



Daybreak

Sojourner House Domestic Violence Program

The Rape Crisis & Counseling Center

Guardianship

Ryan White

Center for Workforce Development

Financial Education Services

Behavioral Health Services
 Counseling
 Case Management
 Intensive Community Treatment Team
 Residential Services
 The Doris Burdman Home
 Riverbend Center
 Campbell Apartments
 Gardenview Apartments
 Maplewood Manor
 Veritas House

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RESOLUTION to call for the Ohio General Assembly to pass the Expansion of Medicaid to 138% of poverty as allowable by the Affordable Care Act. The passage of Medicaid expansion will ensure additional access for Ohioans in need of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services.

WHEREAS, the members of the Compass Family & Community Services Board of Directors are committed to assuring that residents of every Ohio community live healthier lives through access to quality mental health, alcohol and other drug prevention, treatment and support services; and

WHEREAS, Ohio must address the fact that an increasing number of individuals across the state are in need of alcohol, drug addiction and/or mental health services; and

WHEREAS, fewer and fewer persons with mental illness and addiction are being provided services due to the past decade of erosion of the behavioral health safety net; and

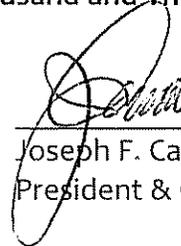
WHEREAS, if no action is taken the crisis facing the individuals in need of alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services threatens to become so pervasive and acute that vulnerable Ohioans will continue to suffer needlessly.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, because treatment works and people recover, recovering people work, and working people pay taxes, by unanimous agreement, the members of the Compass Family & Community Services Board of Directors respectfully request the Ohio General Assembly to pass the expansion of Medicaid to 138% of poverty, in order to better serve Ohioans in need of behavioral health services.

Ratified on the 22nd day of March, Two Thousand and Thirteen.



Mark Gasser
Board Chair



Joseph F. Caruso
President & CEO

