

A JOINT RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
FRANKLIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD  
AND THE  
FRANKLIN COUNTY ALCOHOL, DRUG AND MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Children Services Board, hereinafter known as Children Services, and the Franklin County Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board, hereinafter known as ADAMH, are desirous of entering into an Interagency Agreement, the terms and conditions of which the parties will strive to agree upon and execute by April 1, 2007, and which will establish a new, enhanced relationship for the well-being of children and families in the child protection system in need of mental health and substance abuse services, and

WHEREAS, Children Services and ADAMH are committed to increasing the immediacy and availability of evidence-based and community-based services, diverting children and youth from out-of-home placement services, eliminating the duplication of services and/or expenses, enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of the child protection system, and the alcohol, drug and mental health system, and

WHEREAS, Children Services and ADAMH hereby mutually resolve to enter into an Interagency Agreement which shall provide for:

- ◆ A mutually agreed upon vision of integrated child protection, family services, and expedited mental health and substance abuse services;
- ◆ Goals and objectives consistent with the vision statement;
- ◆ The redesign of the Franklin County Child and Adolescent Systems Operational Model, to include:
  - A shared administrative framework to oversee, administer and evaluate the Child and Adolescent Systems Model;
  - A common evidence-based health screen;
  - A common framework for sharing information, multi-system teams; utilization review and cross-system financing of programs and services.
- ◆ A workplan with timelines to be incorporated into the Interagency Agreement encompassing the term necessary (3 to 5 years) to accomplish the redesign and its implementation;
- ◆ Inclusion in the workplan of a means for the full participation and involvement of the Franklin County Juvenile Court in the implementation of the new Child and Adolescent Systems Model;
- ◆ The design of a means for the identification and inclusion of a broader base of families, providers and other participants in the workplan;
- ◆ A Board level Committee made up of representatives of both the ADAMH board and the Children Services Board to oversee the development of the Interagency Agreement, and to monitor compliance with the Agreement;
- ◆ A staff level committee to redesign the Systems Model and to manage the transition from the existing system to the new system;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Children Services Board and the ADAMH Board jointly resolve to authorize the development of an Interagency Agreement for the realization of the purposes hereinabove stated.

Kent Markus, Chair  
Franklin County Children Services

Carla M. Curtis, Ph.D., Chair  
Franklin County Alcohol, Drug and Mental  
Health Board