

June 2, 2022

**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,** Berrien County’s Health Department wishes to apply for funding from the MDHHS Children’s Trust Fund for the Direct Service Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Program which focuses on the implementation of innovative services designed to promote strong, nurturing families and prevent child abuse and neglect; and

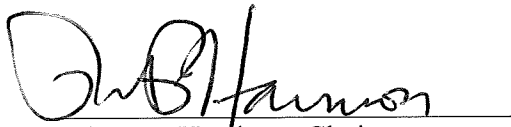
**WHEREAS,** the intent of this funding is to provide seed money for the establishment of a community-based prevention service; and

**WHEREAS,** Berrien County Health Department wishes to apply for grant funds of up to \$80,000 annually for four years through September 30, 2026; and

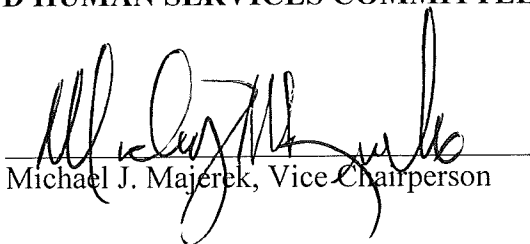
**WHEREAS,** the funding supports innovative programs that deliver services to families such as those that strengthen parenting skills, fatherhood initiatives, kinship care, family resource centers, parent cafes and/or youth services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approve the submission of this grant application to the MDHHS Children’s Trust Fund for the establishment of a community based prevention program designed to promote strong, nurturing families and to help prevent child abuse and neglect.

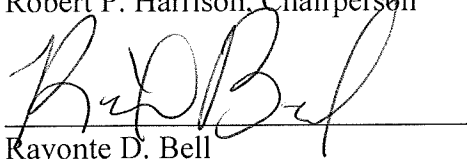
**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
BERRIEN COUNTY PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**



Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson



Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairperson



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<b>RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM</b>	
Administrator <u>7</u>	Date <u>5-18-22</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel _____	Date _____
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