

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

**DRAFT
AGREEMENT
ON FILE**

Your Committee is in receipt of a communication from the County Executive requesting that your Honorable Board authorize the County of Westchester (the “County”), acting by and through its Office for Women, to enter into an agreement with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation (“WCHCC”) pursuant to which WCHCC would operate its Forensic Acute Care Team (“FACT”) Program and provide forensic medical care for children/adolescents and adults for the term commencing on January 1, 2022 and continuing through December 31, 2024 for a total amount not-to-exceed Three Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$322,575.00). The funding amount per year will not exceed One Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$107,525.00).

Your Committee has been advised that in 2013, WCHCC established the FACT Program in response to the growing need for improved quality care for acute services for adolescents ages 12 to 18, offering forensic medical services to all children/adolescents presenting with concerns for acute sexual abuse or assault. Your Committee has further been advised that the FACT Program experienced an increase in adult patients since its inception and that by the end of September 2014 patients over the age of 18 had increased by 44%. Therefore, in 2015, WCHCC expanded its FACT Program to include adult patients. Between 2016 and 2018, nearly 750 patients were served by the FACT Program, the majority of which were adults. During that time, WCHCC has also provided ongoing education and training to over 150 medical staff, advocates and other service providers.

The Planning Department has advised that based on its review, the proposed agreement described above does not meet the definition of an “action” under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 6 NYCRR part 617. As such, no environmental review is required. Please refer to the memorandum from the Department of Planning dated January 14, 2022, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Legislators.

Your Committee has been advised that Section 3307(4) of the New York Public Authorities Law requires the approval of your Honorable Board and the Board of Acquisition and Contract for this agreement. Pursuant to that section, said approval of the Board of Legislators must be by an affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the voting strength of the Board.

Your Committee has carefully considered and recommends approval of the proposed Act.

Dated: September 12th, 2022

White Plains, New York

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COMMITTEE ON
S Con/JPG/CXX OF W/CHCC 2022-2024 FACT

Budget &
Appropriations

Health

Human Services,
Human Rights
&
Equity

Dated: September 12, 2022
White Plains, New York

The following members attended the meeting remotely, pursuant to Chapter 1 of New York State Laws of 2022, and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below.

Committee(s) on:

**BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE**

Mary Jane Schimelsky
Catherine By

**HEALTH
COMMITTEE**

Mary Jane Schimelsky
Catherine By

**HUMAN SERVICES, HUMAN
RIGHTS & EQUITY COMMITTEE**

Catherine By

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: FACT Program

NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

SECTION A - FUND

GENERAL FUND

AIRPORT FUND

SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Expense \$ 107,525

Total Current Year Revenue \$ -

Source of Funds (check one): Current Appropriations Transfer of Existing Appropriations

Additional Appropriations

Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: 101 11 0900 4380

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount \$107,525.00

Describe: 2022 not-to-exceed amount to operate the Forensic Acute Care Team (FACT)

Program

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount \$0.00

Describe: _____

Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:

Current Year: \$0.00

Next Four Years: \$215,050.00

2023-2024 not-to-exceed amount to operate the FACT Program (\$107,525 per year)

Prepared by: Stephanie Basilan

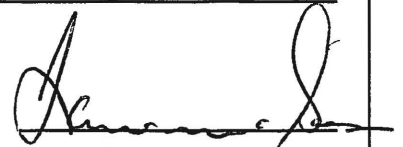
Title: Program Admin, CT Mangement

Department: Office for Women

Date: June 16, 2022

BJD

Reviewed By:



Budget Director

Date:

6/23/22

An Act authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation for a term commencing January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024 pursuant to which the WCHCC shall operate its Forensic Acute Care Team (FACT) Program and provide forensic medical care for children/adolescents and adults.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. The County of Westchester is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation (“WCHCC”) for a term commencing January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024 pursuant to which the WCHCC shall operate its Forensic Acute Care Team (“FACT”) Program and provide forensic medical care for children/adolescents and adults for a total amount not-to-exceed Three Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$322,575.00). The funding amount per year will not exceed One Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$107,525.00).

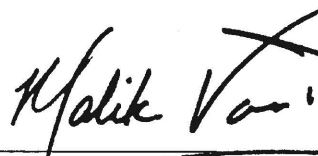
§2. The County Executive or his authorized designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all instruments and to take all action necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

§3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
WESTCHESTER COUNTY) ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act, Act No. 112 - 2022, with the original on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole, of the said original Act, which was duly adopted by the County Board of Legislators, of the County of Westchester on September 12, 2022, and approved by the County Executive on September 16, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 19th day of September, 2022.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

