

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

RESOLUTION NO. 21-07-05

APPROVAL OF CALENDAR YEAR 2022 BOARD FUNDING PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County sets and approves priorities for funding of behavioral health treatment, prevention and recovery services to ensure that available dollars fund the best and most necessary services to support recovery; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the CY2022 priority setting process and a means of reflecting community input, Board staff reviewed the Board's CY2019/2020 priorities, the Board's Needs Assessment that was completed in May 2020, RecoveryOhio priorities, the OhioMHAS 21-24 Strategic Plan and the Board's 21-25 Strategic Plan; and,

WHEREAS, although the Board strives to fund all providers and programs, staff recommends that responses to the CY2022 funding RFP should be reviewed based on the priorities, provider/program metrics from CY2019, CY2020 and the first six months of CY2021, workforce status, cultural composition of leadership and financial health of the agency; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer and Board Management Team are recommending the following CY2022 Board Funding Priorities:

1. Quality, collaborative, culturally competent, culturally appropriate and evidence-based diverse behavioral health, recovery and prevention services that prioritize equity and inclusion to meet the needs of the residents of Cuyahoga County
2. High Quality Housing including Adult Care Facilities (ACFs) for adults with mental illness, Sober and Recovery Housing certified with National Alliance for Recovery Residences (NARR) standards, and Residential Care Facilities (RCFs) that meet State and National Residential Care and Assisted Living Regulations and Policies
3. Mental Health Residential Treatment
4. Community and Crisis Residential Services for both children and adults
5. Care Responder Teams
6. Trauma Informed Care Treatment, Recovery and Prevention Services
7. Harm reduction efforts and strategies.
8. Wrap-around Behavioral Health Services for Youth
9. Recovery Supports and Services to Transitional Youth
10. Recovery and Treatment Services to Specialized Populations
11. 24 Hours/Seven Days per Week Access for mental health and addiction treatment services, for adults and children, with in-person services delivered wherever possible
12. Peer Support for mental health and addiction, including innovative programs in Adult Care Facilities and Recovery Housing
13. Prevention and early intervention programs and campaigns for mental health and addiction across the lifespan for children, adolescents, adults, and older adults, using both traditional and innovative approaches in the community such as Faith-Based programming

14. Employment Programs

15. Inpatient and Ambulatory/Outpatient Detoxification Services

16. Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Addiction Disorders

17. Transportation for clients to keep mental health and addiction treatment appointments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors hereby approve the recommended CY2022 Board Funding Priorities as listed above.
2. The ADAMHS Board Chief Executive Officer is authorized to include the CY2022 Board Funding Priorities in the CY2022 Request for Proposals and the development of the CY2022 Recommended Budget and service provider contracts.

On the motion of Jena Olsen, seconded by Patricia James-Stewart, M.Ed., LSW, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: B. Addison, A. Bhardwaj, R. Blue, G. Boehm, E. Cade, E. Caraballo, P. James-Stewart, K. Kern-Pilch, S. Killpack, J. Olsen, M. Rodas, S. Rosenbaum, H. Snider

NAYS: None

DATE ADOPTED: July 28, 2021