

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

RESOLUTION NO. 15-10-01

APPROVAL OF CALENDAR YEAR 2016 PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, William M. Denihan, CEO, and Executive Staff began the process of developing recommended priorities for CY 2016 in compliance with the Board's policy on the Prioritization of Services and Resources; and,

WHEREAS, this policy is implemented during the planning and funding process and may utilize various resources, such as needs assessments, surveys, polling, focus groups, stakeholders and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services practices; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board is in the process of establishing a Recovery Oriented System of Care (ROSC) in Cuyahoga County and the CEO and Executive Staff have considered the results from the Self-Assessment issued in July 2015; and,

WHEREAS, the preliminary results of this Self-Assessment were presented to the Board of Directors Community Relations & Advocacy and Planning & Oversight Committees during the September meeting cycle; and,

WHEREAS, with the ROSC in mind, the CEO and Executive Staff recommend that the 2016 priorities be established in two categories: 1) System and 2) Mental Health & Addiction Services: Adult and Children/Adolescents; and,

WHEREAS, the recommended CY2016 priorities are not ranked in order of importance as all are considered equally important; and,

WHEREAS, the CEO recommends the following CY2016 Priorities be adopted by the full Board:

1) System Priorities:

- Cleveland Police Department/Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)/Mental Health Response Advisory Committee
- Recovery Oriented System of Care:
 - Interim services for people on waiting lists and/or who are not ready to commit to treatment. *i.e., Seasons of Hope, outreach, hotline number promotion, NAMI programs, etc.*
 - Integrated primary and behavioral healthcare.
 - Increase opportunities for client employment.
 - Age appropriate peer support.
- County Budget
- Dedicated Levy
- State Funding Advocacy
- SHARES Go Live
- System Coordination Enhancement
- Training
- Capital Operations
- Capacity Study
- Needs Assessment
- Evidenced-Based Practices

2) Mental Health & Addiction Services Priorities:

Adults:

- Housing
- Intervention/Prevention
- Heroin & Fentanyl Epidemic
- Marijuana & Synthetic Marijuana
- Residential Treatment & Support
- Sober Beds
- Women's Bed Shortage
- Detoxification/Medication Assisted Treatment
- Crisis
- Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health
- Recovery Support Services, including:
 - Employment/Vocational
 - Self-Help/Peer Support and Consumer-Operated Services

Children/Adolescents:

- Intervention/Prevention
- Crisis
- Heroin & Fentanyl Epidemic
- Marijuana & Synthetic Marijuana
- Residential Treatment
- Outpatient Treatment
- Juvenile Justice and Behavioral Health
- Adolescent Detoxification
- Early Childhood & Adolescent Crisis Team
- Young Adults & Special Population

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board Community Relations & Advocacy, Planning and Oversight, and Finance and Operations Committees have reviewed the ADAMHS Board staff's recommendation and recommend that the Board of Directors approve the CY2016 priorities as presented.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors hereby approve the CY2016 Priorities as listed above.
2. The ADAMHS Board Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute the necessary service provider contracts, based upon the availability of funds.

On the motion of Elsie Caraballo, seconded by Steve Killpack, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: D. Biegel, R. Blue, E. Caraballo, R. Fowler, B. Gohlstin, C. Handler, S. Killpack, C. Rerko, R. Romaniuk, E. Saffran, E. Thoms, M. Warr, A. Williams

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: October 28, 2015