

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN:
Your County Administration Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Trial Court/Family Division in partnership with the Berrien Mental Health Authority (i.e., Riverwood Center) continues their effort to sustain the continuum of care designed to fully address the needs of juveniles and their families being served by the Court; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-Systemic Therapy program is a nationally recognized evidence-based model designed to provide intensive home-based, family centered treatment to delinquent youth and their families as a clinical and cost-effective alternative to out-of-home placements; and

WHEREAS, the Trial Court/Family Division is committed to allocating resources to best meet the needs of our clients in the most effective and comprehensive manner; and

WHEREAS, a Professional Services Agreement has been mutually developed between the Berrien County Trial Court/Family Division and Riverwood Center to implement a coordinated and co-funded service delivery model for behavioral health and case management needs; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the agreement shall not exceed \$96,000 to serve up to 12 youths & families; and

WHEREAS, the previous agreement for the abovementioned-services expired December 31, 2020 and the Court wishes to renew it; and

WHEREAS, County Corporate Counsel has reviewed and approved the Professional Services Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the Professional Services Agreement for sustaining the Multi-Systemic Therapy and Multi-Systemic Therapy-Problem Sexual Behavior programs in the Berrien Court system for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 and authorizes the Chairperson or his designee to execute the agreement. .

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Jim Curran, Chairperson

Don Meeks, Vice Chairperson

David Vollrath

Julie Wuerfel

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u> <i>JD</i> </u>	Date <u> 3-2-21 </u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel _____	Date _____
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