

**TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN:** Your County Administration Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners via resolution #A2201167, authorized the Berrien County Trial Court/Family Division to submit a grant application to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for a Juvenile Justice-Mental Health grant in the approximate amount of \$75,000; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant opportunity is intended to support programs/initiatives that will provide early intervention strategies for youth with mental health/substance abuse issues to get them needed assistance from the appropriate mental health/substance abuse disorder provider, in order to appropriately address these issues before those youth are referred to the Juvenile Justice system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Trial Court/Family Division has submitted an application to implement programs/initiatives that would involve a community collaboration with law enforcement agencies, community service providers and the Court to target strategies to provide early identification and intervention for those youth with mental health/substance abuse issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the target population for this program would be any youth between ages 0 to 18 with mental health or substance abuse issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Berrien County has been awarded approximately \$66,000 for the FY 21/22 grant years effective February 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022 in funding for our requested programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant does not require a cash match.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Berrien County Trial Court to accept the award from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to fund our requested programs to address juveniles with Mental Health and Substance Abuse disorders, and authorizes the County Administrator to electronically sign the FY22 Grant Agreement contract between the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Berrien County.

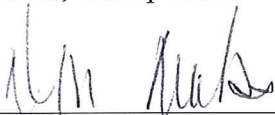
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BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**



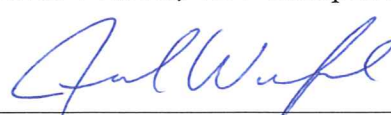
Jim Curran, Chairperson



David Vollrath, Vice Chairperson



Don Meeks



Julie Wuerfel

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
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