



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & AGING
COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
1:00 PM

Committee Members:

Yvonne M. Conwell, Chair – District 7
Martin J. Sweeney, Vice Chair – District 3
Cheryl L. Stephens – District 10
Meredith M. Turner – District 9
Dale Miller – District 2

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 28, 2023 MEETING [See Page 3]**
- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**
 - a) R2023-0190: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to Birthing Beautiful Communities for the Birth Center facility project from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 7]
 - b) R2023-0192: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$23,000, to Share Homes Inc. for the SAFETEE Mental Health Tracker from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 16]
 - c) R2023-0201: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Agreement No. 2833 with The MetroHealth System for comprehensive medical services for [See Page 26]

families involved with the Division of Children and Family Services for the period 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023 for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,038,459.52; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

7. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & AGING
COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR

1:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Conwell called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Conwell asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Conwell, Sweeney, Turner and Miller were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Stephens was absent from the meeting.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Loh addressed the Committee regarding the various challenges to persons experiencing homelessness.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 14, 2023 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Miller and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the June 14, 2023 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2023-0165: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$150,000, to the West Side Catholic Center for the Resource Center and Housing Initiative from the District 7 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Michael Bernot, Executive Director for the West Side Catholic Center, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2023-0165. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Bernot pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Miller with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2023-0165 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

- b) R2023-0168: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$100,000, to the Near Westside Multiservice Corporation d.b.a. May Dugan Center for the purpose of expanding and upgrading the May Dugan Center facility from the District 7 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Rick Kemm, Executive Director for the Near Westside Multiservice Corporation d.b.a. May Dugan Center, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2023-0168. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Kemm pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Sweeney with a second by Mr. Miller, Resolution No. R2023-0168 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

- c) R2023-0170: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$75,000, to Front Steps Housing and Services for the Electronic Health Record to Support Housing Stability and Behavioral Health Services to Prevent Homelessness Program from the District 7 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Sherri Brandon, President and Chief Executive Officer for Front Steps Housing and Services, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2023-0170. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Brandon pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Resolution No. R2023-0170 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

- d) R2023-0171: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$50,000, to the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland for the Community Recovery from COVID-19: One-Time Capital Investment for Legal Aid Project from the District 7 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Colleen Cotter, Executive Director for the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2023-0171. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Cotter pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Resolution No. R2023-0171 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

- e) R2023-0174: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$20,000, to the Community of Hope for the HOPE Program from the District 7 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Beverly Johnson, Program Director and Ms. Denise Eaddy, Administrative Executive for the Community of Hope, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2023-0174. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Johnson and Ms. Eaddy pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Resolution No. R2023-0174 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

Ms. Turner requested to have her name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.

6. PRESENTATION

- a) Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute Community Outreach & Patient Navigation Program – Kimberly Sanders, Director

Ms. Kimberly Sanders, Director for the Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute provided an overview of the Community Outreach & Patient Navigation Program.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Sanders pertaining to the presentation, which she answered accordingly.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Conwell adjourned the meeting at 2:06 p.m., without objection.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2023-0190

Sponsored by: Councilmember Turner	A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to Birthing Beautiful Communities for the Birth Center facility project from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County received \$239,898,257 from the Federal Government through the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”); and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County calculated 100% of the ARPA dollars as loss revenue under the U.S. Department of the Treasury Final Rule; and

WHEREAS, since all the ARPA dollars have been calculated as loss revenue, the ARPA dollars have been deposited in the County’s General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive and County Council have authorized \$86 million of the ARPA dollars for community grants to benefit the residents of Cuyahoga County (the “ARPA Community Grant Fund”); and

WHEREAS, of the \$86 million for community grants, \$66 million have been encumbered for equal distribution to each County Council District; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$10,000 to Birthing Beautiful Communities for the Birth Center facility project; and

WHEREAS, Birthing Beautiful Communities estimates approximately 700 people will be served annually through this award; and

WHEREAS, Birthing Beautiful Communities estimates approximately 30-45 permanent and temporary jobs will be created or retained through this project; and

WHEREAS, Birthing Beautiful Communities estimates the total cost of the project is \$9,300,000; and

WHEREAS, Birthing Beautiful Communities indicates the other funding source(s) for this project includes:

- A. \$1,000,000 from the George Gund Foundation;
- B. \$1,000,000 from the Cleveland Foundation;
- C. \$1,000,000 from the City of Cleveland ARPA;
- D. \$6,000,000 from New Markets Tax Credits; and

WHEREAS, Birthing Beautiful Communities is estimating the start date of the project will be Q2 of 2023 and the project will be completed by Q1 of 2025; and

WHEREAS, Birthing Beautiful Communities requested \$10,000 from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund to complete this project; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$10,000 to Birthing Beautiful Communities to ensure this project is completed; and

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue to provide for the usually, daily operations of the County.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby awards a not-to-exceed amount of \$10,000 to Birthing Beautiful Communities from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for the Birth Center facility project.

