

Resolution authorizing the addition of two full-time positions related to the receipt of federal Charting a Course for Economic Mobility and Responsible Parenting (EMRP) – Cohort 2 grant funds. (Child Support Enforcement Agency)

WHEREAS, The Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency was one of eleven sites chosen by the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement to receive a Charting a Course for Economic Mobility and Responsible Parenting (EMRP) – Cohort 2 grant effective July 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the grant will help teens and young adults gain the knowledge, skills, and access to resources likely to lead to success in their pursuit of life goals, economic mobility, and responsible parenting. The program design will incorporate evidence from successful youth development, peer education, health promotion, parent education, cognitive and behavioral education, and workforce development models. Program design also will build on previously developed and evaluated child support education curricula and incorporate digital messaging to reinforce core program activities to promote economic mobility, build healthy relationship skills, teach parenting skills, reduce unplanned pregnancies, prevent relationship violence, and enhance life skills; and

WHEREAS, the grant will evaluate the implementation and impact of the program to document and report on effective strategies for child support education and outreach. Grantees will also participate in peer learning activities with the first cohort; and

WHEREAS, activities necessary under the grant include partnerships with community agencies to deliver a multi-layered approach to address economic mobility and responsible parenting to teens and young adults utilizing the No Kidding Ohio program. No Kidding Ohio will be delivered using a peer-to-peer approach, employing young parents to deliver curriculum and augment the education material with firsthand experience, as well as from the child support experts. A social media and digital marketing campaign will be developed to further disseminate program materials; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

- 1) That the Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency is hereby authorized to accept federal funds for the implementation of the EMRP project and that Susan Brown, Director, be authorized to sign similar letters of agreement to continue to receive funding under this grant.

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- 2) The Franklin County Commissioners hereby release signature authority for the duration of the grant period to Director, Susan A. Brown for all subgrant adjustments, quarterly financial reports and all other grant related reporting documentation as required by the EMRP grant.
- 3) That the addition of two full-time Social Work Assistant, Peer Educator positions within the Child Support Enforcement Agency are hereby approved.
- 4) That should grant funding no longer be available, the two Social Work Assistant, Peer Educator positions shall be eliminated from the Child Support Enforcement Agency.

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