

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

RESOLUTION NO. 21-09-02

**AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD
MENTAL HEALTH (ECMH) SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County (ADAMHS Board) is part of a collaborative arrangement with the Cuyahoga County Office of Early Childhood-Invest in Children (IIC) to administer the Early Childhood Mental Health program; and,

WHEREAS, the ECMH program provides early childhood consultation, early intervention and treatment services through selected providers; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board is obligated to issue an RFP every two years, establish a review committee and provide contract recommendations for the ECMH program; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board Joint Planning & Oversight and Finance & Operations Committee reviewed the ADAMHS Board staff's recommendation and recommends authorization to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Early Childhood Mental Health services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the issuance of an RFP to solicit proposals for the Early Childhood Mental Health program.
2. The ADAMHS Board CEO is hereby authorized to appoint an RFP Committee to review and evaluate the RFPs, and to submit for recommendation to the Board of Directors.

On the motion of Sharon Rosenbaum, MBA, seconded by Steve Killpack, MS, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

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

NAYS: None

DATE ADOPTED: September 29, 2021