

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

RESOLUTION NO. 23-11-08

**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 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, 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, each public child-serving system agreed to contribute \$1.2 million for Calendar Year 2024 to Cuyahoga County to be used towards the Short-term Emergency Childcare program; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors hereby approves funding for the Short-term Emergency Childcare Program with Cuyahoga County in the amount of \$1.2 million for Calendar Year 2024.
2. The ADAMHS Board Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute all contracts.

On the motion of Gregory X. Boehm, M.D., seconded by Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D., the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: R. Blue, G. Boehm, J. Dixon, S. Galloway, B. Gohlstin, P. James-Stewart, K. Kern-Pilch, S. Killpack, H. Snider

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: November 15, 2023