

ACT 34 - 2026

**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 (the "Agreement") with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation ("WCHCC") pursuant to which WCHCC will operate its Forensic Acute Care Team ("FACT") Program and provide forensic medical care for children/adolescents and adults, for the term commencing retroactively on January 1, 2025 and continuing through December 31, 2027, in a total amount not to exceed Three Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Five (\$322,575.00) Dollars. The funding amount per year will not exceed One Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five (\$107,525.00) Dollars.

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. 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 2022 and 2024, over 700 patients were served by the FACT Program, the majority of which were adults. During that time, WCHCC also provided ongoing education and training to 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 New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617. Please refer to the memorandum from the Department of Planning dated January 14, 2025, 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 annexed proposed Act.

Dated: March 10, 2026

White Plains, New York

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Budget + Appropriations
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Social Services,
Disabilities +
Human Rights
Committee

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: WCHCC's 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 \$0.00

Describe: _____

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: \$0.00

Prepared by: Stephanie Basilan

Title: Program Coordinator

Department: Office for Women

Date: October 18, 2025

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 1/8/26

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An Act authorizing the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Office for Women, to enter into an agreement with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation pursuant to which WCHCC shall operate its Forensic Acute Care Team (FACT) Program and provide forensic medical care for children/adolescents and adults, for the term commencing retroactively on January 1, 2025 and continuing through December 31, 2027, in an amount not to exceed \$322,575.00.

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

Section 1. The County of Westchester, acting by and through its Office for Women, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement (the "Agreement") with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation ("WCHCC") pursuant to which WCHCC shall operate its Forensic Acute Care Team ("FACT") Program and provide forensic medical care for children/adolescents and adults, for the term commencing retroactively on January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027, in a total amount not to exceed Three Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Five (\$322,575.00) Dollars. The funding amount per year will not exceed One Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five (\$107,525.00) Dollars.

§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)
) ss.
WESTCHESTER COUNTY)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act, Act No. 34 - 2026, 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 March 23, 2026, and approved by the County Executive on March 24, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 25th day of March, 2026.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

