

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

BOARD OF DIRECTOR ROSTER - BACKGROUND / AFFILIATION DATA

As of April 1, 2017

ADAMHS Board of Director

Background / Affiliations / Appointing Authority Designation

David E. Biegel, Ph.D.

Henry L. Zucker Professor of Social Work Practice and Professor of Psychiatry & Sociology; Chair, Doctoral Program, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Serving as Finance & Operations Committee Chair.  
**County Appointment**

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**

Eugenia Cash, 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**

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.  
**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.  
**OhioMHAS Appointment**

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Steve Killpack, MS

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

Charlotte Rerko, MSN, RN, BC

Chief Operating Officer of Northeast Ohio for the American Red Cross. Previously served as the Director of Quality at Fairview Hospital and the Chief Operating Officer at Recovery Resources. Serving as Faith-Based Outreach Committee Vice Chair.  
**OhioMHAS Appointment**

J. Richard Romaniuk, Ph.D.  
LISW, LICDC

Researcher, chemical dependency counselor and educator. Recently retired from the Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Administration Medical Center where he worked as a Supervisory Social Worker, Grant & Per Diem Liaison, CHC (B) and a member of the American Association of University Professors. Serving as Community Relations & Advocacy 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**