

Subject: RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST -- Contracts with Lund and VT Mental Health

From: "Rowell, Jennifer" <Jennifer.Rowell@vermont.gov>

Date: Tue, 21 Jan 2025 13:35:37 +0000

To: Marina Brown <catskillmarina@gmail.com>

Good morning,

We are in receipt of your records request below. The Department of Mental Health does not have any records relevant to your request below.

Thank you,
Jen

Jennifer Rowell
Department of Mental Health
Commissioner's Office
166 Horseshoe Drive
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From: Marina Brown <catskillmarina@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, January 19, 2025 9:40 PM

To: Rowell, Jennifer <Jennifer.Rowell@vermont.gov>

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Under the Vermont Public Records Law, Å§315 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of records of the following:

Copies of all contracts with Lund for the following years

2025
2024
2023
2022

If this document is redacted i am requesting a justification referring to the public records law for each and every line that is redacted. If the you deny access to these materials the public needs to know this and it deserves to know the specifics.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$20. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the scope of the state of VT's dependance on Lund. I will be submitting similar requests to other departments as well.

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I am a citizen journalist who is gathering this information in the public interest This information is not being sought for commercial purposes however it may be shared with commercial media.

The law requires a response to this request within 2 days, or within 10 days for extraordinary circumstances. If you expect a significant delay in fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law. Thank you for considering my request.

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Marina Brown