

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, BCHD has a contract with Region IV Area Agency on Aging to provide medication management and opioid education for older adults given the growing number of older adults who are taking prescription opioid medications (approved under P1902157) and who reside in senior housing complexes within Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties; and

WHEREAS, BCHD wishes to contract with Ms. Kerri Teachout, a Certified Prevention Specialist, for the purpose of curriculum development and education delivery for the medication management and opioid education program for older adults; and

WHEREAS, the proposed contract with Ms. Teachout will be for the period of April 8, 2019 through September 30, 2019 where Ms. Teachout will be paid a fixed monthly fee for a contract total not to exceed \$10,000 plus mileage expenses not to exceed \$2,000; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves acceptance of this contract agreement, pending corporate counsel approval, in the amount of up to \$12,000 and directs its Chair and County Clerk to sign on its behalf.

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

William J Chickering, Chairman

David Vollrath, Vice-Chairman

Teri Sue Freehling

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator _____	Date _____
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel <u>2</u> _____	Date <u>3.27.19</u>
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