

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-11-09

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP WITH CUYAHOGA COUNTY
TO TACKLE THE HEROIN/FENTANYL EPIDEMIC**

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board developed a strategy toward the expansion of its treatment and recovery services to further address the heroin/fentanyl epidemic in Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board staff is seeking authorization to award funding for additional Residential Treatment, Medication Assisted Treatment/Sober Beds and Detoxification services to reduce the waiting time for heroin addicts; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board staff is seeking authority to expand its treatment and recovery services in the amount up to \$982,000.00 for all services under the Heroin Partnership prepared with Armond Budish, Cuyahoga County Executive who proposed to equal ADAMHS Board dollars for the purpose of reducing the waiting period for Heroin addicts to receive needed services; and,

WHEREAS, the total cost to implement this plan is estimated at \$1,964,000.00 and includes:

- \$1,051,200.00 to increase capacity by 16 beds per day for Residential Treatment;
- \$328,500.00 to increase capacity by 57 beds per day for Medication Assisted Treatment/Sober Beds;
- \$496,700.00 to close the waiting list gap by expanding current Detoxification capacity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors authorizes the use of up to \$982,000.00 of funding toward the expansion of its treatment and recovery services to further address the heroin/fentanyl epidemic in Cuyahoga County.
2. The ADAMHS Board Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute any necessary contracts/amendments in accordance with the initiative to further address the heroin/fentanyl epidemic.

On the motion of Cassi Handler, seconded by Harvey Snider, Esq., the foregoing resolution was adopted unanimously.

AYES: D. Biegel, E. Caraballo, E. Cash, R. Fowler, C. Handler, S. Killpack,
C. Rerko, R. Romaniuk, H. Snider, M. Warr, A. Williams

DATE ADOPTED: November 30, 2016