

BOC & LSS EXHIBIT
 Department of Job and Family Services
 DJFS Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Fiscal Year 2020 Funding Recommendations

19-314

EXHIBIT A

Provider	Contract Service	FFY 2019 Contract Authorization	FFY 2020 Contract Amount
Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority	Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids (SPARK) services: SPARK is a home based, early education initiative that prepares three and four year old children for kindergarten by addressing educational, developmental and social-emotional needs and empowering parents to be their child's first teacher. Services will be provided in targeted Barberton neighborhoods, with the goal of improving Ohio Department of Education Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Literacy (KRA-L) scores in locations which have a large percentage of children entering kindergarten with low KRA-L scores. SPARK is part of the Summit Education Initiative, which is a countywide effort to improve educational outcomes for children.	Board of Control Directive 337-18 and County Council Resolution No. 2018-450	\$85,000.00
Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank	Food purchase and distribution services: Purchased food will be distributed to food pantries throughout Summit County at no cost to pantries. Distribution amounts to individual pantries will be determined by standing food volume needs per site. The Food Bank will also monitor distribution of purchased food to low income persons by each pantry.	Board of Control Directive 365-18 and County Council Resolution No. 2018-491	\$200,000.00
Asian Services in Action, Inc.	On-site employment services for DJFS refugee clients participating in the Summit County Occupational Preparation Experience (SCOPE) program at OhioMeansJobs Summit County: Services will be provided by bilingual staff with the goal of meeting mandated Ohio Works First (OWF) work participation requirements, while increasing the number of refugees securing, and retaining, gainful employment and decreasing the number of refugees who depend on public assistance. The following services will be provided under this agreement: employability assessment, needs assessment, development of Individual Employment Plans to address employment barriers and other obstacles to self-sufficiency, job placement and case management.	Board of Control Directive 247-18 and County Council Resolution No. 2018-332	\$112,000.00
Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties	Family stability case management and homeless prevention services for victims of domestic violence: Case management services assist participants in addressing domestic violence issues that prohibit successful employment and provide support in establishing self-sufficient, violence free lives. Homeless prevention services will be provided for victims utilizing services at the following shelters: Access, Inc., The Salvation Army ARC and BWS, and will include family stability case management services and housing financial assistance. Financial assistance may include one or more of the following: short term rental assistance, security deposits, utility payments and moving expense assistance.	Board of Control Directive 248-18 and County Council Resolution No. 2018-332	\$850,000.00
Child Guidance & Family Solutions	Prevention and intervention services for preschool aged children who exhibit behavioral problems in a child care setting, which could result in expulsion and inhibit parents' ability to maintain employment: Agreement services include training for child care providers to identify children with behavioral problems and correct actions with intensive on-site support from a behavior specialist and assessments for children to identify behavioral and/or mental health issues.	Board of Control Directive 249-18 and County Council Resolution No. 2018-332	\$100,000.00
Family and Community Services, Inc.	Supportive services and temporary financial assistance to US Military veteran families who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless: Supportive services include outreach and case management to increase housing stability through budgeting, accessing resources and employment, as well as ensuring children are receiving needed resources. Financial assistance will be provided to maintain or obtain permanent housing and will include rent payments, security deposits, utility payments, bus passes, driver's license fees including reinstatements, automobile license plates, emergency shelter stays and child care costs.	Board of Control Directive 250-18 and County Council Resolution No. 2018-332	\$80,000.00
Family Promise of Summit County, Inc.	Homeless prevention services. Services will include emergency shelter along with case management and transitional housing kits to assist clients in transitioning to permanent housing. Services will also include budgeting/financial literacy training, life skills mentoring and Well Baby education.	Board of Control Directive 060-19 and County Council Resolution No. 2019-099	\$60,600.00
Greenleaf Family Center	Case management services for two-parent assistance groups, and Summit County Occupational Preparation Experience (SCOPE) participants, to assist DJFS clients in meeting mandated Ohio Works First (OWF) work participation requirements: Two-parent assistance group services will offer intensive case management to address barriers which prevent families from achieving work participation requirements and will include in-depth assessments for job placement, weekly follow-ups with families and assigned worksite visits. Case management services for SCOPE participants will assist participants in addressing obstacles to employment and will be provided at the SCOPE program site (OhioMeansJobs Summit County). SCOPE offers participants a short term mock work environment to acquire employment experience and work readiness skills to enable them to meet work participation requirements and become self-sufficient through permanent employment.	Board of Control Directive 251-18 and County Council Resolution No. 2018-332	\$90,000.00
Medina County Sheltered Industries, Inc. dba Windfall Industries	Operation of the Summit County Occupational Preparation Experience (SCOPE) program: SCOPE services were established to improve mandated Ohio Works First (OWF) client participation rates in allowable work, training, and employment activities. The program offers participants a short term mock work environment to acquire employment experience and work readiness skills (such as adherence to basic employer performance rules, punctuality, attendance and attire standards), to enable them to move into self-sufficiency through permanent employment.	Board of Control Directive 252-18 and County Council Resolution No. 2018-332	\$285,000.00
United Labor Agency	Career services: Services provided under this agreement include 1) specific career services to eligible job seeking adults; 2) self-directed employment services to all and; 3) coordinating customer access with other one-stop service partners. All services are provided within the county's federally mandated one-stop job services framework, which in Summit County is known as OhioMeansJobs Summit County, located at 1040 East Tallmadge Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44310.	Board of Control Directive 253-18 and County Council Resolution No. 2018-332	\$95,000.00
United Way of Summit County	Homeless prevention services through the Home Again Homeless Crisis Response Program: Services are targeted to low income, Summit County residents that are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless in less than 14 days, and focus on preventing eminent homelessness and quickly re-housing homeless persons through financial assistance and stabilization support. Financial assistance includes short term rental assistance, security deposits, utility payments and moving expense assistance. Stabilization services include case management, housing search and placement, legal services and credit repair.	Board of Control Directive 279-18 and County Council Resolution No. 2018-369	\$240,000.00
Total			\$2,197,600.00