

Department of Public Health

Ord. No. 884-2021

Executive Summary
MomsFirst and First Year Cleveland Partnership

Background / Purpose:

This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Health to apply for and accept an Ohio Department of Medicaid grant from First Year Cleveland and authorizes the Director to enter into contracts with various agencies, entities and individuals to carry out MomsFirst Project services. MomsFirst is able to expand its service capacity within the city of Cleveland with this funding reaching pregnant women at high risk of experiencing a poor birth outcome.

Goals:

- Increase the number of families served prenatally.
- Increase the number of families served prenatally in their first trimester.
- Increase the number of children participating in the program that have a medical home.
- Reduce infant deaths among program participants.
- Reduce low and very low birth weight births to program participants.
- Increase the number of families that engage in safe sleep practices.
- Improve breastfeeding rates among program participants.
- Improve postpartum visits among program participants.
- Increase father/partner involvement during pregnancy and with child 0 – 18 months.
- Increase the number of women that receive perinatal depression screening and referral.

Accomplishments:

- MomsFirst has been the recipient of Ohio Department of Medicaid funding since 9/1/2016.
- Funding supports the salaries of 9 Community Health Workers and 1 Case Manager.
- As a result of this funding one additional site provides MomsFirst services – Friendly Inn Settlement House.
- Merrick House has added four additional Community Health Workers and Lexington Bell has added one additional Community Health Worker.
- Approximately 354 families were served in 2020 with this funding.

Estimated Budget: \$774,940 (each 2 year period) and other funds as they become available.

Grant Period: January 1, 2022- December 31, 2025

Funding Source: First Year Cleveland

**CITY of CLEVELAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CONTRACT for
EXPANDED PRENATAL SERVICES BUDGET**

January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2023

24-month Budget

Contracted Services: \$774,940.00

Contracted agencies must demonstrate the ability to provide prenatal services and postnatal services according to the MomsFirst service delivery model to expectant families determined to be high risk living within the City of Cleveland.

*Budget for 2024-2025 would be the same

**Executive Summary
MomsFirst and Invest in Children Partnership**

Background/Purpose:

This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Health to apply for and accept a grant from the Cuyahoga County Invest in Children Program and authorizes the Director to enter into contracts with various agencies, entities and individuals to carry out MomsFirst Project services. MomsFirst is able to expand its service capacity within the city of Cleveland with this funding reaching pregnant women at high risk of experiencing a poor birth outcome.

Goals:

- Increase the number of families served prenatally.
- Increase the number of families served prenatally in their first trimester.
- Increase the number of children participating in the program that have a medical home.
- Reduce infant deaths among program participants.
- Reduce low and very low birth weight births to program participants.
- Increase father/partner involvement during pregnancy and with child 0 – 18 months.
- Improve breastfeeding rates among program participants.
- Improve postpartum visits among program participants.
- Increase the number of women that receive perinatal depression screening and referral.

Accomplishments:

- MomsFirst has been the recipient of Invest in Children funding for 15 years (2007-2021).
- Invest in Children funding supports the salaries of 5 Community Health Workers and 1 Case Manager.
- As a result of Invest in Children funding, one additional site provides MomsFirst services – Lexington Bell Community Center.
- May Dugan also has added an additional Community Health Worker to work with adolescents.
- Invest in Children staff served approximately 215 families in 2020.

Estimated Budget: \$682,276 each 2 year period and other funds as they become available.

Grant Period: January 1, 2022- December 31, 2025

Funding Source: Cuyahoga County's Office of Early Childhood, Invest in Children Program

**CITY of CLEVELAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CONTRACT for
INVEST IN CHILDREN BUDGET**

**Year 1
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022**

12-month Budget

Contracted Services: \$336,447.00

Contracted agencies must demonstrate the ability to provide prenatal services and postnatal services according to the MomsFirst service delivery model to expectant families determined to be high risk living within the City of Cleveland.

Cleveland Department of Public Health: \$4,691.00
Inter-Departmental Charges such as copying, postage, printing and telephone.

TOTAL: \$341,138.00

**Year 2
January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023**

12-month Budget

Contracted Services: \$337,158.70

Contracted agencies must demonstrate the ability to provide prenatal services and postnatal services according to the MomsFirst service delivery model to expectant families determined to be high risk living within the City of Cleveland.

Cleveland Department of Public Health: \$3,979.30
Inter-Departmental Charges such as copying, postage, printing and telephone.

TOTAL: \$341,138.00

***Budgets for Years 3 and 4 would be the same as Year 2**