



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
3:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

4. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2017-0217: A Resolution authorizing amendments to agreements and contracts with various providers for various programs and services for youth in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017 to extend the time period to 6/30/2018 and for additional funds; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendments and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective: [Pending Council Referral]

1) Agreements:

- i) No. AG1600217-01 with Cuyahoga Community College District in the total amount not-to-exceed \$581,772.00:
- a. in the approximate amount of \$130,000.00 for the In-School Youth Program.

- b. in the approximate amount of \$451,722.00 for the Out-of-School Youth Program.
 - ii) No. AG1600218-01 with Mayfield City School District in the amount not-to-exceed \$120,500.00 for the In-School Youth Program.
- 2) Contracts:
 - i) No. CE1600287-01 with Linking Employment Abilities and Potential in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for the In-School Youth Program.
 - ii) No. CE1600288-01 with OhioGuidestone in the total amount not-to-exceed \$1,235,962.00:
 - a. in the approximate amount of \$65,000.00 for the In-School Youth Program.
 - b. in the approximate amount of \$1,170,962.00 for the Out-of-School Youth Program.
 - iii) No. CE1600289-01 with Towards Employment, Inc. in the total amount not-to-exceed \$947,187.02:
 - a. in the approximate amount of \$433,333.50 for the Out-of-School Youth Program.
 - b. in the approximate amount of \$449,085.00 for the Youth Resource Center.
 - c. in the approximate amount of \$64,768.52 for Social Program Administrator support.
 - iv) No. CE1600290-01 with Youth Opportunities Unlimited in the amount not-to-exceed \$349,333.00 for the Youth Resource Center.
- b) R2017-0219: A Resolution making an award on RQ40298 to Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County dba Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,600,000.00 for Out-of-School Time Services for Youth for the period 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2018; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award and this

Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [Pending Council Referral]

- c) R2017-0220: A Resolution authorizing a contract with Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County dba Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,200,000.00 for management, administration and implementation of various supportive services for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten 2.0 Program for the period 8/1/2017 - 7/31/2018; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [Pending Council Referral]

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

6. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

7. ADJOURNMENT

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2017-0217

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Workforce Development, in partnership with City of Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing amendments to agreements and contracts with various providers for various programs and services for youth in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017 to extend the time period to 6/30/2018 and for additional funds; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendments and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Workforce Development, in partnership with City of Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board, has recommended amendments to agreements and contracts with various providers for various programs and services for youth in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017 to extend the time period to 6/30/2018 and for additional funds as follows:

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 - ii. in the approximate amount of \$449,085.00 for the Youth Resource Center.
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- d. No. CE1600290-01 with Youth Opportunities Unlimited in the amount not-to-exceed \$349,333.00 for the Youth Resource Center.

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to provide a comprehensive case management and employment program for youth; and

WHEREAS, the project is funded with Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funds (WIOA – Youth Allocation); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes amendments to agreements and contracts with various providers for various programs and services for youth in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017 to extend the time period to 6/30/2018 and for additional funds as follows:

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SECTION 2. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.

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Item No. 7**Workforce Development**

These amended contracts target funds received from the Federal Department of Labor to enable provider of youth services to carry out WIOA directed programs. These programs address the issue of job preparation, training, education and placement for youth and young adults of Cuyahoga County. There are 14 WIOA mandated services that provide youth and young adults with opportunities for job preparation, training, education and job placement. Based on WIOA guidelines the funds are. Although the unemployment rate has decreased, employers in Cuyahoga County continue to call for the need of a well-trained and prepared workforce. The providers receiving these WIOA funds have a proven track record of providing programs and services that result in skills gains and job placement. Other providers were considered through the RFP process and through a rigorous scoring and review process the six providers were chosen to provide the WIOA defined services. Programs available throughout Cuyahoga County

