

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

RESOLUTION NO. 20-04-02

APPROVAL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY OPIOID CRISIS MITIGATION PLAN: PHASE ONE

WHEREAS, in 2017 Cuyahoga County filed suit against manufacturers, distributors, and four individuals who were instrumental in promoting opioids for sale and distribution nationally and in Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board CEO participated in a deposition and staff were involved in gathering information regarding the opioid litigation that resulted in settlements; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board CEO, staff and providers quickly responded to a request from the Cuyahoga County Executive's Office on developing a plan for the best use of the Opioid Mitigation Phase One settlement through which with ADAMHS Board was allocated \$10,501,207; and,

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2019, County Executive Armond Budish announced the Opioid Mitigation Plan Phase One, which invests the County's \$23 million in settlement money into programs that work directly toward prevention, treatment and recovery related to the opioid epidemic; and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council Finance and Budgeting Committee voted on March 2, 2020 for the plans regarding the Opioid Mitigation Phase One settlement, and recommended its passage to the full County Council; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board plan includes the following programs:

- Stella Maris – Residential Treatment Beds, Expansion of Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP), Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP), and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) - \$5,433,207
- St. Vincent Charity Rosary Hall – Expansion of Partial Hospitalization and Intensive Outpatient Program, Enhanced 24 Hour Intake Assessments, and Expanded Peer Support Services - \$2,000,000
- Thrive Behavioral Health – Expanded Peer Recovery Services in local Emergency Rooms - \$3,068,000

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the Opioid Settlement Crisis Mitigation Plan recommended by the ADAMHS Board staff and approves the allocation of funds to Stella Maris, St. Vincent Charity Rosary Hall and Thrive Behavioral Health.
2. The ADAMHS Board Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute any necessary contractual agreements.

On the motion of Sharon Rosenbaum, MBA, seconded by Megan Van Voorhis, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: C. Bryant, E. Cade, E. Caraballo, R. Fowler, G. Howard, P. James-Stewart,
K. Kern-Pilch, S. Killpack, S. Rosenbaum, H. Snider, M. Van Voorhis

NAYS: G. Boehm, M. Rodas

DATE ADOPTED: April 22, 2020