

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-03-02**

**In Recognition and Appreciation of First Responders in  
Cuyahoga County for their tireless dedication to public safety:  
*Bringing Help. Bringing Hope. Thank You.***

**WHEREAS**, the members and staff of the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County are committed to leading Cuyahoga County in expressing our gratitude and appreciation to all first responders and community members working on the front lines in the fight against Ohio's opioid epidemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County will nurture and reinforce county and community efforts to prevent and treat addiction, including opioids; educate youth and adults about addiction and recovery; promote family building and workforce development as ways of combatting the effects of addiction on communities; and, encourage community engagement in efforts to address this present opioid epidemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County is working to build a comprehensive system of prevention, education, intervention, interdiction, treatment, and recovery for all citizens living with mental illness and/or addictions in our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, through this work and in partnership with first responders and members of our community, the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County will continue to ***bring help and hope*** to the residents of our county and build understanding that treatment works and people recover.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED.**

1. The ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County pledges its support of first responders, individuals, family members, and professionals throughout our community who are ***bringing help and bringing hope*** by working day-in and day-out to save lives, provide treatment, assist families, and support recovery in Cuyahoga County.

On the motion of Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., seconded by Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D., the foregoing resolution was adopted.

**AYES:** R. Blue, E. Caraballo, R. Fowler, B. Gohlstin, Cassi Handler, P. Jones, K. Kern-Pilch, E. Kirkland, H. Snider, M. Step

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**DATE ADOPTED:** March 29, 2018