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2017-0219

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Family and Children First Council	A Resolution making an award on RQ40298 to Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County dba Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,600,000.00 for Out-of-School Time Services for Youth for the period 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2018; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/ Division of Community Initiatives/Family and Children First Council has recommended making an award on RQ40298 to Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County dba Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,600,000.00 for Out-of-School Time Services for Youth for the period 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2018; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to: (a) serve as the lead agency for out-of-school time services for school-age children in Cuyahoga County, including managing after school and summer programming; (b) provide professional development for youth-serving staff to promote positive youth development, improve school performance and prepare youth for careers and stable adulthood; and (c) ensure health and well-being of children and youth in Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, the project is funded 100% by the Health and Human Services Levy fund; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby makes an award on RQ40298 to Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County dba Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,600,000.00 for Out-of-School Time Services for Youth for the period 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2018.

SUMMARY OF REQUESTED ACTION

2018 FCFC CONTRACT FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME (OST) SERVICES FOR YOUTH WITH CHILD CARE RESOURCE CENTER OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY DBA STARTING POINT RQ# 40298 FOR \$ 1,600,000.00.

A. Scope of Work Summary

1. DCAP is requesting approval of a contract/amendment with Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County DBA Starting Point for Out-of-School Time (OST) Services for Youth in the amount of \$1,600,000.00. The term of the contract is January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.
2. The primary goal of the project is:
To serve as the lead agency for Out-of-School Time services, programming for children and teenagers in 28 Cuyahoga County neighborhoods, as well as professional development for youth-serving professionals.
3. Describe the services that will be provided:
Administer and manage funding for OST program
Monitor and oversee performance-based contracts
Develop and implement a service component for youth 8-13 years of age
Assess the community contracts on an annual basis
4. Is the contract included in the current budget? Yes

B. Procurement

1. Identify the procurement type used:
 - a. RFP Formal

C. Contractor Information

Starting Point
4600 Euclid Avenue, STE 500
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

D. Project Status

1. The project's term is 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018
2. Does the project reoccur annually? Yes

E. Funding

1. Describe the funding source.
Health and Human Services Levy
2. What is the percentage breakdown between funding source(s)?
100% HHS Levy
Total: \$1,600,000.00
3. Will the vendor be paid by invoice? Yes
 - a. If so, how frequently?

- By monthly invoice
- b. If not, describe payment method.

F. Briefly describe the proposed procurement method.

This contract was competitively procured in 2017. Only one provider responded.

G. Why is this method preferred over the standard, competitive procedure?

This was competitively procured.

H. Were other vendors evaluated? If not, explain.

Only one provider responded. They held the previous contract, but submitted a competitive proposal that was scored and selected.

I. For items or services being procured through State or GSA contract or through a joint purchasing program, provide the contract number and expiration date.

N/A

Office of Procurement and Diversity Tabulation Sheet

REQUISITION NUMBER: FC-17-40298 CONTRACT PERIOD: January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 NUMBER OF RESPONSES: 36 / 1

RFP DUE DATE: August 18, 2017 TYPE: RFP (Formal) ESTIMATE: \$1,400,000.00 DIVERSITY GOAL: 0%

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Health and Human Services – Family and Children First Council

COMMODITY DESCRIPTION: RFP for Out-of-school Time Services for Youth

	Bidder's / Vendors Name and Address	Buyer Administrative Review:	Dept. Tech. Review	Award: (Y/N)
1.	Starting Point 4600 Euclid Avenue Suite 500 Cleveland, Ohio 44103	Compliant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes IG Registration Complete: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes IG Number: 12-2605 Planholder: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes MCF: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes NCA: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes COOP: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (No)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

