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ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County Expands Addiction Treatment & Sober Beds

Cuyahoga County, OH – Additional community residential treatment and sober living beds offer residents of Cuyahoga County a chance to save and restart their lives from addiction to opiates and heroin. This opportunity is made available with funding from the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County.

Cleveland Catholic Charities opened 17 beds in addition to its 34 beds that serve adult men with addictions at Matt Talbot Inn located at its Parmadale site. Onsite alcohol and other drug treatment services will be provided, such as individual and group counseling. The additional 17 beds will serve 188 men.

“Waiting for treatment once a person decides to get help is a major deterrent to getting sober,” explained William M. Denihan, CEO of the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County. “The addition of these 17 beds will reduce the wait time to get men with addictions into treatment.”

The ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County also provided funding to Stella Maris and the Cleveland Treatment Center for a Sober Bed Pilot Program. Through contracts with area halfway houses, Stella Maris and the Cleveland Treatment Center will provide long-term living environments for at least 90 days to provide aftercare support to a newly sober individual rather than returning the person to the setting where the addiction may have begun.

Mr. Denihan said that this allocation will provide room and board for individuals that have just completed a detoxification and/or a medically assisted treatment program. He stated, “This program will serve between 360 and 380 men and women and offers an opportunity to start a new life or regain a life that was destroyed through opiate or heroin addiction.”

Referrals to Cleveland Catholic Charities Matt Talbot residential treatment beds can be made by calling (440) 843-5533. Information about the Sober Beds is available by calling Stella Maris at (216) 781-0550, or the Cleveland Treatment Center at (216) 861-4246.

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