

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-10-01

**AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
FOR CY2019 FAITH-BASED OUTREACH INITIATIVE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Board staff learned the faith-based community was contacted early on by individuals/families that experienced difficulties involving mental health and/or substance abuse issues; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board does not provide direct services and recognizes that spirituality is an important element of recovery that should be addressed in our communities; and,

WHEREAS the Board of Directors established a Faith-Based Outreach Committee and approved a Faith-based Outreach Initiative Pilot/Program from October 2015 through December 2018; and,

WHEREAS the Faith-Based Outreach Initiative was something new to both the ADAMHS Board and the five (5) contract faith-based organizations/providers; and,

WHEREAS the faith-based organizations/providers were able to reach nearly 6,000 individuals/families through trainings, prevention & intervention services and outreach/awareness activities since the inception of the initiative; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Faith-Based Outreach Committee and the Committee of the Whole have reviewed the ADAMHS Board staff's recommendation to issue a RFP to promote spirituality, health and wellness, prevention/intervention activities, fighting stigma, and/or building individuals and our community's resiliency to help participants achieve positive change; and,

WHEREAS, faith-based program information will be available in Spanish and other languages as needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the issuance of a RFP for the CY2019 Faith-Based Outreach Initiative Program.
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 Eugenia Kirkland, seconded by Steve Killpack, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: R. Blue, G. Boehm, E. Cade, B. Gohlstin, C. Handler, G. Howard, K. Kern-Pilch,
S. Killpack, E. Kirkland, H. Shannon, H. Snider, M. Step

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: October 24, 2018