

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2011-0156

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Office of Homeless Services	A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to enter into contracts with various providers for the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program for the period 9/15/2009 - 7/31/2012, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive has submitted various contracts for approval in connection with the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP); and,

WHEREAS, the HPRP is intended to reduce the number of households that enter the shelter system annually, and to more quickly exit families and individuals out of shelters and back into permanent housing; and,

WHEREAS, communities are encouraged to use the HPRP funds to transform their traditional response to homelessness by establishing central intake functions, diversion and early prevention strategies, and overall better coordination and utilization of Continuum of Care resources to achieve the goals of preventing homelessness and quickly re-housing homeless persons; and,

WHEREAS, the recommended contracts will permit the agencies currently implementing the HPRP program to expand staff and financial assistance resources within the current community strategic activities plan; and,

WHEREAS, these contracts are to be funded with State of Ohio HPRP funds which originate from funding provided through the American Reinvestment and Revitalization Act, administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

SECTION 1. The County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with various providers for the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program for the period 9/15/2009 - 7/31/2012 as listed below:

- 1) Cleveland Mediation Center in the amount not-to-exceed \$711,086.00.

- 2) Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$641,780.00.
- 3) MHS, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$336,734.00.

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.

On a motion by Mr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Connally, Rogers, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell and Jones

Nays: None


County Council President

4-25-11
Date


County Executive

4/25/11
Date


Clerk of Council

4/19/2011
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: April 12, 2011
Committee Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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