



**City of Cleveland  
Community Relations Board  
Legislation Executive Summary**

**Project Type: Traumatic Grief Support**

**Company: Cornerstone of Hope**  
5905 Brecksville Road  
Independence, Ohio 44131  
216-524-HOPE (4673)

**Project Location: Citywide**

**Project Description:**

Please place on your agenda for the Department of Finance recommendation for Award, Cornerstone of Hope. This direct award to Cornerstone of Hope is for professional services in the area of grief intervention services with the Mayor's Community Outreach Team, trauma therapy and complicated grief interventions to families who seek support after the death of a loved one.

Below identifies the core agreements for services to be provided by Cornerstone of Hope at the City's request.

1. Independently licensed counselor and trauma specialist.
2. Amount of the Agreement and Payment terms:
  - a. Purchase Order Total: \$50,000
  - b. Payment Terms: \$12,500 Quarterly payments
3. Tracking and Statistics  
Statistics will be reported with a comprehensive quarterly and annual report to gauge the effectiveness of the program.
4. Locations
  - a. Cornerstone of Hope has partnering locations within the City of Cleveland that will provide therapeutic space so we can facilitate our modeled program.
    - i. Lexington Bell Community Center
    - ii. Family Ministry Center
    - iii. City Mission

- iv. Fatima Center
  - v. CMSD Schools-facilitation of support groups for grieving students at their respective schools.
- 5. List of Services
  - i. Grief Counseling
  - ii. In-School Support Groups
  - iii. Traumatic Loss Support Groups e. Camp Heroes-Grief Camp
  - iv. Education and Training for city employees
- 6. Organizational Contacts
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216-407-4520
  - b. Julia Ellifritt, Program Director- [Julia@cornerstoneofhope.org](mailto:Julia@cornerstoneofhope.org)