

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-06-02

APPROVAL OF BRIDGE FUNDING FOR YMCA OF GREATER CLEVELAND

WHEREAS, Y-Haven is a branch of the YMCA of Greater Cleveland and since 1993 has served over 4,000 men; and,

WHEREAS, Y-Haven provides transitional housing, recovery and treatment services, educational training, vocational services and permanent housing placement to men who are homeless; and,

WHEREAS, Y-Haven offers a continuum of care beginning with primary treatment for drug/alcohol dependency. When residents graduate from the primary treatment phase, their case managers focus treatment plans on employment, permanent housing, relapse prevention, and education and training programs; and,

WHEREAS, Y-Haven is accredited by CARF for "Day Treatment: Alcohol and Other Drugs/Addictions" and is certified biannually by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS). All Y-Haven clinical staff are licensed by the State of Ohio to provide treatment services; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) previously funded Y-Haven for Transitional Housing and Treatment services and notified Y-Haven on May 2, 2016 that funding would be discontinued as of May 31, 2016, due to the fact that HUD no longer funded Transitional Housing programs; and,

WHEREAS, Y-Haven anticipates having systems in place to become a Medicaid approved provider and will commence the submission of claims by the end of calendar year 2016 for Treatment Services; and,

WHEREAS, Y-Haven has approached the ADAMHS board to provide \$140,000.00 of "Bridge" Funding through 2016. Y-Haven has already obtained an additional \$323,000.00 of other funding through 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board Finance and Operations Committee has reviewed the ADAMHS Board staff's recommendation and recommends that the Board of Directors approves contracting with the YMCA of Greater Cleveland to provide "Bridge" funding for the Y-Haven program through the end of calendar year 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves contracting with the YMCA of Greater Cleveland in the amount up to \$140,000.00 to provide "Bridge" funding for the Y-Haven program for the provision of transitional housing, recovery and treatment services, educational training, vocational services and permanent housing placement to men who are homeless through the end of calendar year 2016.
2. The ADAMHS Board of Directors authorizes the Chief Executive Officer to execute the necessary contract.

On the motion of Elsie Caraballo, seconded by Ericka Thoms, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: R. Blue, E. Caraballo, B. Gohlstin, C. Handler, P. Jones, R. Romaniuk, E. Saffran, H. Snider, E. Thoms, M. Warr, A. Williams

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: June 29, 2016