

Department of Public Health

Ord. No. _____

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 one or more 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 annual percentage of children with developmental delay/disability who are identified in the first year of life.
- 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 11 years (2007-2017).
- Invest in Children funding supports the salaries of 7 Community Health Workers and 1.5 FTE Case Managers.
- As a result of Invest in Children funding, two additional sites provide MomsFirst services – OhioGuidestone and Lexington Bell Community Center.
- In 2016, 114 new prenatal families were enrolled into MomsFirst via Invest in Children funded staff.
- Invest in Children staff served approximately 368 families in 2016.

Estimated Budget: \$341,138 (each year)

Grant Period: January 1, 2018- December 31, 2022

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

MOMSFIRST AND INVEST IN CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP PRENATAL
SERVICES BUDGET

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2022

Lexington Bell Community Center \$188,750.00
Lexington Bell recruits and enrolls a minimum of 120 pregnant women at risk for poor birth outcomes in the communities of Downtown, Goodrich-Kirtland Park, Cuyahoga Valley, St. Clair-Superior, Hough, Fairfax, and University. These families are followed until the child reaches age 2. Four Community Health Workers under the supervision of a Case Manager, conducts outreach, home visiting and health education with enrolled participants.

OhioGuidestone \$147,500.00
OhioGuidestone recruits and enrolls a minimum of 90 pregnant women at risk for poor birth outcomes in the communities of Cudell, Edgewater, Detroit Shoreway, West Boulevard, Stockyards, Brooklyn Centre, Old Brooklyn, Broadway-Slavic Village, Cuyahoga Valley, Union-Miles, Buckeye-Shaker Square, Kinsman, Mount Pleasant, Jefferson, Kamm's, Bellaire-Puritas and Hopkins. These families are followed until the child reaches age 2. Three Community Health Workers under the supervision of a .5 FTE Case Manager, conducts outreach, home visiting and health education with enrolled participants.

Contracted Services: \$336,250.00

Cleveland Department of Public Health: \$ 4,888.00
Inter-Departmental Charges such as copying, postage, printing and telephone.

TOTAL: \$341,138.00 (each year)