

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-01-02**

**SUPPORT OF THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY BEHAVIORAL  
HEALTH AUTHORITIES (OACBHA) SFY 18/19 BIENNIAL BUDGET PLATFORM**

**WHEREAS**, each year OACBHA develops either a State Biennial or Mid-Biennium Budget Review Budget Platform and presents it to its membership for adoption so that all members are speaking the same language with the legislature; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Budget Platform addresses funding and Ohio Revised Code language requests to improve Ohio's mental health and addiction treatment and recovery system; and,

**WHEREAS**, the SFY 18/19 Biennial Budget Platform that was adopted by OACBHA membership requests \$21 to \$24 million in new funding specifically for the purpose of expanding the following crisis and detox/acute addiction services:

1. **Crisis Services:** Funding for six collaborative 16-bed centers at \$1 million per year for expanded capacity for a total of **\$6 million**: (One to be located in Cuyahoga County).
2. **Residential Detox:** Funding for six to nine collaborative 16-bed centers at \$1 million per year for expanded capacity for a total of **\$6 to \$9 million**.

*NOTE:* 1 & 2 have the following caveats:

- a. Facilities to become Medicaid eligible.
  - b. Services available for pre and post hospitalization.
  - c. Services available for pre and post jail incarceration.
  - d. Facilities to be free standing utilizing an existing facility, but not a jail.
  - e. Money and planning to be managed by the Board hospital collaboratives.
3. **Local Detox/Acute Addiction Services:** Funding for individual Board areas to be utilized for withdrawal management and acute treatment addiction services, to expand access and capacity, and to meet continuum of care requirements for a total of **\$9 million**. Funding to be allocated on a modified per-capita based on population and overdose deaths.
  4. **Language Proposal:** All allocations to the community behavioral health system for community based mental health and/or addiction prevention, services and supports to go through Boards; clarification of the Continuum of Care language regarding locations of services in adjoining counties and adding discretion of the OhioMHAS Director regarding the possibility of OhioMHAS to take funding away from Boards that do not meet the requirements, and support for OhioMHAS request for opioid prevention funding.

**WHEREAS**, the Community Relations and Advocacy Committee has reviewed the OACBHA SFY 18/19 Biennial Budget Platform and recommends its support to the full Board and promotion as necessary to our legislature to ensure passage of the Ohio SFY 18/19 Biennial Budget with at least \$21 to \$24 million in new funding specifically for the purpose of expanding crisis and detox/acute addiction services.

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

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors supports the OACBHA SFY 18/19 Biennial Budget Platform.
2. The ADAMHS Board of Directors authorizes the Chief Executive Officer and staff to promote the requests of the OACBHA SFY 18/19 Biennial Budget Platform to the legislature so that the Ohio SFY 18/19 Biennial Budget is passed with at least \$21 to \$24 million in new funding to support local behavioral health systems to address the heroin epidemic in the State of Ohio.

On the motion of Harvey A. Snider, Esq., seconded by David E. Biegel, Ph.D., the foregoing resolution was adopted.

**AYES:** D. Biegel, R. Blue, E. Caraballo, R. Fowler, B. Gohlstin, C. Handler, P. Jones, S. Killpack, C. Rerko, R. Romaniuk, H. Snider, E. Thoms

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**DATE ADOPTED:** January 25, 2017