



Tompkins County Legislature

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 07/17/17 04:30 PM
Department: Mental Health Department
Category: Fiscal
Functional Category:

SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION NO. DOC ID: 7161

1 **Acceptance of Incentive Award for Electronic Medical Records**
2 **Project for the Tompkins County Mental Health Department (Pending**
3 **Committee action 7-17-17)**

4 WHEREAS, Tompkins County Mental Health (TCMH) is required by the New York State Office of the
5 Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) and the Federal Office of the Inspector General (OIG) to comply with certain
6 documentation and billing standards related to the provision of service to the residents of Tompkins County, and
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8 WHEREAS, the Mental Health Department provides over 30,000 units of mental health services per year and
9 seeks to enhance their provision and quality of service to the residents of Tompkins County through an electronic
10 medical records system that is capable of daily maintenance of medical documentation such as, treatment plans,
11 progress notes, medication management, and emergency services, and
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13 WHEREAS, the Care Compass Network (CCN), a not-for-profit community organization, was created to
14 champion Medicaid beneficiaries by providing higher quality care in efforts to achieve Delivery System Reform
15 Incentive Payment (DSRIP) goals of improving access to care while reducing patient Emergency Department visits, re-
16 admissions, and preventable admissions, and
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18 WHEREAS, CCN is promoting and providing financial incentives to assist in the funding for implementation
19 and adoption of electronic medical records systems, greater systems interoperability and electronic data exchange, via
20 existing Regional Health Information Organizations (RHIOs). These financial incentive payments will be made by
21 CCN to TCMH upon achieving Incentive Program Milestones, and
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23 WHEREAS, the Mental Health Department has applied for an incentive award from CCN in the amount of
24 \$250,000, and
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26 WHEREAS, the Incentive Program Milestones are as follows: Network Infrastructure (\$40,000); End User
27 Hardware (\$40,000); RHIO Integration/Interfaces (\$30,000); Implementation Fees and Software License Fees
28 (\$140,000); there is an additional one-time payment of \$20,000 as a "Go Live Status Bonus", now therefore be it
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30 RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Health and Human Services Committee, That the Tompkins County
31 Legislature hereby authorizes the acceptance of these funds from CCN for the EMR project at the Mental Health
32 Department.

33 **SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-20**