

**ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
BOARD OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-11-03**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES  
(DCFS) SHORT-TERM EMERGENCY CHILDCARE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County executive leadership began a cross-system collaborative planning and Request for Proposal (RFP) process to address the DCFS placement crisis; and,

**WHEREAS**, the child-serving systems in the cross-system collaborative process include Cuyahoga County Department of Health and Human Services, CCDCFS, Family and Children First Council (FCFC), the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County, the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CCBDD), and Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court (CCJC); and,

**WHEREAS**, Contributing factors to the placement crisis include difficulties recruiting and maintaining a DCFS and behavioral healthcare provider workforce, treatment level licensed foster/kinship homes, and residential and community-based treatment staff who can provide intensive home-based treatment (IHBT).

**WHEREAS**, each public child-serving system agreed to contribute \$1.2 million to Cuyahoga County to be used towards the Short-term Emergency Childcare program; and,

**WHEREAS**, an MOU will be developed by Cuyahoga County and signed by each system to outline the details of this collaboratively funded program.

**WHEREAS**, the Centers was selected by the County for the Short-term Emergency Childcare Program through the RFP review process that included all systems. Cuyahoga County signed a three year contract with the Centers that was ratified by County Council in October 2022; and,

**WHEREAS**, the public child-serving systems contribution for the remaining two year of the contract will be determined through a reconciliation process; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors hereby approves the MOU with Cuyahoga County for the Short-term Emergency Childcare Program in the amount of \$1.2 million.
2. The ADAMHS Board Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute all contracts.

On the motion of Katie Kern-Pilch, MA, ATR-BC, LPC-S, seconded by Gregory X. Boehm, M.D., the foregoing resolution was adopted.

**AYES:** A. Bhardwaj, G. Boehm, S. Galloway, G. Howard, P. James-Stewart,  
K. Kern-Pilch, M. Rodas, S. Rosenbaum, H. Snider

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** E. Cade

**DATE ADOPTED:** November 16, 2022