



COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 22, 2013

Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street- Fourth Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Authorization to Solicit Various Organizations to help fund Elder Law Day 2013

Dear Honorable Members:

The attached resolution requests authorization to solicit contributions from various organizations, to provide funds for Elder Law Day.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark C. Poloncarz".

Mark C. Poloncarz
Erie County Executive

Enclosure
MCP/bb

cc: Anthony Gregorczyk
Randy Hoak

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Department of Senior Services
Re: Authorization to Solicit Various Organizations to Help Fund Elder Law Day 2013.
Date: April 15, 2013

SUMMARY

Approve the attached resolution to authorize the Department of Senior Services to solicit contributions from various organizations for Elder Law Day 2013.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No additional County funds are required.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

Elder Law Day is scheduled for June 20th, 2013; due to department funding constraints we are requesting permission to approach various providers, healthcare agencies, care management, financial services, and pharmaceutical companies to help fund the program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Elder Law Day will provide the opportunity for older adults, their families and caregivers to hear professional presentations with reliable, accurate information on important elder law topics.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

The Department will not be able to provide this service required under grant terms for the benefit of seniors in Erie County.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The Department will proceed in soliciting various providers, healthcare agencies, care management, financial services and pharmaceutical companies.

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES**

RE: Authorization to Solicit Various Organizations
to help fund Elder Law Day 2013

WHEREAS, Erie County Department of Senior Services has hosted an Elder Law Day event every year since 2001 to provide an opportunity for older adults, their families and caregivers to hear professional presentations with reliable, accurate information on important elder law topics; and

WHEREAS, the 2013 Elder Law Day is scheduled to be held on June 20th, 2013 from 8:30am to 1:00pm at the Adam's Mark Hotel on Church St in Downtown Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, Senior Services is planning on hosting the 2013 Elder Law Day in conjunction with Legal Services for the Elderly Inc., with the costs to be shared by both entities; and

WHEREAS, Senior Services desires to solicit contributions from various organizations that provide services to the elderly to help defray our estimated \$4,000 share of Elder Law Day 2013; and

WHEREAS, the existing III-B grant budget will need to be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Senior Services be and hereby is authorized to accept contributions from various organizations to help fund Elder Law Day; and

RESOLVED, that the County Executive be and is here by authorized to contract with Legal Services for the Elderly Inc. to cohost Elder Law Day 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the III-B 2013 Grant be amended as follows:

		CURRENT	CHANGES	AMENDED
		BUDGET		BUDGET
APPROPRIATIONS				
Account	Description			
516020	Professional Svcs & Fees	\$130,821	+\$4,000	\$134,821
REVENUES				
Account				
417060	Other Income Senior Services	-0-	+\$4,000	+\$4,000

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.