

**Mental Health Advisory Committee: Executive Committee Meeting  
October 9, 2015 Highlights: Collinwood Recreation Center**

**Present:**     **Chair: William M. Denihan**, ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County

**Executive Committee Members:** **Sgt. Melissa Dawson**; Cleveland Police; **Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr.**, ADAMHS Board & United Pastors in Mission; **Orlando Grant**, Life Exchange Center; **Deputy Chief Joellen O'Neill**, Cleveland Police; **Luis Vazquez**, Cuyahoga County Office of Reentry; **Mike Woody**, NEOMED-CTCCOE.

**ADAMHS Board Staff:** **Valeria Harper**, Chief Operating Officer; **John Garrity, Ph.D.**, Director of QI/Evaluation & Research; **Scott Osiecki**, Director of External Affairs.

- Mr. Denihan opened the meeting with introductions at 2:00 p.m. and advised the committee that Ed Eckart was unable to attend the meeting. He reviewed the September 17, 2015 Executive Committee meeting summary which was accepted as written.
- Mr. Denihan said that he and Mr. Eckart have a meeting scheduled on October 20 to meet with the Consent Decree Monitor: Matthew Barge and Rudy DuPont from the Police Assessment Resource Center.
- Mr. Denihan reported that he met with Dr. Kathleen Clegg, Director of Community and Public Psychiatry at University Hospitals. She has been appointed to a 4-year term on the Community Police Commission. They talked about Dr. Clegg serving as the liaison between the Mental Health Response Advisory Committee and the Police Commission. She will be attending the Advisory Committee Meetings and may attend some of the sub-committee meetings.
- Mr. Denihan suggested that there will only be one vote per organization represented on the Mental Health Response Advisory Committee, as well as on the Executive Committee. The group agreed.
- Each member was asked to complete a Member Expertise/Involvement Form so that Mr. Denihan and Mr. Eckart can know the expertise that each member can offer the committee and the extent of participation.
- Mr. Denihan and Mr. Eckart decided that the Executive Committee will meet at the call of the Chair, and will be held at the ADAMHS Board.
- After reviewing the results of the Survey Monkey, it was best to establish regular meetings dates for the Mental Health Response Advisory Committee. The Mental Health Response Advisory Committee will meet the Second Monday of every month, from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Yvonne Pointer from the City of Cleveland will work to set the locations for each of the meetings. The time, dates and locations will also be posted on our Web site.
  - Monday, November 9, 2015
  - Monday, December 14, 2015
  - Monday, January 11, 2016
  - Monday, February 8, 2016
  - Monday, March 14, 2016
  - Monday, April 11, 2016
  - Monday, May 9, 2016
  - Monday, June 13, 2016
  - Monday, July 11, 2016
  - Monday, August 8, 2016
  - Monday, September 12, 2016
  - Monday, October 10, 2016
  - Monday, November 14, 2016
  - Monday, December 12, 2016
- The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.