

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2014-0158

Sponsored by: **County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services**

Co-sponsored by: **Councilmembers Hairston, Conwell and Jones**

**A Resolution** making awards on RQ29544 to various providers for various programs and services for the Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Initiative for the period 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreements and contracts and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services recommended awards on RQ29544 to various providers for various programs and services for the Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Initiative for the period 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015 as follows:

- a) Career Development and Placement Strategies, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$100,000.00 for the Rising Above Program.
- b) The Centers for Families and Children in the amount not-to-exceed \$83,000.00 for the Families and Fathers Together Program.
- c) Cuyahoga County District Board of Health in the amount not-to-exceed \$70,000.00 for the Prevent Premature Fatherhood Program.
- d) Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center in the amount not-to-exceed \$83,000.00 for the Supervised Visitation Program.
- e) JDC Advertising in the amount not-to-exceed \$70,000.00 for a Public Awareness Campaign.
- f) The MetroHealth System in the amount not-to-exceed \$44,000.00 for the Boot Camp for New Dads Program.
- g) Passages Connecting Fathers and Sons, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$100,000.00 for the Jobs for Dads Program.
- h) University Settlement Courts, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$52,000.00 for the Healthy Fathering Program.

- i) Murtis H. Taylor Multi-Service Center in the amount not-to-exceed \$60,000.00 for the Strong Fathers Program.
- j) Department of Public Safety and Justice Services/Division of Mediation in the amount not-to-exceed \$40,000.00 for mediation, custody filing, visitation and referral services.
- k) Towards Employment, Incorporated in the amount not-to-exceed \$100,000.00 for the Network 4 Success Fatherhood Program.
- l) The Children's Museum of Cleveland in the amount not-to-exceed \$30,000.00 for the Dad's Count Program.

WHEREAS, the goals of the Fatherhood Initiative are: (1) to promote public awareness of the importance of the role of a father, (2) to provide access to public services to young men and fathers in order to educate them about fatherhood and responsibilities of being a father, and (3) to fund fatherhood related programs at the county level; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% by 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 makes awards on RQ29544 to various providers for various programs and services for the Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Initiative for the period 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015 as follows:

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**SECTION 2.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute the agreements and contracts and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

**SECTION 3.** It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the 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 4.** 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. Schron, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

  
County Council President

6-24-14  
Date

  
County Executive

6/30/14  
Date

  
Clerk of Council

6/24/2014  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 10, 2014

Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: June 24, 2014

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