

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-02-01

**APPROVAL OF PROGRAMMATIC REVISIONS TO
OHIO GUIDESTONE'S CY2018 FAITH-BASED PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, OhioGuidestone is one of the service providers of the ADAMHS Board's Faith-Based Outreach Initiative Program; and,

WHEREAS, in CY2017 OhioGuidestone utilized Faith-Based Program funds to expand their Spiritual Care Program by adding a dedicated Clergy to incorporate spirituality into services and to provide spiritual care/support; and,

WHEREAS, currently, OhioGuidestone has integrated spirituality into their new line of Therapeutic Behavioral Services and is confident the Therapeutic Behavioral Services will be covered by Medicaid; and,

WHEREAS, OhioGuidestone would like to offer spiritual services to specific populations who are on Medicaid but NOT currently receiving mental health services due to stigma, reluctance, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, OhioGuidestone requests utilizing Faith-Based Program funds to focus on different populations by offering spiritual support services to the participants of the MomsFirst, Help Me Grow Home, and Workforce Development and Job Training programs; and,

WHEREAS, both the ADAMHS Faith-Based Outreach Committee and the Planning & Oversight Committee have reviewed OhioGuidestone's proposed programmatic revisions to their Faith-based Program and recommends approval of these revisions to the full Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors fully support this faith-based initiative to combat reluctance and the stigma associated with receiving mental health services.
2. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the programmatic revisions to OhioGuidestone's Faith-based Program for CY2018.

On the motion of Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., and seconded by Katie Kern-Pilch, ATR-BC, LPC-S, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: February 28, 2018