

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

RESOLUTION NO. 15-04-02

DISSOLUTION OF FAITH-BASED OUTREACH SUBCOMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board thanks the Faith-based Outreach Subcommittee, under the leadership of Reverend Karell T. McDaniel, for its hard work and demonstration of great passion and commitment to the Board's Faith-based Outreach Committee's mission to recognize and advocate spirituality in the recovery process; to connect the spiritual perspective with other interventions and best practices; and to promote the concept that treatment works and people recover; and,

WHEREAS, the Faith-based Outreach Subcommittee created a solid Action Plan that consists of recommendation such as creating a Speakers Bureau, faith-based training opportunities, special faith-based events, and other activities/services that consist of some direct service components; and,

WHEREAS, as the ADAMHS Board does not provide direct services and recognizes the benefits of incorporating spirituality into treatment and recovery services where appropriate, and acknowledges that the faith community is often contacted early on by individuals/families experiencing difficult circumstances involving mental health and/or substance abuse issues; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board Executive Committee believes that the Faith-Based Outreach Subcommittees objectives to emphasize and promote spirituality in the recovery process in collaboration with other interventions and recognized best practices could be fully accomplished at the provider level; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board staff recommends the dissolution of the Faith-based Outreach Subcommittee; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board Executive Committee has reviewed the ADAMHS Board staff's recommendation and recommends that the Board of Directors approve the dissolution of the Faith-based Outreach Subcommittee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors thanks Reverend Karell T. McDaniel and the Faith-Based Outreach Subcommittee for their hard work and dedication.
2. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the dissolution of the ADAMHS Board's Faith-based Outreach Subcommittee.
3. The ADAMHS Board of Directors hereby authorizes the Chief Executive Director to dissolve the ADAMHS Board's Faith-based Outreach Subcommittee.

On the motion of Mary R. Warr, M.Ed., 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, R. Romaniuk, E. Saffran, H. Snider, E. Thoms, M. Warr, A. Williams

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: April 22, 2015