

## **Resolution to Integrate Adult Services and Adult Transportation**

WHEREAS, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) require that County Boards of Developmental Disabilities in Ohio have 'conflict free case management'; and

WHEREAS, 'conflict free case management' means that the same organization cannot provide case management/ administrative oversight of Medicaid Home and Community Based Waivers and also provide services funded by those Waivers; and

WHEREAS, this 'conflict free case management' ruling will require the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities to 'privatize' adult services and adult transportation, which are substantially funded by Medicaid Waivers; and

WHEREAS, this requirement does not require privatization of early intervention, educational and transportation services for children; and

WHEREAS, the ARC Industries Board and Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities have previously approved a plan to privatize adult services to be effective in January, 2019, and

WHEREAS, The Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities, prefers to transition services to maintain stability in services and staffing and to prevent layoffs if at all possible, and

WHEREAS, the ARC Industries Board has approved future plans to integrate transportation services as a part of the service package they will offer to many adults attending ARC Industries locations and employment sites, and

WHEREAS, adult transportation can effectively and safely be provided in vans, rather than school buses, allowing for benefits, including but not limited to shorter routes and greater community access, then

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities approves the integration of adult services and adult transportation beginning in 2018, utilizing the following criteria:

1. Transportation services to and from the locations and community sites will be integrated into the broader duties and other services performed by staff assigned to the ARC Industries locations.
2. Vans will be purchased or leased to provide transportation for adults.
3. Transportation staff will be considered for hire into Adult Services positions and attrition of certain positions will be implemented in an effort to avoid layoffs.
4. Adult services, including adult transportation, will be managed by ARC Industries.
5. If a layoff is required, civil service procedures or bargaining unit terms will be followed.

Motion to Approve: Dean Fadel

Motion to Second: Renée Stein

Board Members voting in favor of motion: John Bickley, Marie Crawford, Dean Fadel, Beth Savage,  
Renée Stein

Board Members voting no: none

Date: January 25, 2018