

**Resolution 2020-006**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF THE ALBANY COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM FOR SAMHSA GRANT TO DEVELOP AN ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAM IN ALBANY COUNTY, WYOMING.**

**WHEREAS**, Albany County is in need of an Assisted Outpatient Treatment program for individuals with serious mental illness. The program would increase the social connectedness of those who are severely mentally ill in Albany County and increase the communities qualitative and quantitative improved points of service through for the severely mentally ill through wellness and preventative treatment measures.

**WHEREAS**, grant funds are needed to design and fund the intensive services and supervision necessary to keep these participants in the community and improve participant outcomes while saving taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars in out-of-community placement and treatment cost.

**WHEREAS**, Albany County previously had funding for Title 25 programs, but the funding has since ended. There is a need to acquire funding to serve 45 participants in the Assisted Outpatient Recovery Program who have a mental illness.

**NOW THEREFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALBANY COUNTY, WYOMING, RESOLVES:**

**Section 1.** That the foregoing recitals are incorporated in and made a part of this resolution by this reference.

**Section 2.** That the County acknowledges the need to increase social connectedness of those who are severely mentally ill in Albany County, Wyoming.


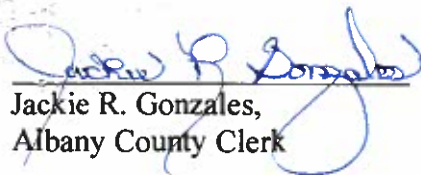
**Section 3.** That the Albany County Board of Commissioners support the Albany County Mental Health Program for SAMHSA Grant to create an Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program in Albany County, Wyoming.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
ALBANY COUNTY, WYOMING

  
By: Terri Jones, Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
  
By: Jackie R. Gonzales,  
Albany County Clerk