



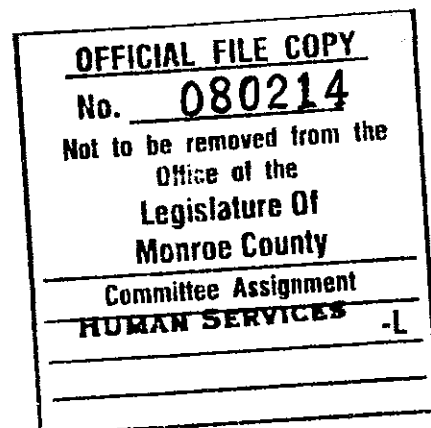
# Monroe County Legislature

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## Re: Requesting Quarterly Progress Reports on Project SAVE

Honorable Legislators:

In 2007, the County received a \$1.3 million grant from New York State to streamline welfare and foster care caseloads, a program dubbed Project SAVE. Project SAVE provides additional resources to help dramatically change the outcomes for those on the welfare or foster care caseloads. The objective is to assist those in need to attain self-sufficiency in a more effective and efficient manner. The 2008 Monroe County Budget (*pg. 394*) states that as a result of Project SAVE, Family Assistance, Safety Net, Adolescent Care and Child Welfare will all see forecasted caseload reductions. This grant should allow DHS to hire an additional 59 social workers. It has been asserted that if this program is successful in meeting its target goals, the County will realize a savings of \$13.4 million over four years.

In the spirit of open government and in an effort to promote greater accountability, we request for the Administration to provide quarterly reports to the Monroe County Legislature regarding Project SAVE, and the general status of the caseload trend in the department. These reports should include detailed updates that summarize the past progress and current status of the initiative, along with all contractual obligations and appropriations, both spent and accumulated, associated with Project SAVE.

This action will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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