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Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners

From: Deborah Shaw, Juvenile & Probate Court Administrator

Date: September 19, 2022

Re: Resolution Authorizing the Fiscal Year 2023 Memorandum of Understanding on Cash Matching Funding for Behavioral Health Managed Care Service - Wraparound

The attached resolution authorizes the Memorandum of Understanding and Cash Matching Funding for Behavioral Health Managed Care Services, specifically for the Wraparound Program.

Wraparound is a collaboration with Livingston County Community Mental Health Authority, Livingston County Health Department, Livingston County Juvenile Court, Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan, Livingston Educational Service Agency and the Department of Health and Human Services resulting in a pooling of resources to fund Wraparound. Wraparound is a facilitated process which wraps services around children and their families who are being served by multiple public systems. It would not be possible to fund Wraparound through individual agencies and it is only through this collaboration that this service is available to all families in our community - no matter which organization identifies the need.

The fiscal year 2023 program cost of \$248,000 is included in the FY 2023 Child Care Fund Budget. The Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency will contribute \$40,000 and the Health Department will contribute \$5,000 to offset the Court/County's contribution.

The members of this collaboration are committed to this approach to wrapping services around vulnerable children and families. Though the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services embraces our collaboration, significant delays occurred this year due to lengthy debates with MDHHS central office regarding who may sign the agreement (local director or central office administration) and whether the agreement could be called a Memorandum of Understanding. None of the requested changes are substantial or change the responsibilities of the collaboration. A thorough review of the document will be conducted by Cohl Stoker prior to presentation for signature.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of the Livingston County Trial Courts.