

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2019-0230

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for Out-of-Home Placement and Foster Care Services for the period 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2019 to extend the time period to 12/31/2020, to authorize an exemption with regard to Anne Grady Services, Sequel Pomegranate Health Systems, LLC and The Buckeye Ranch, Inc. in accordance with Cuyahoga County Code Section 501.12(B)(10), to remove various providers, to add various new providers and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$73,311,418.00; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with 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, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/ Division of Children and Family Services has recommended an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for Out-of-Home Placement and Foster Care Services for the period 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2019 to extend the time period to 12/31/2020, to authorize an exemption with regard to Anne Grady Services, Sequel Pomegranate Health Systems, LLC and The Buckeye Ranch, Inc. in accordance with Cuyahoga County Code Section 501.12(B)(10), to remove various providers, to add various new providers and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$73,311,418.00 as follows:

- i) Previously approved providers:
 - a. Adelphoi Village, Inc.
 - b. Applewood Centers, Inc.
 - c. Artis’s Tender Love & Care, Inc.
 - d. The Bair Foundation

- e. Beech Brook
- f. Bellefaire Jewish Children's Bureau
- g. BHC Belmont Pines Hospital, Inc.
- h. BHC Fox Run Hospital, Inc. – Fox Run: The Center for Children and Adolescents
- i. Caring for Kids, Inc.
- j. Carrington Youth Academy LLC
- k. Catholic Charities Corporation
- l. Christian Children's Home of Ohio, Inc.
- m. The Cleveland Christian Home Incorporated
- n. Cornell Abraxas Group, Inc.
- o. Detroit Behavioral Institute, Inc. dba Capstone Academy
- p. The Glen Mills Schools
- q. House of New Hope
- r. In Focus of Cleveland, Inc.
- s. Keystone Richland Center LLC dba Foundations for Living
- t. Lutheran Homes Society, Inc. dba Genacross Family and Youth Services
- u. Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry dba S.T.A.R.T. Support To At-Risk Teens
- v. National Youth Advocate Program, Inc.
- w. New Directions, Inc.
- x. OhioGuidestone
- y. Ohio Mentor, Inc.
- z. Pathway Caring for Children
- aa. Pressley Ridge
- bb. Quality Care Residential Homes, Inc.
- cc. Reach Counseling Services dba Educational Alternatives
- dd. Rite of Passage, Inc.
- ee. Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth of Ohio, Inc.
- ff. Young Star Academy, LLC (Tri-State Youth Authority, Inc. dba Mohican Youth Academy)
- gg. The Twelve of Ohio, Inc.
- hh. The Village Network
- ii. New Beginnings Residential Treatment Center, LLC
- jj. Gracehaven, Inc.
- kk. Homes For Kids of Ohio, Inc.
- ll. Lighthouse Youth Services, Inc.
- mm. RTC Resource Acquisition Corporation dba Resource Treatment Center
- nn. ENA, Inc. – NECCO
- oo. Youth For Tomorrow – New Life Center, Inc.
- pp. Multi County Juvenile Attention System
- qq. Life Start, Inc.
- rr. George Junior Republic in Pennsylvania
- ss. Piney Ridge Treatment Center

- tt. Rolling Hills Hospital, LLC
 - uu. Habilitation Center, LLC dba Millcreek of Arkansas
- ii) Removing various providers, effective 1/1/2020:
- a. The Glen Mills Schools
 - b. Quality Care Residential Homes, Inc.
- iii) Adding new providers:
- a. Anne Grady Services
 - b. Sequel Pomegranate Health Systems, LLC
 - c. The Buckeye Ranch, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal for this amendment is to continue 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 Title IV-E 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 an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for Out-of-Home Placement and Foster Care Services for the period 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2019 to extend the time period to 12/31/2020, to authorize an exemption with regard to Anne Grady Services, Sequel Pomegranate Health Systems, LLC and The Buckeye Ranch, Inc. in accordance with Cuyahoga County Code Section 501.12(B)(10), to remove various providers, to add various new providers and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$73,311,418.00 as follows:

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SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment 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; 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 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 Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: October 8, 2019
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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