

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-10-02**

**APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS FOR FAITH-BASED INITIATIVES**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County (ADAMHS Board) Policy entitled "Awarding Contracts for Non-Medicaid Services," effective April 28, 2010, the ADAMHS Board of Directors may issue a Request for Information (RFI) upon the request of ADAMHS Board staff regarding community mental health and alcohol and other drug service needs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the ADAMHS Board of Directors approved the issuance of an RFI to engage with the Board's contract providers and/or faith-based spiritual organizations to deliver spiritual/faith-based direct service needs to client(s) that will accomplish 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**, a review team appointed by the Chief Executive Officer reviewed and evaluated sixteen (16) responses to the RFI and is recommending to enter into agreements with six (6) organizations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer is recommending to enter into agreements with the following organizations for spiritual/faith-based direct service needs for the period November 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016 in the following amounts:

1. Hispanic UMADAOP - \$28,000.00;
2. Inner Healing Ministries - \$45,000.00;
3. Life Recovery Ministries - \$54,000.00;
4. NAMI Greater Cleveland - \$19,000.00
5. OhioGuidestone - \$50,000.00
6. Trinity Outreach Ministries - \$54,000.00

**WHEREAS**, the ADAMHS Board Faith-Based Outreach, Planning and Oversight, and Finance and Operations Committees have reviewed the ADAMHS Board staff's recommendation and recommend that the Board of Directors approve said agreements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

A. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the following agreements:

1. Hispanic UMADAOP for the period **November 1, 2015** through **December 31, 2016** in the amount of **\$28,000.00**;
2. Inner Healing Ministries for the period **November 1, 2015** through **December 31, 2016** in the amount of **\$45,000.00**;
3. Life Recovery Ministries for the period **November 1, 2015** through **December 31, 2016** in the amount of **\$54,000.00**;
4. NAMI Greater Cleveland for the period **November 1, 2015** through **December 31, 2016** in the amount of **\$19,000.00**;
5. OhioGuidestone for the period **November 1, 2015** through **December 31, 2016** in the amount of **\$50,000.00**;
6. Trinity Outreach Ministries for the period **November 1, 2015** through **December 31, 2016** in the amount of **\$54,000.00**; and,

B. The ADAMHS Board Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute any necessary agreements.

On the motion of Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., seconded by Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D., the foregoing resolution was adopted.

**AYES:** 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:** D. Biegel

**DATE ADOPTED:** October 28, 2015