

In the Matter of: Child Protective Services Name Change

Whereas, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) sets forth the duties of the public children services agency as to children in need of public care or protective services; and

Whereas, the primary duty of the agency is to provide protective services and assure safety for children alleged to be abused, neglected, or dependent; and

Whereas, the public children services agency is required to place an emphasis on children facing immediate danger and imminent harm versus those simply "at risk"; and

Whereas, the name - Fairfield County Child Protective Services Department best reflects the proper role of the agency within the continuum of services in our community provided to children and families; and

Whereas, the Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services has recommended that the public children services agency under the umbrella of Fairfield County Job & Family Services should now be known as - The Child Protective Services Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners, County of Fairfield and State of Ohio.

The public children services agency under the umbrella of Fairfield County Job & Family Services will be know as- The Child Protective Services Department.

Motion by JON MYERS Seconded by JUDITH SHUPE

That the resolution be adopted was carried by the following vote:

YEAS: MYERS, SHUPE, KIGERNAYS: NONE

ABSTENTIONS: NONE

Judith K. Shupe

Jon Myers

Mike Hoyer

Board of County Commissioners

Adopted JULY 31, 2007

Staci A. Knisley
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Clerk/manager