

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2017-0234

<p>Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> authorizing an exemption with regard to Adelphoi Village, Inc., Detroit Behavioral, Inc. and Reach Counseling Services in accordance with Cuyahoga County Code Section 501.12(B)(10); making awards on RQ39540 to various providers, in the total amount not-to-exceed \$43,000,000.00, for Out-of-Home Placement and Foster Care Services for the period 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2018; authorizing the County Executive to execute the master contract and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 5153 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Division of Children and Family Services (“DCFS”) is responsible for the administration of child welfare in Cuyahoga County subject to the rules and standards of the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services (“ODJFS”); and

WHEREAS, Adelphoi Village, Inc., Detroit Behavioral, Inc. and Reach Counseling Services are seeking an exemption under Cuyahoga County Code Section 501.12(B)(10) to provide services to the County; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/ Division of Children and Family Services has recommended awards on RQ39540 to various providers, in the total amount not-to-exceed \$43,000,000.00, for Out-of-Home Placement and Foster Care Services for the period 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2018 as follows:

1. Adelphoi Village, Inc.
2. Applewood Centers, Inc.
3. Artis’s Tender Love & Care, Inc.
4. The Bair Foundation
5. Beech Brook
6. Bellefaire Jewish Children’s Bureau
7. BHC Belmont Pines Hospital, Inc.
8. BHC Fox Run Hospital, Inc.
9. Caring for Kids, Inc.

10. Carrington Youth Academy LLC
11. Catholic Charities Corporation
12. Christian Children's Home of Ohio, Inc.
13. The Cleveland Christian Home Incorporated
14. Cornell Abraxas Group, Inc.
15. Detroit Behavioral Institute, Inc.
16. The Glen Mills Schools
17. House of New Hope
18. In Focus of Cleveland, Inc.
19. Keystone Richland Center LLC
20. Lutheran Homes Society, Inc.
21. Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry
22. National Youth Advocate Program, Inc.
23. New Beginnings Residential Treatment Center, LLC
24. New Directions, Inc.
25. OhioGuidestone
26. Ohio Mentor, Inc.
27. Pathway Caring for Children
28. Pressley Ridge
29. Quality Care Residential Homes, Inc.
30. Reach Counseling Services
31. Rite of Passage, Inc.
32. Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth of Ohio, Inc.
33. Tri-State Youth Authority, Inc.
34. The Twelve of Ohio, Inc.
35. The Village Network; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this project is to provide quality therapeutic foster care, specialized foster care, group home care, independent living care, and residential care for children in the custody of DCFS so that they may experience stability, safety, and a sense of well-being while receiving out-of-home care; and

WHEREAS, the funding for this project is as follows: (a) 30% from Federal Funds and (b) 70% from Health and Human Services Levy Funds; 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 the exemption under Cuyahoga County Code Section 501.12(B)(10) with regard to Adelphoi Village, Inc., Detroit Behavioral, Inc. and Reach Counseling Services.

**SECTION 2.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby makes awards on RQ39540 to various providers, in the total amount not-to-exceed \$43,000,000.00, for Out-of-Home Placement and Foster Care Services for the period 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2018 as follows:

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**SECTION 3.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute the master contract and all other documents consistent with said awards and 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.

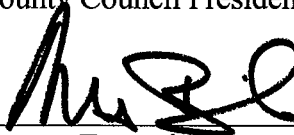
On a motion by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Ms. Brown, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Brown, Hairston, Simon and Brady

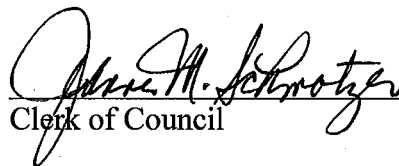
Nays: None

  
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County Council President

12-13-17  
Date

  
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County Executive

12-18-17  
Date

  
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Clerk of Council

12/12/2017  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: November 28, 2017  
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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