

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-02-02

**AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)
FOR THE PROVISION OF MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT AND
OTHER HARM REDUCTION APPROACHES**

WHEREAS, the Opioid/Heroin epidemic does not show signs of decreasing and Board staff has been contacted by organizations planning to establish agencies to provide Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and other Harm Reduction Approaches in Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, a Request for Information (RFI) is primarily used to gather information to help an organization make a decision on what steps to take next or when the purchaser does not have sufficient information to write a detailed Request for Proposal (RFP); and,

WHEREAS, Board staff would like to gauge the availability of providers, both current and future, as well as non-and for-profit agencies for future planning and budgeting efforts; and,

WHEREAS, a RFI would request data regarding the cost per person to provide Methadone, Vivitrol, Suboxone, etc. as well as the projected number of clients that could be served; and,

WHEREAS, the Board is also interested in exploring and learning about the outcomes of other and innovative Harm Reduction Approaches; and,

WHEREAS, ADAMHS Board staff requests authorizing the issuance of RFI to assist with the planning and budgeting for the provision of MAT in Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, no funding would be attached to the requested action to issue a RFI; allocation of possible funding will be a discussion in the future based upon availability in CY2018 and in establishing the need for MAT service and budgeting for CY2019; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board Planning and Oversight Committee reviewed the ADAMHS Board staff's request and recommends authorization to issue a RFI for the provision of Medication Assisted Treatment

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. ADAMHS Board of Directors authorizes the issuance of a Request for Information for the provision of Medication Assisted Treatment.
2. The ADAMHS Board Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is hereby authorized to appoint a RFI Committee to review the RFI proposals received and to share the information learned with the ADAMHS Board CEO and Board of Directors.

On the motion of Hugh Shannon, seconded by Sharon Rosenbaum, MBA, 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