HISTORY LOG FOR CONTRACT/AGREEMENTS							
Contract/Agreement No.	Vendor Name	Start Date	End Date	Original Contract Amt	Extend Time to	Amendment Amt	Total Contract Amount
CE 0400456-01	Starting Point	1/1/2004	8/31/2005	\$200,000.00			\$200,000.00
CE 0800369-01	Starting Point	5/8/2008	6/30/2009	\$750,000.00			\$750,000.00
CE 0800369-01	Starting Point				6/30/2009	\$255,000.00	
CE 0900575-01	Starting Point				6/30/2010	\$885,000.00	
CE 0900575-01	Starting Point				9/30/2010	\$0.00	
CE 1000681-01	Starting Point	10/1/2010	6/30/2011	\$1,150,000.00			
CE 1100531-01	Starting Point	10/1/2011	9/30/2012	\$1,000,000.00			
CE 1100531-02	Starting Point				8/30/2013	\$1,500,000.00	
CE 1100531-03	Starting Point				8/30/2013	\$1,000,000.00	
CE 1300435-01	Starting Point	9/1/2012	9/30/2014	\$1,600,000.00			
CE 1300435-02	Starting Point				9/30/2015	\$1,400,000.00	
CE 1300435-03	Starting Point				9/30/2016	\$1,400,000.00	
CE-1600248-01	Starting Point	10/1/2016	12/31/2016	\$600,000.00			
CE-1600248-02	Starting Point				12/31/2017	\$1,400,000.00	

Resolution No.	Award	Additional Comments
042165		
093454		
102952		
104377		
R2012-0149		
R2013-0203		
BC2016-691		

CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

(To be completed by user department for all contract renewals or amendments.)

Contractor:	Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County (Starting Point)		
Contract Number:	CE-1600248		
Original Contract Amount:	\$600,000.00	Original Time Period:	10/01/2016-01/31/2017
Amended Amount:		Amended Time Period:	

Funding Source:
Health and Human Services Levy

Background

The Ohio Family and Children First Council is statutorily defined as the Governor’s Cabinet for children and families in the 1993 Ohio Revised Code 121.37. The Council has eleven state agencies which include (Ohio Department of Agriculture, Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, Ohio Department of Development Disabilities, Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Department of Mental Health, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Ohio Department of Youth Services, Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission, and Ohio Budget and Management). Ohio Family and Children First has 4 core responsibilities: engaging and empowering families, shared accountability, building community capacity and coordinating systems and services. The partnership of state agencies is replicated at the local level, expanding the scope to add local government, communities and families. Local Councils exist in each of the 88 counties. There are formal by-laws for electing leadership, making decisions, standing committees, guiding principles and the roles of officers and staff. The Council focuses on enhancing the well-being of Ohio’s children and families by building community capacity, coordinating systems and services, and engaging and empowering families. Family and Children First Council (FCFC) provides a simple and organized service coordination mechanism at the county level.

As the planning entity for Cuyahoga County, FCFC promotes collaborative coordination across a continuum of family-centered, neighborhood based culturally competent services ensuring the well-being of every child in order to preserve and strengthen families in their communities. The Cuyahoga County FCFC does not provide any direct social services. FCFC facilitates planning for direct services for families and children prenatal through 21. The FCFC member’s systems provide the direct services for individual and families. FCFC can direct families to individual systems to help them access quality services. Through collaborative efforts FCFC continues to achieve the following accomplishments; participation and promotion of Parent Services and activities, Youth Engagement through the development of the Youth Advisory Leadership Coalition, continued support to the Service Coordination

Team, the administration of youth internships, and providing support to other county-wide youth development strategies.

Service Description

Out of School Time and Transition Services

Performance Indicators (From Date – To Date)

Providing out-of-school time programming for 28 communities, implementing the Youth Program Quality Assessment(YPQA) and Social Solutions Efforts-To-Outcome data collection progress, providing professional development for youth workers, tutoring programs that support academic improvement, transition services that include supporting a child's transition into kindergarten and college access services and Scenarios USA.

Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor (check one)

Exceeding Expectations

Meeting Expectations

Not Meeting Expectations

Justification of Rating

All contract deliverables were met.

