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MOTION

WE MOVE that Cincinnati City Council allocate \$200,000 to Seven Hills Neighborhood Houses from the American Rescue Plan Act for operational support for its Victims of Crime Advocates and Trauma Recovery Center.

Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney

STATEMENT

See attached statement.



Vision

A community that heals the wounds of violence and embraces hope for a non-violent, compassionate world.

Mission

To acknowledge, support and reach out to communities who have suffered from various levels of trauma.

We are dedicated to promoting healing by delivering a safe, trusting atmosphere.

How the TRC works

The TRC offers a **free** 16-week plan of action for trauma clients. This service guides victims through personal challenges and teaches victims to learn how to best live with or overcome trauma. We meet clients when and where it is most beneficial and comfortable for them. Our client's safety is most important.

Services

- Support groups
- Treatment plans
- Counseling
- Social Services
- Crisis Response
- Family Support
- VOCA Compensation
- Case Management
- Soft Hand-Offs

Why We're Unique

In 2017, Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine announced an award to create <u>5</u> recovery centers in Ohio to provide crisis intervention to trauma victims. Seven Hills Neighborhood houses is the only community based grassroots organization in Ohio to receive this grant. We are located in the center of Cincinnati's urban core of the West End.

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Purpose of the TRC

Access:

We connect individuals to services specifically those living in underserved, vulnerable communities that may face barriers in accessing services.

Voice:

Our services ensure that victims are not alone. We give victims a voice to help them be in control of their future.

Forward Focused:

We enable individuals to identify their strengths and utilize coping skills to sustain a new purpose driven life to overcome everyday challenges.

Our Model

Many victims are surrounded by **trauma** all their lives. Like an onion effect, the TRC helps 'peel the layers' to allow hope healing and comfort. The TRC helps victims both identify their root causes of trauma and address barriers and prevention.



Our Team

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