

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-06-01

**AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT INTERVENTION CENTER**

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court has requested ADAMHS Board's participation in the planning process for an Intervention Center which will serve all pre-adjudicated youth, with the goal being to limit or prevent deeper penetration into the juvenile justice system; and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court (CCJC) has identified a critical need for earlier identification and diversion of youth with behavioral health needs into clinically appropriate services and supports; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board has agreed to assist in developing clinical components of the Intervention Center and to identify a dedicated behavioral health agency to deliver the proposed services through a vetting process; and,

WHEREAS, the behavioral health services to be included are: Assessment & Brief Behavioral Health Screening, Case Management, Referral to Respite Services for Crisis Intervention, and Navigation & Linkage to appropriate services and supports; and,

WHEREAS, the following timeline is recommended for the issuance of the RFP for this program:

1. June 13, 2018: request permission to release the RFP from the ADAMHS Board of Directors Planning & Oversight Committee
2. June 27, 2018: seek final approval to release the RFP from the ADAMHS Board of Directors
3. First week of July 2018: release the *Behavioral Health Services in the CCJC Intervention Center RFP*
4. August 3, 2018: proposal submission deadline
5. August 17, 2018: upon approval of membership from the ADAMHS Board CEO, the Review Committee will render a recommendation for approval to process through the September 2018 ADAMHS Board of Directors meeting cycle, with a goal to initiate a contract in January 2019

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board's Planning & Oversight Committee reviewed Board staff's recommendation and recommends authorizing the issuance of a Request for Proposal for Behavioral Health Services in the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Intervention Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the issuance of a Request for Proposal for Behavioral Health Services in the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Intervention Center.
2. The ADAMHS Board CEO is hereby authorized to appoint a RFP Committee to review and evaluate the RFP proposals received, and to submit its recommendation to the Board of Directors.

On the motion of Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., seconded by Sharon Rosenbaum, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: June 27, 2018