SECTION 2. If any specific appropriation is necessary to effectuate this agreement, the Director of the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to submit the requisite documentation to financial reporting to journalize the appropriation.

SECTION 3. That the County Council staff is authorized to prepare all documents to effectuate said award.

SECTION 4. That the County Executive is authorized to execute all necessary agreements and documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

SECTION 5. If requested or necessary, the Agency of the Inspector General or Department of Internal Audit is authorized to investigate, audit, or review any part of this award.

SECTION 6. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.



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COUNTY AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION:	
Name of Requesting Entity (City, Business, Non-Profit, etc.): Birthing Beautiful Communities	
Address of Requesting Entity: 3043 Superior Ave Cleveland, OH	
County Council District # of Requesting Entity: Ohio's 11th congressional district	
Address or Location of Project if Different than Requesting Entity:	
County Council District # of Address or Location of Project if Different than Requesting Entity:	
Address of Entity:	
Contact Name of Person Filling out This Request: Jazmin Long	
Contact Address if different than Requesting Entity:	
Email: jlong@birthingbeautiful.org	Phone: 216-400-4090

Federal IRS Tax Exempt No.: 47-4453278	Date: 06/11/2023
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

REQUEST DESCRIPTION (include the project name, a description of the project, why the project is important or needed, and timeline of milestones/tracking of the project):

Birthing Beautiful Communities (BBC) is Northeast Ohio’s only community-based doula program dedicated to improving the quality of life for Black mothers, babies, and families. Since 2014, BBC has worked to address and improve systemic and community structures that contribute to poor birth outcomes through culture, education, advocacy, support, and engagement. We provide free services to over 700 new and expectant mothers and families each year that include perinatal support doula services; childbirth and parenting workshops; life goal planning; transportation and healthy eating; lactation consultation; postpartum support; and classes and support groups to address self-care and anxiety.

Birthing Beautiful Communities (BBC) is a leader in infant and maternal health, providing perinatal services to pregnant and postpartum families. The organization provides extensive doula services to support families at the highest risk for infant mortality. The infant and mortality rate among African American women within Cuyahoga County is nearly four times that of white women. BBC provides perinatal birth support to black women thereby addressing the social determinants of health to improve the systemic and community structure.

By providing Northeast Ohio families with a range of innovative health, social service, and educational services in one location, BBC is addressing an unmet need throughout Ohio. Offering these comprehensive services to families in one location means more financial efficiency, better health and social outcomes, and more quality access to care. Also, when resources are focused on quality and early prevention, the local, state, and federal government sees remarkable “cost offsets” from costly interventions associated with the child welfare, juvenile justice, public health, and mental health systems.

The United States has been facing a maternal and infant health crisis for many years with significant racial disparities in infant morbidity and mortality. Black babies are three times more likely to die in the first 12 months. In Cuyahoga County, the infant mortality rate for Black babies increases to 4.19 times more likely, accounting for 73% of infant deaths (First Year Cleveland). The reality of this problem in the Black community is not contingent on socioeconomic status. Neither income nor education are protective factors when it comes to these disparities in birth and health outcomes, further reinforcing the central role of structural racism and implicit bias in healthcare.

This is a critical time for women and babies as their health outcomes are indicators of national, state and community health. If mothers and babies are not thriving, or even living, then that is a direct indication that the community, state and/or nation is not well. BBC is committed to changing the narrative of maternal and infant health in the community with the construction of a birth center. The establishment of a birth center is an important next step in providing patient-centered, cost-effective, and high-quality maternity care.

A birth center is a facility that provides a home-like setting for women to give birth with the assistance of trained midwives. The focus of a birth center is to provide individualized, family-centered care to women during pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum. The Birth Center complements the doula work of Birthing Beautiful Communities and goes further: providing added support to mothers and babies during one of the most important times in their lives.

The Birth Center currently proposed will be approximately 13,000sq.ft. and will include both healthcare facilities and administrative offices. The goal is to have the Birth Center fully operational by Q1-2025. Working from that premise the quarterly timeline is as follows: 1) Q2-2023 development/organizational phase continues, 2) Q3-2023 construction phase begins and continues through Q2-2024, 3) Q2-2023 all purchases of equipment/supply and services made, 4) Q2-2024 hiring of operational and additional administrative staff, Q1-2025 Birth Center officially opens!

