

Resolution 14-07-01
NAMI Greater Cleveland Recognition

**Presented to
Christine A. Young, MSSA, LSW, President
and Michael Baskin, Executive Director
to Commemorate NAMI Greater Cleveland being named
the Outstanding NAMI Affiliate for 2014**

WHEREAS, The outstanding NAMI Affiliate Award is given to recognize exceptional efforts to further NAMI's mission and is presented during the NAMI National Convention; and,

WHEREAS, NAMI Greater Cleveland is honored with the Outstanding NAMI Affiliate Award for 2014 for being instrumental in advocating for reform in Ohio's mental health system that has helped the NAMI State Organization in efforts to promote Medicaid expansion, health homes and increase funding for mental health in the state budget; and,

WHEREAS, NAMI Greater Cleveland is also recognized for being committed to program fidelity, grooming program leaders into strong volunteers and mirroring NAMI's dedication to multicultural action by highlighting diversity and inclusion in program offerings; and,

WHEREAS, The ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County appreciates the commitment and compassion of the NAMI Greater Cleveland Board, staff and volunteers that serve a membership of approximately 800 peers, families, professionals and organizations, by providing support to individuals with serious mental illness and family members, and offering a variety of free support groups, education programs, information and referral, and advocacy efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County congratulates NAMI Greater Cleveland for being named the Outstanding NAMI Affiliate for 2014.
2. The Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County recognizes NAMI Greater Cleveland for its valuable contributions to the Cuyahoga County Behavioral Health Support System.
3. The Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County acknowledges that this award would have not been achieved without the dedication, compassion and talents of the NAMI of Greater Cleveland Board, staff and volunteers.

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