

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, the United Way of Southwest Michigan (UWSM) has identified the new Raising Up Healthy Babies (RUHB) Taskforce program, which works to address health inequities in maternal and infant health outcomes through system change, as a strategy to address its target area of Education and Health over the 2022-2025 funding period; and

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Health Department (BCHD) has been a United Way funded partner for a number of years, receiving grant awards in support of other family health programs and services for County residents; and

WHEREAS, the BCHD desires to contract with United Way 2022-2025 Funding Cycle in order to provide the Raising Up Healthy Babies Taskforce; and

WHEREAS, funding awarded for this grant agreement is in the amount of \$50,000 annually over a three-year grant period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025 to support operational costs including staff time, travel expenses, and necessary supplies; and


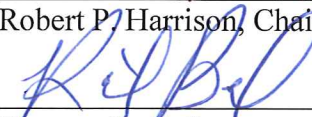
WHEREAS, the Board of Health endorses the approval of this funding agreement, pending approval of Corporate Counsel.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the acceptance of this funding from the United Way of Southwest Michigan and directs BCHD's Acting Health Officer or designee to sign or execute the contract.

Resolution endorsed by the
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH


Margaret A. Kohring, Chair

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


Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson

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Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairperson

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrative 	Date 4-13-22
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel TH	Date 4/13/22
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