Project Start Date: Q2 - 2023	Project End Date: Q1 - 2025
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IMPACT OF PROJECT:

Who will be served:

Birthing Beautiful Communities serves mothers and fathers across Northeast Ohio. The program primarily targets African American mothers at the highest risk for infant mortality but is available to all birthing families. BBC's services have been proven to save lives, improve equity, empower mothers, and ensure ongoing family success through improved prenatal care; increased breastfeeding rates; fewer medical interventions; more positive birth experiences; and improved parenting skills. Birthing Beautiful Communities demonstrates the operationalization of a Black perspective, lifts up the power of communities to lead in their own care, and offers a blueprint for action to improve inequities and maternal-infant health in Cuyahoga County.

How many people will be served annually:

BBC anticipates serving approximately 700 clients annually.

Will low/moderate income people be served; if so how:

Each of our programs has been designed to serve all families, regardless of economic or class distinction. Our health care services will be affordable, and we will offer a sliding scale based on income. This helps to meet the needs of the uninsured population, which is growing every day. Our classes are free to all families. We believe that every family—and every parent—has an inherent interest in becoming the most capable, compassionate, and educated parent they can be. We further believe that to create the best chance for success, these same families benefit greatly from a central place to gather, to become educated, to receive health care, and to become connected to resources within their communities.

How does the project fit with the community and with other ongoing projects:

The Hough community is undergoing an unprecedented period of equity-centered investment. With \$700MM of investment projected and/or in the ground. Birthing Beautiful Communities plays an instrumental role in creating the conditions for a life well-lived for its residents in Hough and its surrounding communities.

If applicable, how many jobs will be created or retained (specify the number for each) and will the jobs be permanent or temporary:

BBC currently has a staff of 60, of which all will be retained. We anticipate adding an additional 10-15 administrative positions, as well as 20-30 operational positions - all of which will be permanent.

Address of Entity:

If applicable, what environmental issues or benefits will there be:

N/A

If applicable, how does this project serve as a catalyst for future initiatives: As part of our vision to provide exceptional perinatal support, birth, and breastfeeding options to communities at risk for infant mortality, BBC will construct a 10,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art campus at 65th and Chester in the Hough/Midtown neighborhood (landbank lots: 118-03-012, 118-03-013, 118-03-014, 118-03-017, 118-03-020). In the last 5 years, this area has experienced a resurgence with development in adjacent University Circle and the emergence of new apartments and institutions, including the Cleveland Foundation, a long-standing partner of BBC. It is also a prime location for access to hospitals: MetroHealth, The Cleveland Clinic and University Hospitals. All of which will be located within 15 minutes of the Birth Center.

The Birth Center will include three birthing suites, two exam rooms, stations for the medical team, office space for the BBC team and a community room to host training, workshops, etc. With this new building, BBC will continue to provide doula support services in the birth center, along with well-women's care, prenatal, birth and postpartum midwifery care, parenting classes, pregnancy and childbirth classes, family activities, exercise classes, family counseling services and breastfeeding support. The operations for the birth center will be supported by a team consisting of an administrator, director of patient services, a midwife, and a nurse.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Total Budget of Project:

\$9.3MM

Other Funding Sources of Project (list each source and dollar amount separately):

- 1) \$1MM - George Gund Foundation (Received)
- 2) \$1MM – Cleveland Foundation (Requested)
- 3) \$1MM – City of Cleveland ARPA (Received)
- 4) New Markets Tax Credits \$6M (Allocated)

We are currently on a capital campaign and plan to raise additional funds through private philanthropy.

Total amount requested of County Council American Resource Act Dollars:

\$10,000 is being requested of County Council American Resource Act dollars

Since these are one-time dollars, how will the Project be sustained moving forward:

- 1) Acceptance of Medicaid insured clients
- 2) Private insurance
- 3) Childbirth and lactation classes available on a sliding scale
- 4) Pay model on a sliding scale

DISCLAIMER INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE:

Disclaimer:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have the authority to apply for financial assistance on behalf of the entity described herein, and that the information contained herein and attached hereto is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I acknowledge and agree that all County contracts and programs are subject to Federal Guidelines and Regulations, the Ohio Revised Code, the Cuyahoga County Charter, and all County Ordinances including all information submitted as part of this application is a public record.

I understand that any willful misrepresentation on this application or on any of the attachments thereto could result in a fine and/or imprisonment under relevant local, state, and/or federal laws or guidelines.

