

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-02-01**

**APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS FOR THE  
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 Request for Proposal (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**, ADAMHS Board staff recommends entering into contracts for the Mental Health Jail Liaison Program with the following organizations and recommended amounts:

MetroHealth Medical Center	\$ 75,000.00
Murtis Taylor Human Services System	\$ 75,000.00
Recovery Resources	\$ 75,000.00
Signature Healthcare	\$ 75,000.00
 Total	 \$300,000.00

**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 Mental Health Jail Liaison contract recommendations totaling \$300,000.00 for the following agencies in the recommended amounts for the period of April 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021:

MetroHealth Medical Center	\$ 75,000.00
Murtis Taylor Human Services System	\$ 75,000.00
Recovery Resources	\$ 75,000.00
Signature Healthcare	\$ 75,000.00
 Total	 \$300,000.00

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

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

**AYES:** E. Cade, E. Caraballo, R. Fowler, B. Gohlstin, G. Howard, K. Kern-Pilch, S. Killpack, S. Rosenbaum, H. Shannon, H. Snider, M. Step

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**DATE ADOPTED:** February 27, 2019