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COMPTROLLER RELEASES TWO MENTAL HEALTH AUDITS

Robert E. Antonacci II, CPA, Comptroller of Onondaga County, announces his office has released two audits relating to Mental Health services in Onondaga County.

The first audit is a direct audit of the Department of Mental Health concentrating on the Department's fiscal operations including revenue recognition methods and year-end estimation of accruals. The second audit relates to ARISE Child and Family Services, Inc.

Mr. Antonacci noted, "Both audits suggest the Department must continue to be diligent in its accounting processes and in particular must monitor the agencies providing services on behalf of Onondaga County." Mr. Antonacci further noted, "The Department of Mental Health may have additional fund balance available in the amount of \$46,839 resulting from certain testing by his audit staff."

We appreciate the Department's response to our recommendations and we are working with the Department to insure these critical services are delivered as effectively as possible.

Both audits may be found at the Comptroller's website at ongov.net/Comptroller.

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