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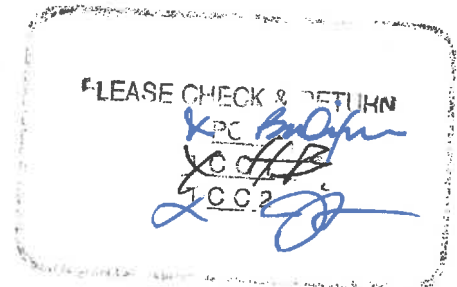
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**Greene County, Missouri**  
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**Greene County Commission**  
**Commission Briefing Minutes**

**Tuesday, November 3, 2020**  
8:45 AM  
Commission Conference Room  
1443 N. Robberson, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor



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**Attendees:** Bob Dixon, Harold Bengsch, John Russell, Chris Coulter, and Aubrey Hardy.

**Teleconference Attendees:** Jeff Bassham, Jeff Scott, Justin Hill, Cindy Stein, Royce Denney, Jim Arnott, Mailyn Jeffries and Phil Corcoran.

**Informational Items**

**Budget- Jeff Scott**

- Working on end-of-the-year projections.

**Human Resources- Mailyn Jeffries**

- Update on telehealth services being fully covered to employees who are enrolled in County medical insurance through Cigna.

**Chris Coulter**

- Update on CARES Act Small Business meeting.

**Items for Consideration and Action by the Commission**

**(EX1) Discussion and Possible Vote: Grant Letter for Isabel's House**

- Commissioner Harold Bengsch made a motion to approve Grant Letter for Isabel's House. Commissioner John Russell seconded and it passed unanimously. Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell.

**Other:**

With no further discussions the meeting was adjourned.

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October 29, 2020

Children's Trust Fund  
301 W High St.  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing on behalf of Isabel's House, the Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks, in support of their application for the Children's Trust Fund child sexual abuse grant. Isabel's House is an important asset to southwest Missouri and the work they do is vital. Because of the services Isabel's House provides, families in the Ozarks grow stronger and child abuse and neglect is prevented. Opportunities to provide further prevention services such as this helps Isabel's House deepen the impact of their mission.


Isabel's House cares for more than 350 children each year in addition to assisting their families work through crisis situations that include homelessness, unsafe housing, domestic violence, overwhelming parent stress, and physical and mental health needs. Isabel's House also had a remarkable 85% success rate in reducing parent stress, as reported by the family, and a 97% success rate in stabilizing families and keeping them together. Isabel's House continually strengthens their program to best meet the needs of families and children at risk of experiencing the negative, long-term impacts of child abuse and neglect. With this family- and child-centered approach, families are guided to build protective factors that help reduce their risk of child abuse and neglect, which greatly improves the lives and well-being of many families and children in our community.

Isabel's House is an excellent choice to lead this effort in our community. Collaboration is always part of their work in pursuit of providing the best services. Our organization is committed to collaborating and working together with Isabel's House and other collaborators to prevent child sexual abuse in our community, most specifically in the 65802, 65803 and 65806 zip codes. We are committed to training, a review of policies and procedures, serve as a resource on this project and collaborate with stakeholders to raise awareness that will keep more of our children and youth safe from sexual abuse as a result this project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Bob Dixon  
Presiding Commissioner

  
Harold Bengsch  
Commissioner Dist. 1

  
John C. Russell  
Commissioner Dist. 2