

SUFFOLK COUNTY
County Legislature
RIVERHEAD, NY



This is to Certify That I, TIM LAUBE, Clerk of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office, and which was duly adopted by the County Legislature of said County on June 19, 2012 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk.

Tim Laube

Clerk of the Legislature

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June 19, 2012

Motion:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

Co-Sponsors:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

Second:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R	
1	Edward P. ROMAINE	↓					
2	Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN						
3	Kate M. BROWNING						
4	Thomas MURATORE						
5	Kara HAHN						
6	Sarah S. ANKER						
7	Rob CALARCO						
9	Ricardo MONTANO						
10	Thomas CILMI						
11	Thomas F. BARRAGA						
12	John M. KENNEDY, JR.						
13	Lynne C. NOWICK						
15	DuWayne GREGORY						
16	Steven H. STERN						
17	Lou D'AMARO		✓				
18	William SPENCER					✓	
14	Wayne R. HORSLEY, D.P.O.		✓				
8	William J. LINDSAY, P.O.				✓		
Totals		16	—	—	2	—	

MOTION

Approve
 Table: _____
 Send To Committee
 Table Subject To Call
 Lay On The Table
 Discharge
 Take Out of Order
 Reconsider
 Waive Rule _____
 Override Veto
 Close
 Recess

APPROVED FAILED _____
 No Motion _____ No Second _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED

ADOPTED
 NOT ADOPTED

Tim Laube

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call _____ Voice Vote