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United Way of Broome County Ads Two New Partner Agencies

(Vestal, NY)— Two additional partner agencies have been added to the group of local not-for-profit health and human services agencies that are affiliated with the United Way of Broome County, increasing the total number of partner agencies to 30.

They are Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network of South Central New York, Inc., and Southern Tier Alternative Therapies, Inc.

Inclusion on the list of United Way partner agencies does not guarantee funding for either agency. United Way provides funding to specific programs through its allocations process, which is led by volunteers. Funding decisions are based on the availability of funds, quality of the program, and community need.

Both organizations applied for admission late last year. As part of the admission procedure each agency submitted several documents, including most recent audited financial statements, Internal Revenue Service approval as a not-for-profit charitable organization, Affirmative Action plan, by-laws, and roster of their board of directors.

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Separate admissions study committees, composed of both United Way staff and volunteers from the community, conducted site visits of the two organizations in March. The study committees' recommendations were approved by United Way's Community Services Division and finally by its Board of Directors in April.

"We are happy to welcome these two not-for-profit agencies to our group of partner agencies," said Alan Hertel, Executive Director of United Way of Broome County.

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