I agree that at any time, any local, state, or federal governmental agency, or a private entity on behalf of any of these governmental agencies, can audit these dollars and projects.

Printed Name: Jazmin Long

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2023-0192

Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon	A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$23,000, to Share Homes Inc. for the SAFETEE Mental Health Tracker from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County received \$239,898,257 from the Federal Government through the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”); and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County calculated 100% of the ARPA dollars as loss revenue under the U.S. Department of the Treasury Final Rule; and

WHEREAS, since all the ARPA dollars have been calculated as loss revenue, the ARPA dollars have been deposited in the County’s General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive and County Council have authorized \$86 million of the ARPA dollars for community grants to benefit the residents of Cuyahoga County (the “ARPA Community Grant Fund”); and

WHEREAS, of the \$86 million for community grants, \$66 million have been encumbered for equal distribution to each County Council District; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$23,000 to Share Homes Inc. for the SAFETEE Mental Health Tracker; and

WHEREAS, Share Homes Inc. estimates approximately 500 people will be served annually through this award; and

WHEREAS, Share Homes Inc. estimates approximately 4 permanent and temporary jobs will be created or retained through this project; and

WHEREAS, Share Homes Inc. estimates the total cost of the project is \$23,000; and

WHEREAS, Share Homes Inc. indicates the other funding source(s) for this project includes:

- A. \$5,000 from Neighborhood Connections

- B. \$10,000 from Progressive Field
- C. \$10,000 from Aramark; and

WHEREAS, Share Homes Inc. is estimating the start date of the project will be within a week of receiving funding and the project will be completed by December 2023; and

WHEREAS, Share Homes Inc. requested \$23,000 from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund to complete this project; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$23,000 to Share Homes Inc. to ensure this project is completed; and

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue to provide for the usually, daily operations of the County.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby awards a not-to-exceed amount of \$23,000 to Share Homes Inc. from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for the SAFETEE Mental Health Tracker.

SECTION 2. If any specific appropriation is necessary to effectuate this agreement, the Director of the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to submit the requisite documentation to financial reporting to journalize the appropriation.

SECTION 3. That the County Council staff is authorized to prepare all documents to effectuate said award.

SECTION 4. That the County Executive is authorized to execute all necessary agreements and documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

SECTION 5. If requested or necessary, the Agency of the Inspector General or Department of Internal Audit is authorized to investigate, audit, or review any part of this award.

SECTION 6. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 7. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health or



Cuyahoga County Council

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COUNTY AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION:
Name of Requesting Entity (City, Business, Non-Profit, etc.): Share Homes Inc.
Address of Requesting Entity: 503 E. 200th Street, Euclid Ohio 44119
County Council District # of Requesting Entity: District 11
Address or Location of Project if Different than Requesting Entity: Same Address
County Council District # of Address or Location of Project if Different than Requesting Entity: Same County District
Address of Entity:
Contact Name of Person Filling out This Request: Dr. Rhonda Turpin
Contact Address if different than Requesting Entity: Same

Email: rturpin@sharehomesohio.org	Phone: 216-903-3802
Federal IRS Tax Exempt No.: 84-3186520	Date: May 28, 2023

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

REQUEST DESCRIPTION (include the project name, a description of the project, why the project is important or needed, and timeline of milestones/tracking of the project):

The project name is SAFETEE Mental Health Tracker.

It is a mobile app used for tracking citizens with diagnosed mental health issues to reduce harm to them and provide community safety.

The app will serve a 20- mile radius that will include the City of Euclid as well as the south border of South Euclid.

It falls under a county emergency health need because families and friends throughout the county are concerned about their loved ones when they are in the Euclid community with mental health issues, as well as citizens and our law enforcement who are unaware of citizens with mental health issues, and often do not find out until a tragedy occurs. The mental health tracker will provide notification to the community, the citizen's family, and law enforcement when the participant may be in an episode or mental health crisis, in order to protect both the citizen with mental health issues and the Euclid/South Euclid community. It will also save the Euclid taxpayers hundreds of dollars in medical expenses such as Emergency treatment and other social services costs.

