

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

RESOLUTION NO. 19-07-01

APPROVAL OF SFY 2019 AND 2020 COMMUNITY PLAN

WHEREAS, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County is required by Ohio law to prepare and submit to OhioMHAS, a Community Plan that describes the current conditions and issues in our region, in addition to identified priorities for treatment and recovery support services and prevention services; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County's SFY 2019 and 2020 Community Plan is an important component of recent Ohio Revised Code requirements for the provision of mandatory Essential Service Elements. OhioMHAS will evaluate the Board's Community Plan for compliance with the Ohio Revised Code; and,

WHEREAS, OhioMHAS is particularly interested in the update or status of the following areas identified as priorities by Governor DeWine's RecoveryOhio:

- Access and capacity changes in mental health and addiction services for both adults and children/youth;
- Health equity concerns for racial and ethnic minorities and people living in Appalachia or rural Ohio;
- Distinctive challenges for multisystem youth, families involved in child welfare, and criminal justice-involved Ohioans;
- Prevention and/or decrease of opiate overdoses and/or deaths; and
- Suicide prevention.

WHEREAS, OhioMHAS will utilize the Board's SFY 2019 and 2020 Community Plan to align local, state and federal priorities as a basis for future department initiatives. This plan is also a necessary component of the annual application to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) for approximately \$80 million in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Grant funds; and,

WHEREAS, OhioMHAS will also utilize the Board's Community Plan for SFY 2019 and 2020 to provide insight into next steps in the alignment of community behavioral health plans with the Ohio Department of Health's three-year State Health Improvement Planning (SHIP) process; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Oversight Committee recommends that the full Board of Directors approve the SFY 2019 and 2020 Community Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Community Plan is due to OhioMHAS on August 1, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County hereby approves the SFY 2019 and 2020 Community Plan.
2. The ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County approves and requests the Chief Executive Officer and the Board Chairperson to sign the Community Plan, as validation of the Board of Directors' approval of the Community Plan submission.

3. The Chief Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to submit the approved Community Plan to the OhioMHAS on August 1, 2019.

On the motion of Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D., seconded by Katie Kern-Pilch, MA, ATR-BC, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: R. Blue, E. Cade, E. Caraballo, B. Gohstin, G. Howard, K. Kern-Pilch, S. Killpack, E. Kirkland, M. Rodas, S. Rosenbaum, H. Snider, M. Step

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: July 31, 2019