

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-01-01**

**RATIFICATION OF THE RELEASE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR A  
REVISED MENTAL HEALTH JAIL LIAISON PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the ADAMHS Board has been working with the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas to revamp the current Jail Liaison Program to better suit the needs of our clients and the Courts; and,

**WHEREAS**, the RFP was released on December 20, 2018, with responses due on January 18, 2019; and,

**WHEREAS**, the RFP is seeking multiple providers to continue to provide diagnostic assessments, coordination, and linkage for individuals in the County jail living with mental illness and/or who are dually diagnosed; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the program is to identify individuals who are mentally ill as soon as possible and engage them in mental health treatment and community support services to reduce jail time and promote successful community reintegration; and,

**WHEREAS**, funding for the revised Jail Liaison Program, in the amount of \$300,000.00, was included in Board's CY2019 Budget; and,

**WHEREAS**, the ADAMHS Board's Planning and Oversight Committee reviewed Board staff's recommendation and recommends ratifying the release of a Request for Proposal for a revised Mental Health Jail Liaison Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors ratifies the release of a Request for Proposal for the Mental Health Jail Liaison Program for the time period April 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021.
2. The ADAMHS Board CEO is hereby authorized to appoint an RFP Committee to review and evaluate the RFP proposals received, and to submit its recommendation to the Board of Directors.

On the motion of Katie Kern-Pilch, seconded by Reginald Blue, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

**AYES:** R. Blue, G. Boehm, E. Caraballo, R. Fowler, B. Gohlstin, G. Howard, K. Kern-Pilch, M. Rodas, S. Rosenbaum, H. Snider, M. Step

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**DATE ADOPTED:** February 6, 2019