WHY THE PROJECT IS IMPORTANT

According to the ADAMHS Board, there are more than 20% of our residents residing in Cuyahoga County on a mental health caseload. Although data has not been provided for the City of Euclid, it is accurate to say that Euclid houses similar percentages. The problem with having this large number of citizens walking around with mental health issues are a few things:

1. Police officers are not aware that citizens openly have mental health issues at times, and as a result many of our citizens have been shot or killed in the midst of a psychotic episode. How would law enforcement know? They can not.
2. Families worry constantly about their loved ones whereabouts when they leave home, never knowing their delicate state of mind while interacting with the world.
3. The Justice System has become a revolving door due to mental health citizens committing petty and serious crimes. There are currently over 10,000 inmates in prison across Ohio that have been diagnosed with a series of mental illnesses serving time, which equates to 30% of 48,697 current inmates. These inmates are released daily from state, county, and city jails. Probation and parole departments are not able to provide the tracking needed to keep this population AND the community safe.

The developer is Simran Mehar. Her profile is on Linked In, and she has been thoroughly vetted and extremely qualified with over 20 years experience in app development with features needed. Within 90 days we will have the Minimal Viable Product (MVP) from the start date. The requested \$23,000 will cover costs for the app in completion. Within 90 days after the project launches, a fundraising and social media function will be added that includes advertisements for sustainability. \$3,000 of the requested cost is to cover a chat feature where users can communicate with each other and their loved ones. \$20,000 for Euclid and South Euclid is without the chat feature.

The project director is Dr. Rhonda Turpin with over 20 years as project manager, and is Executive Director of Share Homes Inc. The Community Organizer to connect the dots is Pamela Mason-Gray, who is a major networker and the sage of this project, as well as Vice-President of the National Council of Black Women, Cleveland Chapter, with 30 years strong as organizer. This position will be funded from another source. IT and Data Analysis person is Vanessa Carter, that has 23 years experience and owner of One View Communications, a fiber optic organization, and also involves funding from a different source.

Project Start Date:

Within a week of receiving funding.

Project End Date:

December 31, 2023

IMPACT OF PROJECT:

Who will be served:
Mental Health participants on caseloads throughout Euclid and South Euclid; Inmates returning to the Euclid and South Euclid from prisons and jails, and families of these citizens.

How many people will be served annually:
.A minimum of 500 or 10% of the current mental health caseload in Euclid/South Euclid annually.

Will low/moderate income people be served; if so how:
Participants on mental health caseloads standardly are low to moderate income persons. Further, inmate participants returning from prison are commonly low income citizens.

How does the project fit with the community and with other ongoing projects:
Currently the community has the Citizens App that will alert a resident when a crime or a fire is within 10 miles of their home. We will use the exact same technology that they use, which is why Simran Mehar has been chosen to duplicate part of the technical infrastructure.
Mental Health is a major concern in Euclid, with hundreds of federal and state dollars being poured into direct service. Our Mental Health app provides prevention measures, and will work closely with the City of Euclid mental health continuum of care for mental health citizens.

If applicable, how many jobs will be created or retained (specify the number for each) and will the jobs be permanent or temporary:
Temporary jobs to be created are the project manager, and the Community Organizer that will act as contractual independent contractors. Once the app is launched, Once the app is launched with the first pilot being conducted in Euclid and South Euclid Ohio, 2 part-time permanent jobs will be created that includes one marketing and advertising staff. By January 1, 2024 a community agent to connect the dots when participants and/or their families need assistance, and 1 community health practitioner will also be added to the staff from a different source of funding.

Address of Entity: Virtual Jobs, serving Euclid and South Euclid.

If applicable, what environmental issues or benefits will there be:
The benefit will be that both citizens with mental health problems, the community and law enforcement will be notified of the whereabouts of mental health participants, making our neighborhoods safer and decreasing violence relating to mental health participants due to law enforcement being unaware of mental health issues.

If applicable, how does this project serve as a catalyst for future initiatives:

Regarding future initiatives, this project creates a pathway to expand into neighboring communities, school districts and learning communities with the addition of in-house transportation and the ability to connect and link students and families to resources and opportunities when they present themselves.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Total Budget of Project:

\$23,000 as a one-time fee to produce a working app within 90 days with all of the moving parts.

Other Funding Sources of Project (list each source and dollar amount separately):

Neighborhood Connections	\$5,000
Progressive Field	\$10,000
Aramark	\$10,000

Total amount requested of County Council American Resource Act Dollars:

\$23,000
\$23,000 to be paid to the app Development team.

Since these are one-time dollars, how will the Project be sustained moving forward:

There is a free version and a paid version at \$9.99 per month, per user, that will sustain the project. By using advertising and sponsorships. Using the Citizens App's advertising model, for 2021 they grossed 7.1 million from advertisers such as Cleveland Clinic, insurance agencies, and pharmaceutical companies, of which we will target for ads.

