

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-09-02

**AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR TRANSITIONAL AGE COMMUNITY TREATMENT PROGRAM**

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 Transitional Age Community Treatment (TACT) Team was designed to provide inter-disciplinary support for youth residing within the community and transitioning from out-of-home placements such as residential treatment, juvenile correctional facilities, and foster-care by reducing their behavioral symptoms and in an effort to evolve toward stability and independence; and,

WHEREAS, the TACT program will benefit transitional age youth 16 to 25 years of age to manage their behavioral health symptoms through a multi-disciplinary approach to include intensive case management, medication review, educational, and vocational support; and,

WHEREAS, the overarching goals of the program are to prevent homelessness, avoid or eliminate court involvement, and reduce re-admissions to out-of-home placements; and,

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

- Release the RFP for the Transitional Age Community Treatment (TACT) program 1st week of October 2016 in the amount \$100,000.
- The ADAMHS Board CEO is authorized to appoint the RFP Committee to review and evaluate the TACT Team RFP responses in effort to submit recommendations to the Board of Directors.
- The assigned RFP Review Committee will provide recommendations to the ADAMHS Board CEO, the 1st week of November 2016.
- ADAMHS Board staff to seek permission from the Board of Directors during the November meeting cycle to initiate contracts with selected providers commencing January 1, 2017.

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board's Planning & Oversight and Finance & Operations Committees reviewed Board staff's recommendation and recommends authorizing the issuance of a Request for Proposal for a Transitional Age Community Treatment Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the issuance of a RFP to restore and continue the TACT Team service design to assist transitional aged youth (16-25 years of age) who demonstrate severe persistent behaviors with comprehensive multi-disciplinary supportive services.

2. The ADAMHS Board CEO is hereby authorized to appoint a RFP Committee to review and evaluate the RFP proposals received, and to submit its recommendation to the Board of Directors.

On the motion of Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D., seconded by Ericka Thoms, 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