

**TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY:** Your County Personnel and Human Services Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assist (AAMA) provides case management services to HIV clients and is interested in collaborating with the Berrien County Health Department to expand their reach to health department clients in our area who seek treatment in Indiana and vice-versa; and

**WHEREAS,** the Berrien County Health Department (BCHD) has an interest in working in partnership with AAMA to ensure all at risk individuals with HIV are receiving care and services in either area, reducing the community viral load and improving upon MDHHS objectives; and

**WHEREAS,** the term of this agreement shall commence on October 1, 2020 and shall remain in full force until terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days' notice; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Health endorses the acceptance of this Agreement at no cost to the County, subject to approval by Corporate Counsel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners accept the Agreement with AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assist of Northern Indiana, Inc. effective October 1, 2020 and authorizes the Chairperson to sign on its behalf.

Resolution endorsed by the  
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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Margaret Kohring, Chair

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
BERRIEN COUNTY PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

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William J Chickering, Chairman

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David Vollrath, Vice-Chairman

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Teri Sue Freehling

