

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-05-07**

**AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR  
CREATIVE ART RECOVERY PROJECT**

**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) or Requests for Information (RFI) upon the request of ADAMHS Board staff regarding mental health, AoD and other service needs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the ADAMHS Board is interested in implementing a peer support creative art program for individuals engaged in the behavioral health system to enhance their recovery process and,

**WHEREAS**, The ADAMHS Board continues to review and examine various non-traditional approaches to enhance the recovery process for individuals involved in the behavioral health system; and,

**WHEREAS**, Historically, non-traditional supports such as creative art is not considered medically necessary and remains ineligible for reimbursement from Medicaid; and,

**WHEREAS**, Research supports that an individuals' recovery process is richly enhanced through the integration of traditional treatment and expressive programs such as creative art.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the issuance of an RFI to solicit applications from organizations engaged in the behavioral health system to enhance their recovery process from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014 in the amount not to exceed \$75,000.00.
2. The ADAMHS Board CEO is hereby authorized to appoint the RFI Committee to review and issue the RFI and evaluate the proposals that are submitted for recommendation to the Board of Directors.

On the motion of Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., and seconded by Ericka Thoms, the foregoing 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

**MOTION ADOPTED:** May 22, 2013