DISCLAIMER INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE:

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Printed Name:

Dr. Rhonda Turpin

Signature:

Date:

May 28, 2023

Additional Documents

Are there additional documents or files as part of this application? Please list each documents name:

1. Mental Health Tracker Flyer.
2. Example of agent coverage area.
3. Mental Health App features.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2023-0201

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services	A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Agreement No. 2833 with The MetroHealth System for comprehensive medical services for families involved with the Division of Children and Family Services for the period 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023 for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,038,459.52; authorizing the County Executive to execute amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services recommends an amendment to Agreement No. 2833 with The MetroHealth System for comprehensive medical services for families involved with the Division of Children and Family Services for the period 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023 for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,038,459.52; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to offer timely, high quality comprehensive medical services for children and youth in custody and drug testing for caregivers; and

WHEREAS, this project is 100% funded by the State Child Protective Allocation; 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 Agreement No. 2833 with The MetroHealth System for comprehensive medical services for families involved with the Division of Children and Family Services for the period 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023 for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,038,459.52.

First Reading/Referred to Committee:
Committee(s) Assigned:

Journal _____
_____, 20__

OnBase Item Detail Briefing Memo - Form

Title:

**Division of Children and Family Services; RQ#9776; 2023 MetroHealth System;
Contract Amendment for Comprehensive Medical Services for Families Involved with
the Department of Children and Family Services**

A. Scope of Work Summary

1. Division of Children and Family Services is requesting approval of a contract amendment with the MetroHealth System for the anticipated cost not to exceed \$1,038,459.52

Prior Approvals:

R2023-0047

Describe the exact services being provided:

In order to pursue the safety, health, and well-being of children in custody, DCFS offers comprehensive medical services including 1) screening and assessment of health care needs of children and youth, 2) coordinated psychotropic medication consultation and counseling, and 3) alcohol and drug testing for caregivers, youth, or other adults in the home.

Safety concerns are brought to the attention of DCFS 24/7. With approximately 2,000 children and youth in care, DCFS determined there is a need for full access to trauma-informed medical services that could appropriately address the significant challenges that children and youth are faced with when being removed from their home or placement.

The anticipated start-completion dates are January 1, 2023 – 12/31/2023 with one option year

2. The primary goals of the project are (list 2 to 3 goals).

- To reduce safety risks for children and youth
- To establish care coordination through consultation and counseling for children and youth prescribed psychotropic medications
- To provide linkages for youth aging-out of the foster care system
- To comply with referral standards for preventive and follow-up visits for physical and behavioral health care set by American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-42-66.1.

3. N/A

4. N/A

B. Procurement

1. The procurement method for this project was through a formal RFP. The total value of the RFP is \$, 1,551,000.00.

2.The RFP was closed on July 1, 2022. There is not an SBE or DBE participation goal.

3.[*Option 1*] There was 1 proposal pulled from OPD, 1 proposal submitted for review, 1 proposal approved.

4.[*Option 2*] The proposed (contract, loan, agreement, etc.) is an OPD approved sole source item with materials attached.

N/A

5.[*Option 3*] The proposed (contract, loan, agreement, etc.) received an (RFB, RFP, RFQ, or other [specify]) exemption on (list date). The approval letter is attached for review.

N/A

6. [*Option 4*] If an RFP Exemption is being requested, please list the reason a competitive process was not utilized.

Amendment to an existing Contract to add funds.

C. Contractor and Project Information

1. The address(es) of all vendors and/or contractors is (provide the full address in the following format):

The MetroHealth System
2500 MetroHealth Drive
Cleveland, Ohio 44109
Council District 7

2. The President and CEO for the vendor is currently Dr. Airica Steed.

3.aThe address or location of the project is: (provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project in the following format):

The MetroHealth System
2500 MetroHealth Drive
Cleveland, Ohio 44109

3.b. The project is located in Council District 7

D. Project Status and Planning

1. The project reoccurs annually.

2. N/A

3. N/A

4. The project's term has already begun. State the time-line and reason for late submission of the item.

- Contract Amendment to add funds only. Not late.

5. *[When applicable]* The contract or agreement needs a signature in ink by (enter date).

E. Funding

1. The project is funded 100% through Health and Human Services Levy.

2. The schedule of payments is by monthly invoice.

3. N/A

F. Items/Services Received and Invoiced but not Paid:

Please reference the alternate procurement process and the Board of Control Approval Number for exemptions from aggregation on various requisitions to reimburse employers for employee wage and training expenses; to authorize payments to various providers for family centered services and support wraparound program services, or to make award recommendations to various providers for toxicology services.