Family and Children First Council

2/15/2017

Using Department

Date

CONTRACT HISTORY/EVALUATION FO

Contractor					Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County, Inc. DBA Starting Point				
Contract/Agreement No.					CE1600248				
RQ#					FC-16-38087				
Time Period of Original Contract					10/1/2016 - 1/31/2017				
Background Statement					<p>The Ohio Family and Children First Council is statutorily defined as the Governor’s Cabinet eleven state agencies which include (Ohio Department of Agriculture, Ohio Department of All Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Department of Mental Health Services, Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission, and Ohio Budget and Management). Ohio families, shared accountability, building community capacity and coordinating systems and scope to add local government, communities and families. Local Councils exist in each of the standing committees, guiding principles and the roles of officers and staff. The Council focus capacity, coordinating systems and services, and engaging and empowering families. Family a coordination mechanism at the county level. As the planning entity for Cuyahoga County, FC neighborhood based culturally competent services ensuring the well-being of every child in or FCFC does not provide any direct social services. FCFC facilitates planning for direct service the direct services for individual and families. FCFC can direct families to individual systems achieve the following accomplishments; participation and promotion of Parent Services and a Leadership Coalition, continued support to the Service Coordination Team, the administration strategies</p>				
Service Description					<p>Providing out-of-school time programming for 28 communities, implementing the Youth Program collection progress, providing professional development for youth workers, tutoring programs child’s transition into kindergarten and college access services and Scenarios USA.</p>				
		Original Amount	Amendment Amount	Amended End Date	Approval Date				
Original Contract/Agreement Amount	\$600,000.00								
Prior Amendment Amounts (List separately)		\$1,400,000.00	12/31/2017						
Pending Amendment		\$1,600,000.00							
Total Amendment(s)									
Total Contract Amount	\$7,840,000.00								

Performance Indicators	Number of parents and youth accessing services through consultation services and online. Nu process. Number of youth served through funded OST providers. Number of activities availab Starting Point. Number of licensed OST programs listed. Number of OST practitioners trained conducted. Number of funded OST/Youth Transitions programs that participate in YPQA ass Engagement Scores. Number of funded OST/Youth Transitions Agencies implementing Fami			
Actual performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Select One (X)		x		
Justification of Rating	All contract deliverables were met.			
Dept. Contact	Julie Schaefer			
User Dept.	Division of Contrac Administration and Performance			
Date	9/26/2017			

Number of programs receiving a contract for service through Starting Point's re-granting
able for youth by neighborhood. Number of OST/Youth Transition programs listed with
1. Number of training sessions conducted. Number of technical assistance sessions
assessments. Increased OST/Youth Transitions Programs YPQA Youth Interactions and
y Engagement Strategies



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Resolution No. R2017-0220

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing a contract with Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County dba Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,200,000.00 for management, administration and implementation of various supportive services for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten 2.0 Program for the period 8/1/2017 - 7/31/2018; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood has recommended a contract with Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County dba Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,200,000.00 for management, administration and implementation of various supportive services for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten 2.0 Program for the period 8/1/2017 - 7/31/2018; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to provide various supportive services for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program and Universal Pre-Kindergarten sites; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% by the Health and Human Services levy; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes a contract with Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County dba Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,200,000.00 for management, administration and implementation of various supportive services for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten 2.0 Program for the period 8/1/2017 - 7/31/2018.

SECTION 2. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee:
Committee(s) Assigned:

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Item No. 13**Office of Early Childhood**

This contract is for the management, administration, support services, and other related expenses associated with the Universal Pre-Kindergarten 2.0 Program. Support from Starting Point will ensure that UPK 2.0 children are receiving quality early childhood experiences. Starting Point will provide technical assistance and support to UPK 2.0 programs to implement developmentally appropriate practices. Starting Point is designated by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services as the child care resource and referral agency for service delivery area 3 which encompasses Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga, and Ashtabula counties. None, As the child care resource and referral agency for Cuyahoga County, Starting Point provides: assistance to parents needing care for their children, assistance to child care providers in need of technical assistance and training, and assistance to employers seeking quality child care for their employees. This will be used at 37 UPK 2.0 sites.