

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

RESOLUTION NO. 14-07-07

AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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 and Addiction Services; and,

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County provided additional Health and Human Service Levy funding to support and enhance initiatives benefitting Mental Health and Addiction Services, and,

WHEREAS, The ADAMHS Board staff is recommending issuance of the following RFP's:

1. Continuity of Care Pilot Project - To provide support and resources to adults receiving Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment from a contract service provider. The purpose is to:
 - Increase access to quality care by eliminating the barrier of transportation
 - Improvement in percentage of adult CPST services delivered in the community; and
2. Sober Housing Initiative - To provide long term sober housing to those who struggle with opiate addictions. Through the RFP process the ADAMHS Board will identify a contracted agency to be the fiscal agent for the project. The fiscal agent will subcontract with the sober housing providers for services. The funding will be used to supplement the cost of room and board. The purpose is to:
 - To help decrease the number of heroin related deaths.
 - Increase the availability and capacity for long term housing for those recovering from opiate addictions in Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, the timeline for issuance of the RFP's is August 1, 2014. There is \$200,000 budgeted for each initiative.

WHEREAS, the Planning and Oversight and Finance and Operations Committees reviewed the need for the above referenced Request for Proposals and recommends that the Board of Directors approval of issuance of said Request for Proposals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the issuance of the RFP's to solicit applications from ADAMHS Board contracted behavioral health care providers for the provision of services for the Continuity of Care Pilot Project and Sober Housing Initiative for the period August 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

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 Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D., seconded by Charlotte Rerko, MSN, RN, BC, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: D. Biegel, R. Blue, E. Caraballo, R. Folbert, P. Jones, S. Killpack,
C. Rerko, R. Romaniuk, E. Saffran, H. Snider, E. Thoms, A. Williams

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: July 23, 2014