N/A

Department of Purchasing – Required Documents Checklist

Upload as “word” document in Infor

Infor/Lawson RQ#:	9776
Infor/Lawson PO# Code (if applicable):	RFP
Event #	2999
CM Contract#	2833

	Department initials	Clerk of the Board
Briefing Memo	SB	<input type="checkbox"/>

Late Submittal Required:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Why is the contract being submitted late?	Extended contract and insurance negotiations	
What is being done to prevent this from reoccurring?	Explain to vendor the importance of timely documents and effective communication	

TAC or CTO Required or authorized IT Standard	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION Formal RFP Reviewed by Purchasing
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	Department initials	Purchasing
Notice of Intent to Award (sent to all responding vendors)	AC	BRM
Bid Specification Packet	AC	BRM
Final DEI Goal Setting Worksheet	AC	BRM
Diversity Documents – <i>if required (goal set)</i>	N/A	
Award Letter (sent to awarded vendor)	AC	BRM
Vendor’s Confidential Financial Statement – <i>if RFP requested</i>	N/A	
Tabulation Sheet	SB	BRM
Evaluation with Scoring Summary (<i>Names of evaluators to be included, must have minimum of three evaluators</i>).	AC	BRM
IG# Government	N/A	
Debarment/Suspension Verified Date: 1/25/2023	SB	BRM
Auditor’s Finding Date: 1/25/2023	SB	BRM
Vendor’s Submission	AC	BRM
Independent Contractor (I.C.) Requirement Date:	N/A	
Cover - <i>Master contracts only</i>	N/A	
Contract Evaluation – <i>if required</i>	AC	BRM
TAC/CTO Approval or IT Standards (attach and identify relevant page #s), if required.	N/A	
Checklist Verification	SB	BRM

Other documentation may be required depending upon your specific item
 Glossary of Terms at: <https://intranet.cuyahoga.cc/policies-procedures/procurement-information>

Reviewed by Law
Department initials

Department of Purchasing – Required Documents Checklist

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Agreement/Contract and Exhibits	SB
Matrix Law Screen shot	SB
COI	SB
Workers’ Compensation Insurance	SB
Performance Bond, if required per RFP	N/A

CONTRACT SPENDING PLAN

Time Period	Accounting Unit	Account	Activity	Account Category or Subaccount	Amount
1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023	HS215100	56070	UCH05001	56070	\$1,551,000.00
			TOTAL		\$1,1551,000.00

CONTRACT HISTORY (to be completed by department)

CE/AG# (if applicable)		204			
Infor/Lawson PO# and PO Code (if applicable)		RFP			
Lawson RQ# (if applicable)		9776			
CM Contract#		2833			
	Original Amount	Amendment Amount	Original Time Period & End Date/ Amended End Date	Approval Date	Approval #
Original Contract Amount	\$1,067,000.00		12/31/2020	2/25/2020	R2020-0049
	Prior Amendment Amounts (list separately)	\$1,400,000.00	12/31/2021	1/12/2021	R2021-0008
		\$1,551,000.00	12/31/2022	10/26/2021	R2021-0225
		\$			
	Pending Amendment	\$			
	Total Amendments	\$			
Total New Contact Amount	\$1,551,000.00		12/31/2023	Pending	Pending

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Prior Resolutions	R2020-0049, R2021-0008, R2021-0225
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Department of Purchasing – Required Documents Checklist

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CM#:	2833
Vendor Name:	The MetroHealth System
ftp:	12/31/2020 1/1/23-12/31/2023
Amount:	Add'l \$1,551,000.00 mm
History/CE:	ok
EL:	ok
Procurement Notes:	
Purchasing Buyer's initials and date of approval	BRM 1/27/2023

CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	The MetroHealth System
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	2833
RQ#	9776
Time Period of Original Contract	1/1/2023-12/31/2023
Background Statement	In order to pursue the safety, health, and well-being of children in custody, DCFS offers comprehensive medical services including 1) screening and assessment of health care needs of children and youth, 2) coordinated psychotropic medication consultation and counseling, and 3) alcohol and drug testing for caregivers, youth or other adults in the home. Safety concerns are brought to the attention of DCFS 24/7. With approximately 2,000 children and youth in care, DCFS determined there is a need for full access to trauma-informed medical services that could appropriately address the significant challenges that children and youth are faced with when being removed from their home or placement. Of the 2,000 children and youth in care, 30 percent are prescribed at least one psychotropic medication. This cohesive and coordinated approach ensures each child’s medical needs are being met on a consistent basis, and that trained professionals are dedicated entirely to the care of these.
Service Description	To offer timely, high quality comprehensive medical services for children and youth in custody and drug testing for caregivers. The services are to be delivered as a coordinated approach to ensure medical needs are being met by trained medical professionals dedicated to the care and safety of children and youth in custody.
Performance Indicators	Comprehensive medical monthly reports include but are not limited to: (1) number of appointments billable vs. non-billable, (2) Number of follow up appointments scheduled or attended per month, (3) Number of preventative visits scheduled or attended per month, (4) Number of comprehensive physicals, (5) Number of children/youth being tracked through care coordination, (6) Number of children/youth remaining as system patients vs. those selecting an alternate primary care provider, (7) Number of children receiving developmental/behavioral health screenings, (8) Number of subspecialty referrals, and (9) Number of aged out youth referred to primary care provider.

