

ADAMHS BOARD OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 13-05-02

APPROVAL OF FAITH-BASED OUTREACH COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County (ADAMHS Board) in Resolution No. 12-09-01 accepted the Faith-Based Outreach Committee goals, as listed below; and,

- Increase awareness and understanding of mental health/addiction in the faith community and to address societal stigma surrounding the illness.
- Incorporate spirituality as a component of treatment (optional).
- Educate the faith community about mental health/addiction in order to help the congregation and the overall community.
- Develop language and boundaries to clarify scope of practice for faith-based leaders and professionals within the treatment community and treatment professionals within the faith community.

WHEREAS, a Faith-Based Outreach Subcommittee, consisting of community members who expressed an interest in the committee's mission, met several times and worked diligently to develop Phase 1 of an Action Plan promoting its mission and goals while including tangibles that can be measured to track the group's success; and,

WHEREAS, a Faith-based Outreach Committee Update was given at the General Meeting on April 24, 2013, and the proposed Action Plan distributed as a first reading; and,

WHEREAS, Phase 1 of the proposed Action Plan was reviewed and unanimously approved by the Faith-based Outreach Committee at its meeting on May 1, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, the Faith-based Outreach Committee has reviewed and approved the attached Action Plan and recommends its approval to the full Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the Faith-based Outreach Committee Action Plan as submitted by the Faith-based Outreach Committee.

On the motion of Robert Fowler, Ph.D., seconded by Eugenia Cash, MSSA, LSW, the motion was adopted.

AYES: D. Biegel, M. Boyle, E. Caraballo, E. Cash, S. FallCreek, R. Folbert, R. Fowler, B. Gohlstin, P. Jones, R. Romaniuk, E. Thoms, W. Tobin, A. Williams

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: May 22, 2013