

Faith-based Initiatives Contracts

The Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County issued an RFI to engage with the Board's contract providers and/or faith-based spiritual organizations to deliver spiritual/faith-based direct service needs to clients that will help to accomplish the Board's Faith-Based Outreach Committee's mission to recognize and advocate spirituality in the recovery process; connect the spiritual perspective with other interventions and best practices and promote the concept that treatment works and people recover.

Sixteen responses to the RFI were received and reviewed that resulted in the awarding of six contracts -- with the term of November 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016 -- for pilot programs with the following organizations to provide spiritual/faith-based direct service needs:

| Agency | Pilot Program | 2016 Funding |
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| Hispanic UMADAOP | Expanding behavioral health services by increasing counseling capacity and promoting spirituality in the recovery process. | \$28,000 |
| Inner Healing Ministries | New prevention services to increase the protective factors of youth, young adults and their families. | \$45,000 |
| Life Recovery Ministries | New prevention services to increase commitment in the faith community. | \$54,000 |
| NAMI Greater Cleveland | Expanding prevention service by increasing support, education and referrals around mental health and substance abuse issues in community churches. | \$19,000 |
| OhioGuidestone | Expanding behavioral health efforts by providing spiritual care and support. | \$50,000 |
| Trinity Outreach Ministries | New holistic faith-based approach to early intervention and prevention services. | \$54,000 |
| Total of Faith-based One-year Contracts | | \$250,000 |

Note: The ADAMHS Board approved these one-year contracts on October 28, 2015, through the passage of Resolution No. 15-10-02, and the amount is incorporated in the FY16 Operational Budget.