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BOC & LSS EXHIBIT

DJFS

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Fiscal Year 2019 Funding Recommendations

PROVIDER	CONTRACT SERVICE	FY 2018 CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION	FY 2019 CONTRACT AMOUNT
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 212-17 and County Council Resolution No. 2017-313	\$112,000.00
Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties (BWS)	Family stability case management and homeless prevention services for victims of domestic violence (previously provided under separate agreements): Case management services assist participants in addressing domestic violence issues that prohibit successful employment and provide support in establishing a self-sufficient, violence free life. 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.	Case Management: Board of Control Directive 213-17 and County Council Resolution No. 2017-312 Homeless Prevention: Board of Control Directive 214-17 and County Council Resolution No. 2017-311	\$650,000.00
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 216-17 and County Council Resolution No. 2017-310	\$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 will 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 233-17 and County Council Resolution No. 2017-339	\$80,000.00
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 232-17 and County Council Resolution No. 2017-341	\$100,000.00
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 266-17 and County Council Resolution No. 2017-377	\$295,000.00
United Labor Agency	Carrier 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 148-17 and County Council Resolution No. 2017-237	\$100,000.00
TOTAL			\$1,437,000.00