

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-03-01**

**AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR THE  
PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR OFFENDERS  
WHO ARE SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL**

**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 provides funding to assist offenders who are severely mentally ill and whose diagnosis includes psychotic features and who have been placed on community control; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Corrections Planning Board additionally provides dollars to supplement ADAMHS Board funding in order to provide a comprehensive team approach that will address mental health and co-occurring disorders and behaviors associated with activity which leads to incarceration; and,

**WHEREAS**, the ADAMHS Board and the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Corrections Planning Board requests issuing a RFI to seek a provider of mental health services for severely mentally ill offenders; and,

**WHEREAS**, the ADAMHS Board Joint Planning and Finance Committee reviewed the ADAMHS Board staff's recommendation and recommends authorization to issue a RFI for the provision of mental health treatment and clinical services for the severely mentally ill offender population.

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

1. ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the issuance of a RFI to identify a provider for the provision mental health services to assist offenders who are severely mentally ill.
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 Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D., seconded by Harvey A. Snider, Esq., the foregoing resolution was adopted.

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

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**DATE ADOPTED:** March 22, 2017