

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2011-0153

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Justice Affairs/Witness/Victim Service Center	A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to enter into a contract with MHS, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$550,611.00 for crisis intervention and assessment services for the Children Who Witness Violence Program for the period 1/1/2011 - 12/31/2011, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Witness/Victim Service Center has requested authorization to execute a contract with Mental Health Services, Inc., in the amount of \$550,611.00 for mental health services for the Children Who Witness Violence Project for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proposed contract is for operation of a crisis intervention service to respond to police calls where children have witnessed violence in order to stabilize the crisis, provide mental health intervention, plan for safety, assess and make necessary ongoing referrals.

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

SECTION 1. The County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with MHS, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$550,611.00 for crisis intervention and assessment services for the Children Who Witness Violence Program for the period 1/1/2011 - 12/31/2011.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of the County. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

SECTION 3. 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.

