

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-09-01

**AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR
ADAMHS BOARD OF CUYAHOGA PUBLIC ART MURAL**

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 25, 2015, the ADAMHS Board is to issue 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 helping to lead our community’s mental health and addiction recovery support system transform to a system that focuses on helping individuals to get well and to stay well; and,

WHEREAS, as deaths from opioid, heroin and fentanyl overdose continue to plague our community and stigma remains a barrier to accessing treatment, the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County is seeking to ignite change through public art; and,

WHEREAS, to create and maintain a supportive and educational dialogue around mental illness, addiction and recovery, including our community’s heroin crisis, the ADAMHS Board wishes to create a visual tool to generate dialogue, build new relationships and empower individuals and communities to share stories of mental illness, addiction and recovery, honor lives lost to opiate/heroin/fentanyl addiction, and celebrate recovery; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board requests issuing a RFI to seek an organization(s) with a proven track record of working with the community, that can utilize its experience with property owners in Cuyahoga County to allow the painting of murals on their buildings in highly visible locations on heavily traveled routes, and to develop a curriculum focused on prevention of heroin and other drug use including its life-long consequences, and education to reduce the stigma of seeking treatment; and,

WHEREAS, the following timeline is recommended for issuance of the RFI for this program:

- Introduce concept to Community Relations & Advocacy Com. on September 7, 2016
- Issue RFI on September 29, 2016
- Response Deadline October 14, 2016
- Staff review of RFIs: October 17 through October 21, 2016
- Present recommendation through November Board Meeting Cycle
- Program Duration: December 2016 through August 31, 2017 to provide time to develop curriculum, gather participants, find locations, design and paint the mural.

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board Community Relations & Advocacy Committee reviewed the ADAMHS Board staff’s recommendation and recommends authorization to issue a Request for Information for an ADAMHS Board Public Art Mural.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the issuance of a RFI to identify a consultant to work collaboratively with the ADAMHS Board and manage the implementation of a public art mural promoting and celebrating recovery from mental illness and addiction.
2. The ADAMHS Board CEO is hereby authorized to appoint a RFI Committee to review and evaluate the RFI proposals received, and to submit its recommendation to the Board of Directors.

On the motion of Mary R. Warr, M.Ed., seconded by Robert Fowler, Ph.D., the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: R. Blue, R. Fowler, P. Jones, S. Killpack, R. Romaniuk, H. Snider, E. Thoms, M. Warr, A. Williams

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: September 28, 2016