

RESOLUTION NO. 2024180

RE: AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2024123 AS IT PERTAINS TO THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A YOUTH WELLNESS MICROGRANT PROGRAM

Legislators GARITO, POLASEK, GORMAN, D'AQUANNI, and MC HOUL offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2024123 authorized the Department of Behavioral and Community Health to establish a Youth Wellness Microgrant Program, appropriating \$200,000 in restricted-use opioid settlement funds for non-profit organizations and/or municipalities to provide support, treatment and/or prevention of substance use and co-occurring mental health challenges in children and young adults (under age 25), and

WHEREAS, by Local Law No. 1 of 2024, effective September 11, 2024, the Department of Behavioral and Community Health was reorganized into two separate departments: Department of Health and Department of Mental Health and to add the Office of Veterans Affairs as a distinct unit of County government, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health (hereinafter "DMH") advises that Resolution No. 2024123 requires an amendment to include community-based agencies/organizations clarifying that qualified community-based agencies in addition to non-profit organizations and municipalities are eligible to apply for the microgrant program established under Resolution No. 2024123, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Resolution 2024123 is hereby amended such that DMH is hereby authorized to provide awards, ranging in amounts from \$5,000 to \$19,000 per recipient, to qualified community-based agencies/organizations, non-profit organizations and/or municipalities under the previously established Youth Wellness Microgrant Program, to provide support, treatment and/or prevention of substance use and co-occurring mental health challenges in children and young adults (under age 25).

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Fiscal Impact: See Attached.

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COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess, have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 12th day of November 2024, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 12th day of November 2024.



LEIGH WAGER, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTIONS
(To be completed by requesting department)

Total Current Year Cost \$ _____

Total Current Year Revenue \$ _____
and Source

Source of County Funds *(check one)*: Existing Appropriations, Contingency,
 Transfer of Existing Appropriations, Additional Appropriations, Other *(explain)*.

Identify Line Items(s):

Related Expenses: Amount \$ _____

Nature/Reason:

Anticipated Savings to County: \$0 _____

Net County Cost (this year): _____

Over Five Years: _____

Additional Comments/Explanation:

The purpose of this resolution is to update the language in the original resolution 2024123 for clarity and accuracy.

Prepared by: Jean-Marie Niebuhr, Commissioner Prepared On: 9/30/2024

SUE SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



JEAN-MARIE NIEBUHR, LCSW-R
COMMISSIONER

DUTCHESS COUNTY GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

To: Rachel Kashmir, Deputy County Executive

FROM: Jean-Marie Niebuhr, LCSW-R, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Date: September 30, 2024

RE: Amended Resolution Request (2024-123)- Youth Wellness Support Microgrant Program

The Dutchess County Department of Mental Health is requesting an amendment to Resolution 2024-123, originally passed in July 2024. The purpose of this amendment is to update the language in the original resolution for clarity and accuracy. The resolution currently reads, “Whereas, DBCH seeks to appropriate \$200,000 in restricted-use opioid settlement funds to establish a microgrant program for community-based non-profit organizations or municipalities to provide support, treatment and/or prevention of substance use and co-occurring mental health challenges in children and young adults (under age 25)”. We are requesting that it be amended to read, “Whereas, DBCH seeks to appropriate \$200,000 in restricted-use opioid settlement funds to **establish a microgrant program for community-based agencies/organizations, non-profit organizations or municipalities** to provide support, treatment and/or prevention of substance use and co-occurring mental health challenges in children and young adults (under age 25)”, clarifying that both community based agencies and non-profit organizations are eligible to apply.