

**LSS EXHIBIT**

Summit County Department of Job and Family Services  
 Title XX/Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TXX/TANF)  
 Fiscal Year 2019 Funding Recommendations

PROVIDER	CONTRACT SERVICE	FY 2018 CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION	FY 2019 CONTRACT AMOUNT
Akron Community Service Center & Urban League, Inc.	<b>Career Pathways program services for adults aged 25 and older, including ex and non-offenders:</b> Program services include assessment, job readiness training (communication, basic computer skills and interviewing skills) emotional intelligence training (life coping, critical thinking and judgement skills), internships, job shadowing, and entrepreneurial training (identification of business opportunities, market research, business plan development, financial literacy and plan, presentations for financial support, staffing and business management).	Board of Control Directive 273-17 and County Council Resolution No. 2017-379	\$175,000.00
Akron Community Service Center & Urban League, Inc.	<b>Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEAM) program services for students in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades:</b> The program is offered in an afterschool classroom setting designed to enhance STEAM interest and aptitudes utilizing the STEM NASA curriculum model. Services include homework assistance, student engagement, student learning benchmark development and achievement, experiential learning, development of individual Educational Programs for each student and parent meetings.	Board of Control Directive 272-17 and County Council Resolution No. 2017-378	\$75,000.00
Community Legal Aid Services, Inc.	<b>Legal services to assist participants experiencing legal issues that inhibit their ability to become, or remain, self-sufficient:</b> Legal services under this contract include assistance in the following areas: housing issues, kinship care, expungement, consumer issues, individualized education plans, domestic violence, driver's license suspension removal, bankruptcy filing, consumer debt, guardianship/custody for kinship care and services related to public benefits (SSI, SSDI, and Unemployment).	Board of Control Directive 230-17 and County Council Resolution No. 2017-338	\$150,000.00
Perfecting Saints Heart to Heart Ministries, Inc.	<b>Adult ex-offender services.</b> This contract provides employment services focused on ex-offender needs in Summit County through job search skills training, job placement and case management assistance. As persons with a felony record try to re-enter the workforce, they face unique employment constraints such as determining if they can expunge their records and not knowing what types of jobs they can fill. By having places to refer these individuals for employment assistance, DJFS is meeting this demand.	Board of Control Directive 268-17 and County Council Resolution No. 2017-384	\$120,000.00
Summit County Court of Common Pleas (Juvenile Division)	<b>Youth and Family Strengthening program which operates through a Family Resource Center model located at the Court:</b> The resource center helps families navigate the juvenile justice system with the goal of improving opportunities for success. Services include but are not limited to: assessment and development of a service plan, coordination of follow-up to community referrals, assistance with involved agencies such as the Probation Department and Children Services, assistance with school meetings and court hearings, and continued reevaluation of family progress. Additionally, after the court case manager closes cases, a three (3) month follow-up service is conducted to prevent recidivism.	Board of Control Directive 237-17 and County Council Resolution No. 2017-346	\$425,000.00
Summit County Court of Common Pleas (Juvenile Division)	<b>Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) Services:</b> The GAL Program oversees the cases of children in the care of Summit County Children Services Board. SCJC has jurisdiction over such children until they are reunified with their families, placed with a legal guardian or adopted into a permanent home. The program provides case management for children (ages 0 to under 18 years of age and up to 21 years of age if still enrolled in school) who are victims of child abuse and/or neglect, to ensure they are placed in safe homes, receive necessary care and treatment and that their case plans are being properly implemented. The program also advocates for children in court regarding their best interests and to assure court directives are closely followed, as well as the appropriate implementation of reunification and permanency plans.	Board of Control Directive 236-17 and County Council Resolution No. 2017-342	\$285,000.00
Summit County Court of Common Pleas (Juvenile Division)	<b>Jobs Reentry Program services:</b> Program services include case management, mentoring, support, monitoring and follow up services for youth referred to the Court by the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS). Services help youth from ODYS facilities (and their families) transition back into the community with a focus on preparing them for higher education and employment opportunities. Services are provided for youth ages 16 to 18.	Board of Control Directive 235-17 and County Council Resolution No. 2017-345	\$115,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$1,345,000.00</b>