



# COUNTY OF ERIE

**MARK C. POLONCARZ**  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 30, 2014

Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor  
Buffalo, New York 14202

**Re: Amend III-E Jewish Family Services of Buffalo and Erie County contract**

Dear Honorable Members:

The attached resolution requests authorization to amend the 2013 contract for Elder Caregiver Support (III-E) grant to allow for an increase in the total paid to Jewish Family Services of Buffalo and Erie County for Geriatric Counseling services for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

Should your Honorable Body require any further information, I encourage you to contact Commissioner Randall Hoak at the Department of Senior Services. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.  
Erie County Executive

MCP/mc  
Enclosure

cc: Randy Hoak, Commissioner, Department of Senior Services

## MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature  
From: Senior Services  
Re: Amend III-E Jewish Family Services of Buffalo and Erie County contract  
Date: January 30, 2014

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### **SUMMARY**

Approve the attached resolution to amend the contract for Elder Caregiver Support (III-E) grant, to allow for a \$469 increase in the total paid Jewish Family Services of Buffalo and Erie County for Geriatric Counseling services for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

No additional County funds are required.

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

The Department of Senior Services contracted provider of Geriatric Counseling services, Jewish Family Services of Buffalo and Erie County, provided more units of service in 2013 than what was initially budgeted.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Jewish Family Services of Buffalo and Erie County, under contract with Senior Services, provides Geriatric Counseling services as needed to family members and others caring for older adults in Erie County.

### **CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION**

The Department of Senior Services would be unable to reimburse Jewish Family Services of Buffalo and Erie County for all units of service the agency provided in 2013.

### **STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL**

The Department will amend the III-E related contract with Jewish Family Services of Buffalo and Erie County.

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:  
DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES

**RE: Amend III-E Jewish Family Services of Buffalo and Erie County contract**

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature has already appropriated funds for Elder Caregiver Support (III-E2013) grant for the period January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Jewish Family Services of Buffalo and Erie County, the Department of Senior Services contracted provider of III-E grant Geriatric Counseling services, provided more units of service in 2013 than what was initially budgeted: and

**WHEREAS**, the 2013 Jewish Family Services of Buffalo and Erie County contract is for an aggregate amount of \$15,000 and is budgeted for in account #516025 Geriatric Counseling; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jewish Family Services of Buffalo and Erie County 2013 contract needs to be increased by \$469 to cover all counseling services authorized by the Department of Senior Services in 2013.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to increase the Geriatric Counseling contract for Jewish Family Services of Buffalo and Erie County to \$15,469, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the Comptroller's Office, and the Departments of Law and Senior Services.