

Partners and Friends:

Enterprise has entered into an exciting new collaboration with Cuyahoga County, Frontline Service and other local partners called the Partnering for Family Success Program. Enterprise will serve in a project management role for Partnering for Family Success and will be hiring a new program officer to start in January. I'm writing to let you know about this innovative collaboration and to ask for your help in finding excellent candidates. A short summary of the project can be found below.

A strong candidate will be experienced in:

- Program design and implementation
- Human service delivery, in particular with homeless persons and families with children in foster care
- Managing a multiple partner collaborations for both outcomes and impact

A full job posting can be found on the Enterprise website at: <http://tinyurl.com/PartneringforSuccess>

Please share this notice as extensively as you are able. We know that finding qualified candidates in a short time frame is often a matter of networks – we want to use yours to the ultimate benefit of some of the most needy members of our community. Thank you

#### Cuyahoga Partnering for Family Success

In Cuyahoga County, for children placed in out-of-home foster care to be reunited with their families, their caregivers must be able to provide a safe and stable home environment. Unfortunately, many of these caregivers are homeless and struggle with domestic violence, substance abuse and mental illness. As a result, their children – nearly two-thirds of whom are under the age of six – are profoundly impacted by the loss of consistent caregivers and spend significantly longer lengths of stay in out-of-home foster care. This extended time in the child welfare system results in poor outcomes for the County's most vulnerable families and high costs to the County.

Cuyahoga County is launching the nation's first county-level Pay for Success (PFS) project in partnership with FrontLine Service and Enterprise. The Partnering for Family Success Program, the first PFS project in the combined areas of homelessness and child welfare, will deliver housing and intensive 12-15 month treatment to 135 families over five years to reduce the length of stay in out-of-home foster care placement for children whose families are homeless. Housing partners include Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority, Famicos Foundation and EDEN, Inc.

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