

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-01-09

APPROVAL OF EXPANSION OF EVIDENCED BASED SERVICES

WHEREAS, OhioMHAS allocated additional funding to Boards throughout the state to support the development and implementation of a comprehensive array of primary prevention interventions to meet the specific needs of communities; and,

WHEREAS, current prevention funding is utilized to address the signs and symptoms, as well as the harmful effects of illicit drug use, and additional funding will expand services to reach a larger target population; and,

WHEREAS, funding has been made available by OhioMHAS to the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for the expansion of evidence based prevention services in the total amount of \$24,800.00; and,

WHEREAS, the Prevention Research Center for Health Neighborhoods (PRCHN) at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) is a highly responsive and collaborative community-based research center that partners with public health agencies, community organizations, neighborhood leaders and residents to address significant environmental and lifestyle issues strongly linked to chronic disease and influenced by the conditions, disparities and resources of the neighborhood itself; and,

WHEREAS, LifeAct's mission is to prevent teen suicide by educating youth to recognize depression and the warning signs of suicide and to access help for themselves and/or their peers; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Planning & Oversight and Finance & Operations Committees reviewed the need for the above referenced interagency and service provider agreements and recommend that the Board of Directors approve said service provider contracts with:

- **The Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhoods (PRCHN) – Case (CWRU) for the period of January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018 for the amount of \$15,000.00; and,**
- **LifeAct to prevent suicide, bullying and substance use through the provision of awareness and prevention education services for the period January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 in the amount of \$9,800.00.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors accepts the funds from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) for the expansion of evidence based prevention services for the period of January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 in the total amount of \$24,800.00.
2. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the following contracts and agreements with:
 - The Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhoods (PRCHN) – Case (CWRU) **for the period of January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018 for the amount of \$15,000.00;** and,
 - LifeAct to prevent suicide, bullying and substance use through the provision of awareness and prevention education services **for the period January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 in the amount of \$9,800.00.**
3. The ADAMHS Board Chief Executive Officer is hereby authorized to execute and make payments pursuant to the above referenced personal service contracts, subject to the availability of funds.

On the motion of Hugh B. Shannon, seconded by Steve Killpack, MS, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: E. Caraballo, R. Fowler, B. Gohlstin, C. Handler, P. Jones, K. Kern-Pilch, S. Killpack, M. Rodas, S. Rosenbaum, H. Shannon, H. Snider, E. Thoms

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: M. Step

DATE ADOPTED: January 31, 2018