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):



**The MetroHealth System
Foster Care " Behavioral and Developmental Screening" (Roster ID 129) for 2020-2021**

Print on: 7/29/2021

		Total Pts	2020			2021		
			Total	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2
Total		2,106	1,846	447	599	1,980	533	627
BEHAVIORAL SCREEN RESULTS	Total	554	579	205	273	477	236	241
	Deferred due to age	218	188	43	55	100	49	50
	Receiving appropriate services, screening not needed	76	41	15	23	35	17	18
	Screen complete: results significant and referral placed	259	185	64	102	187	87	100
	Screening complete: results not significant	243	188	55	53	135	69	67
Unable to complete screen	58	34	9	27	32	15	17	
DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING RESULTS	Total	992	475	204	272	476	228	240
	Deferred due to age	595	368	125	184	266	133	153
	Screening complete: results not significant	195	74	40	34	91	41	40
	Screening complete: results significant	195	74	34	40	91	62	30
	Unable to complete screen	27	19	5	14	18	10	8
REFERRALS FOR SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING	Total	190	91	37	54	107	61	46
	Behavioral Medicine	7	2	0	2	5	3	2
	Comprehensive Care Clinic	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Help Me Grow	27	23	11	12	34	19	16
	IMAT Clinic	7	1	0	1	6	3	3
	Neurology	2	1	0	1	1	1	0
	OT	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
	Clinic	48	28	10	15	24	14	10
	Preschool Assessment Clinic	52	24	10	14	28	17	11
	PT	3	2	2	0	1	1	0

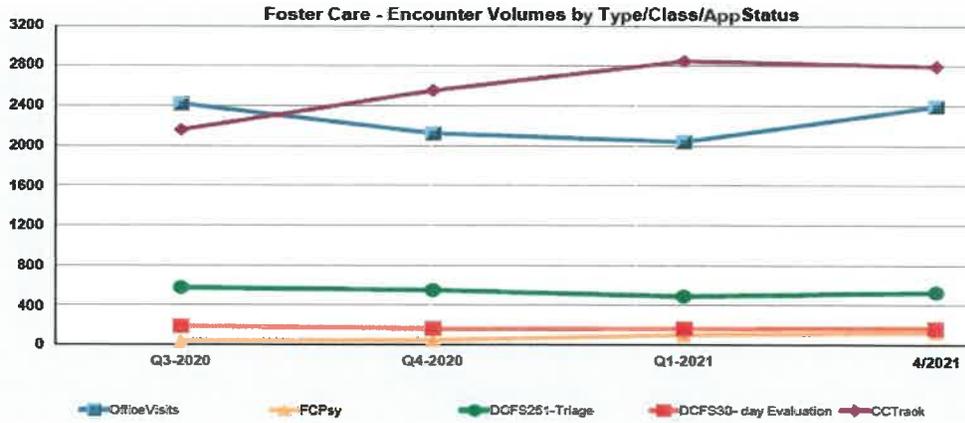
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)		X			

Justification of Rating



The MetroHealth System
Foster Care Children Receiving Medical Care Within MHS(Roster ID 129)

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	Encounters	Pts	Office Meets Within MHS	CC Tracking	Triage	Dental	Exp/Urgent	30 Evaluation	FCPsy	ED/Visits	No show
2020 Q3	20,557	3,204	2,420	2,150	576	166	254	188	60	72	55
2020 Q4	21,103	3,636	2,124	2,532	551	190	305	164	53	66	35
2021 Q1	22,851	3,814	2,939	2,848	489	134	233	166	107	78	8
2021 Q2	23,641	4,333	2,395	2,794	528	88	354	172	130	84	7
DistinctCount Encounters	88,252	8,328	8,978	10,352	2,145	578	1,166	630	350	301	106

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