

ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BOARD OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY

BOARD OF DIRECTOR ROSTER - BACKGROUND / AFFILIATION DATA

As of May 19, 2017

ADAMHS Board of Director

Background / Affiliations / Appointing Authority Designation

Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D.

Psychologist with a private practice in Shaker Heights serving adolescents, adults and families. Adjunct Professor, Cleveland State University; Psychologist for NEON Health Services; Former Director of Pupil Personnel Services and Assistant Principal for Shaker Heights City Schools. Serving as Nominating Committee Chair.

**OhioMHAS Appointment**

Elsie Caraballo

Care Manager, recently retired from Humana Cares, Independent Federal Grant Reviewer; educational background in Social Work & Community Services; formerly retired from the Cuyahoga County Department of Human Services.

**County Appointment**

J. Robert Fowler, Ph.D.  
Vice Chair

Chemical Engineer, retired as General Manager for a firm that provides refining catalyst manufacturing equipment to the oil industry. Dr. Fowler is a parent of an adult recovering from mental illness. Serving as Planning & Oversight Committee Chair. Re-elected ADAMHS Board Vice Chair - FY2017.

**County Appointment**

Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr.

Pastor of Heritage Institutional Baptist Church & C.E.O. of Ministerial Crisis Center, Board President of Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland. Serving as Finance & Operations Committee Chair.

**OhioMHAS Appointment**

Cassi Handler

Realtor for Howard Hanna; a former pre-school teacher and marketing assistant. Her passion is to change the current state of addiction and make a difference in the community as a result of her personal experiences being married to a man who became addicted to opiates and who passed away in July 2006.

**County Appointment**

Pythias D. Jones, M.D.  
Second Vice Chair

Psychiatrist, recently retired from the Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Administration Medical Center. Elected ADAMHS Board Second Vice Chair - FY2017-FY2018.

**OhioMHAS Appointment**

Eugenia Kirkland, LSW, MSSA, CDCA  
Board Chairperson

Program Manager, Humanware, SEL Administrator, recently retired from the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

ADAMHS Board Chairperson - FY2017-FY2018.

**OhioMHAS Appointment**

**ADAMHS Board of Director**

**Background / Affiliations / Appointing Authority Specification**

**Steve Killpack, MS**

Executive Director of Community Endeavors Foundation and Coordinator of Healthy Fathering Collaborative. Serving as Finance & Operations Committee Vice Chair.

**County Appointment**

**Harvey A. Snider, Esq.**

Attorney at law; retired from the law firm of Kenen & Snider Co., L.P.A.; former President of NAMI-Ohio (June '05 thru June '09); advocate with NAMI Greater Cleveland. Mr. Snider is also a parent of an adult recovering from mental illness. Serving as Community Relations & Advocacy Committee Chair.

**OhioMHAS Appointment**

**Ericka L. Thoms**

Policy Analyst for The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, responsible for setting up its Governmental Relations Program. Serving as the Finance and Operations Committee Vice Chair.

**County Appointment**

**Mary R. Warr, M.Ed.**

Previously served as the Area Manager for the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission; earned a Master in Education/Rehabilitation Counseling from Kent State University. Serving as Faith-based Outreach Committee Chair.

**County Appointment**

**Anngela Williams**

Entrepreneur – Platinum Image Nail Salon & Boutique. Serving as Nominating Committee Vice Chair.

**OhioMHAS Appointment**