

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

RESOLUTION NO. 15-09-08

**AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER**

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 identifying a provider to deliver Mental Health Services in the Juvenile Court Detention Centers; and,

WHEREAS, as the needs of the Juvenile Detention Center have evolved over the past years, specifically since 2005 the Mental Health in the Detention Center project has made multiple programmatic adjustments which have led to model changes in the delivery of services; and,

WHEREAS, these changes focus on the following priorities:

- Brief solution focus therapy to stabilize residents,
- Consultative support to Detention Center and Probation staff regarding behavior management,
- Brief Functional Behavioral Assessments to aid Juvenile Court staff in planning; and,

WHEREAS, anticipated performance based on the current model will be linked to the number of youth returning to the Detention Center and the increase in the number of youth linked to services in the community; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board Planning & Oversight Committee and the Finance & Operations Committee reviewed the ADAMHS Board staff's recommendation and recommends authorization to issue a Request for Proposal for the Mental Health Services in the Juvenile Detention Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the issuance of an RFP to solicit proposals for providing Mental Health Services in the Detention Center for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016 in the amount of approximately \$300,000.00.
2. The ADAMHS Board CEO is hereby authorized to appoint the RFP Committee to review and issue the RFP and evaluate the proposals that are submitted for recommendation to the Board of Directors.

On the motion of Cassi Handler, and seconded by Eileen Saffran, LISW-S, the foregoing motion was adopted.

AYES: D. Biegel, R. Blue, E. Caraballo, C. Handler, P. Jones, C. Rerko, R. Romaniuk, E. Saffran, H. Snider, E. Thoms, M. Warr

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

MOTION ADOPTED: September 30, 2015