

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

RESOLUTION NO. 19-01-02

**APPROVAL OF CALENDAR YEAR 2019 CONTRACTS FOR
FAITH-BASED OUTREACH INITIATIVES**

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board’s Faith-Based Outreach Initiative program will promote spirituality, health and wellness, prevention/early intervention, awareness and education, reduce/eliminate stigma within communities impacted by mental health and substance use and build and increase resiliency to achieve positive change; and,

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2018, the Committee of the Whole approved the issuance of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for programs/events/activities that address growing challenges our behavioral health/substance abuse clients and the faith community face; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board staff received and reviewed twenty-two responses to the RFP and is recommending nine organizations to participate in the CY2019 Faith-based Outreach Initiatives program; and,

WHEREAS, funding will be utilized to provide education, training, and after-school/weekend activities that promote awareness regarding the harmful effects of substance use and other mental health risk factors; and,

WHEREAS, the initiatives will increase social supports and protective factors within the faith-based community to recognize the harmful effects of substance use and other mental health symptoms that are untreated; build and increase resiliency to achieve positive change in community; decrease risk-factors for children and adolescent and increase social-emotional competencies; and,

WHEREAS, ADAMHS Board staff recommend entering into Calendar Year 2019 Contracts for Faith-Based Outreach Initiative agreements with the following organizations and recommended amounts:

Coalition for a Better Life/Peace in the Hood:	
Mt. Pleasant NOW Development Corporation	\$15,000
Far West Center	\$20,000
Inner Healing Ministries	\$47,500
Life Recovery Ministries	\$61,000
Naaleh Cleveland	\$20,000
NAMI Greater Cleveland	\$ 4,220
OhioGuidestone	\$52,280
St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church	\$20,000
Trinity Outreach Ministries – Another Chance of Ohio	<u>\$60,000</u>
Total	\$300,000

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board’s Planning & Oversight and Finance & Operations Committees have reviewed the Board staff’s recommendation and recommend that the Board of Directors approve said agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors hereby approves the CY2019 Faith-Based Outreach Initiative contract recommendations totaling \$300,000.00 for the following agencies in the recommended amounts for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019:

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2. The ADAMHS Board Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute all contracts.

On the motion of Robert Fowler, seconded by Harvey Snider, 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