



**JOINT FAITH-BASED OUTREACH AND
PLANNING & OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 ♦ 4:00 PM

2012 West 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113 / United Bank Bldg. / Ohio Room – 6th Floor

Faith-based Outreach Committee Mission Statement:

To recognize and advocate spirituality in the recovery process; to connect the spiritual perspective with other interventions and best practices; and to promote the concept that treatment works and people recover.

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** – *Rev. Max Rodas, Faith-based Outreach Committee Chair*
2. **Approval of Minutes: Faith-based Outreach Committee: June 5, 2019** – *Rev. Rodas*
3. **2019 Faith-Based Outreach Initiatives: Progress Report** – *Starlette Sizemore-Rice*
4. **Presentation: Coalition for a Better Life dba Peace in the Hood**
 - *Amir El Hajj Khalid A. Samad, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer*
 - *Brother Afi Nur Nkruma*
5. **Update: Faith-Based Outreach Initiatives Documentary**
 - *Dr. Deborah Watson-Daniels, Program Director, Trinity Outreach Ministries – Another Chance of Ohio*
6. **CY2020 Contract Review Process for Faith-Based Outreach Initiatives** – *Scott Osiecki*

Planning & Oversight Committee Mission Statement:

The Planning & Oversight Committee, in cooperation with all partners, advocates for and monitors programs, policies and practices which are continually improved to meet the needs of clients, their families, and the community.

7. **Approval of Minutes: Planning & Oversight Committee: July 17, 2019** – *Eugenia Kirkland*
8. **Outcome Report from Behavioral Health Wellness Fair** – *Bill Hebble / Christina Bohuslawsky-Brown*
9. **Mental Health Jail Liaison Program: 6-Month Follow-Up Report** – *Maggie Tolbert / Larry Smith*
10. **Workforce Development Initiative: Progress Report** – *Tami Fischer / Jeff Johnson*

11. **Addiction Treatment Program (ATP) (Action Requested)** – *Larry Smith*
 - Catholic Charities-Matt Talbot for Men and Women
 - Cleveland Treatment Center
 - Community Assessment and Treatment Services (CATS)
 - Hitchcock Center for Women
 - The MetroHealth System
 - Moore Counseling
 - Recovery Resources
 - The Salvation Army
 - Stella Maris
 - Cuyahoga County Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime (TASC)
12. **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): Jail Diversion Grant Update** – *Carole Ballard*
13. **Request for Issuance of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Security Services for CY2020 (Action Requested)** – *Tami Fischer*
14. **Approval of Brown Consulting for the Annual AOD Independent Peer Review as Required by OhioMHAS for the Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant Funds: Residential Treatment Services (Action Requested)** – *Curtis Couch*
15. **Request for Issuance of RFP for Needs Assessment (Action Requested)** – *Curtis Couch*
16. **Request for Issuance of RFP for Strategic Plan (Action Requested)** – *Scott Osiecki / Tami Fischer*
17. **Old/New Business**

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Rev. Max M. Rodas, MA, Committee Chair
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