

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

RESOLUTION NO. 14-11-06

**APPROVAL OF CONTRACTORS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

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 Cuyahoga County Invest in Children Department provides funding to the ADAMHS Board for Early Childhood Mental Health Services (ECMH). The funding is used to provide early intervention services for children ages birth to six (6) to address early emotional, social and behavioral development which ensure that our community's children are prepared for a successful start academically and socially; and,

WHEREAS, The ADAMHS Board of Directors approved the release of an RFP on October 22, 2014, Resolution 14-10-02. The release was in accordance with the ADAMHS Board's contractual agreement with Invest In Children (IIC), to identify agency providers for the provision of early childhood services to include treatment and consultation programming for CY15; and,

WHEREAS, ADAMHS Board staff released the RFP on October 23, 2014 and received RFP responses on October 31, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, ADAMHS Board staff formed a selection committee to review and rate proposals. The selection committee was comprised of partnering systems & key stake holders such as the ADAMHS Board, Invest In Children, Help Me Grow, Starting Point, and the Board of Developmental Disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, Eight (8) provider agencies responded to the release of the ECMH RFP; and,

WHEREAS, Out of the eight (8) proposals submitted, five (5) agencies were selected for the provision of early childhood services for CY15. Those recommended providers are:

- Achievement Centers
- Applewood
- The Cleveland Rape Crisis Center
- Ohio Guidestone
- Positive Education Program; and,

WHEREAS, ADAMHS Board staff is seeking approval to commence contract negotiations with the recommended agencies; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole reviewed the need for the above referenced Early Childhood Mental Health services and recommend Board of Directors approval to have ADAMHS Board staff commence contract negotiations with the selected agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the RFP recommendations and authorizes ADAMHS Board staff to commence contract negotiations with recommended agencies; and
- B. The ADAMHS Board Chief Executive Officer is hereby authorized to commence contract negotiations with those agencies recommended for funding as part of the RFP selection process.

On the motion of Eileen Saffran, seconded by Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: R. Blue, E. Caraballo, R. Fowler, B. Gohlstin, C. Handler, P. Jones, S. Killpack, C. Rerko, E. Saffran, H. Snider, E. Thoms, M. Warr

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: November 19, 2014