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## **ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County Brings Generation Found Documentary to Tower City Cinemas for Special One-Night Screening**

*Film addresses the national fight to save youth from the leading cause of death in their generation: addiction*

Cuyahoga County, OH – In honor of September: National Recovery Month and in response to the heroin/opiate/fentanyl tsunami in our community, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County, with community partners Gathr Films and Ohio Citizens for Addiction Recovery, presents a special one-night screening of Generation Found.

The documentary will be shown on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Tower City Cinema 11 followed by a panel discussion with community experts Linda Torbert, Children Projects Administrator at the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County; Mike Matoney, Executive Director of New Directions and Gina, a young woman living in recovery from addiction.

"Addictions and mental illnesses are biological brain-based diseases, just like any other physical illness, treatment works and people recover," said William M. Denihan, Chief Executive Officer, ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County. "We need to continue to build new ways of engaging youth to change the conversation, provide awareness of treatment resources and expand upon resources that help maintain long-term recovery. This film is a unique perspective of how one community has successfully created change and we want to plant that seed of hope here in Cuyahoga County."

Generation Found is a powerful story about one community coming together to ignite a youth addiction recovery revolution in their hometown.

Devastated by an epidemic of addiction, Houston faced the reality of burying and locking up its young people at an alarming rate. And so in one of the largest cities in America, visionary counselors, law school dropouts, aspiring rock musicians, retired football players, oil industry executives, and church leaders came together to build the world's most comprehensive peer-driven youth and family recovery community.

Generation Found aims to highlight a massive missing piece to the puzzle - the lack of youth recovery supports in nearly every community around the country, but some parts of Houston. The film takes an unprecedented and intimate look at how a system of treatment centers, sober high schools, alternative peer groups, and collegiate recovery programs can exist in concert to intervene early and provide a real and tested long-term alternative to the "War on Drugs."

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