

**TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY:** Your County Personnel and Human Services Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the United Way of Southwest Michigan (UWSM) has released its 2022 – 2025 Community Impact Agenda for Change, and has invited community partners and organizations to apply for funding in areas that supports its goals and target areas for Berrien County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Health Department (BCHD) has been a funded partner for a number of years, successfully receiving grant awards to support family health programs and services for County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the BCHD desires to apply for continued funding through the United Way 2022-2025 Funding Cycle in order to continue to support and provide family programs and services inclusive of the following programs: Nurse-Family Partnership, Triple P Positive Parenting, Michigan Adolescent Pregnant and Parenting and the Raising Up Healthy Babies Taskforce; and

**WHEREAS**, BCHD intends to apply for annual funding over a three-year grant period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025 to support operational costs of staff time, travel expenses, and necessary supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health endorses this resolution, pending approval of its Corporate Counsel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners supports the BCHD's intent to apply for funding from the United Way of Southwest Michigan in the upcoming grant cycle.

Resolution endorsed by the  
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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Margaret A. Kohring, Chair

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
BERRIEN COUNTY PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

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Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson

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Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairperson

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator _____	Date <u>9-1-21</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel _____	Date _____
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