

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

RESOLUTION NO. 12-07-01

**AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE
TRANSITIONAL AGE COMMUNITY TREATMENT (TACT) TEAM**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County (ADAMHS Board) Board of Directors Policy entitled "Awarding Contracts for Services," effective March 24, 2010, the ADAMHS Board is to issue Requests for Proposals (RFP) upon the request of ADAMHS Board staff regarding mental health, AoD and other service needs; and,

WHEREAS, the transitional youth population, ages 16 to 25, remain a challenge within our community as the population is unique, the adult system is not equipped, and the system overall is devised to assist adults with severe persistent mental health disorders as opposed to youth with behavioral disorders; and,

WHEREAS, partnering systems such as Cuyahoga County Department of Children and Family Services (CCDCFS) and the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) have interfaced with ADAMHS Board staff to collaboratively address the needs of youth aging out of the system and transitioning from Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) institutions for housing and behavioral health services; and,

WHEREAS, a proposed specific service model referred to as the Transitional Age Community Treatment (TACT) Team is a modified version of the current ACT team designed to narrow the gap for youth with persistent behavioral issues in transition from the children's system to the adult system; and,

WHEREAS, the overarching goal of this program is to further reduce the recidivism rate for youth returning from ODYS institutions as well as reduce the number of youth entering into the juvenile and adult systems; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Oversight Committee reviewed and recommends to the full Board authorize the issuance of a Request for Proposal to solicit applications for the behavioral health service needs for this specific population.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the issuance of an RFP to solicit applications from ADAMHS Board contracted behavioral health care providers for the provision of services for the Transitional Age Community Treatment (TACT) Team from October 02, 2012 through June 30, 2013.
2. The ADAMHS Board CEO is hereby authorized to appoint the RFP Committee to review and evaluate the RFP proposals are submitted for recommendation to the Board of Directors.

On the motion of David E. Biegel, Ph.D., seconded by Mary R. Warr, M.Ed., the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: D. Biegel, R. Blue, E. Cash, R. Folbert, R. Fowler, P. Jones, R. Romaniuk, M. Warr, A. Williams

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: July 25, 2012