

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

RESOLUTION NO. 22-06-09

**APPROVAL OF CALENDAR YEAR 2023 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, priorities are set with the overarching objective for the ADAMHS Board to contract for quality, collaborative, culturally competent, culturally appropriate, evidence-based, best practice, trauma informed, and diverse behavioral health treatment, recovery and prevention services that prioritize equity and inclusion to meet the needs of the residents of Cuyahoga County across the lifespan for children, transitional youth, adolescents, adults, older adults and special populations; and

WHEREAS, as part of the CY2023 priority setting process and a means of reflecting community input, Board staff reviewed the Board's CY2022 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 information gathered through the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Plan development process; and,

WHEREAS, although the Board strives to fund all providers and programs, staff recommends that responses to the CY2023 funding RFP should be reviewed based on the priorities, provider/program metrics from CY2021 and the first six months of CY2022, workforce status, cultural composition of leadership and staff and the financial health of the agency; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer and Board Management Team are recommending the following CY2023 Board Funding Priorities:

1. 24-hour Crisis services. including Crisis Hotline, Crisis Text, 988, OhioRISE, Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS), Crisis Residential Services, Co-responder and Care Responder Teams.
2. Prevention and early intervention programs and campaigns for mental health and addiction using both traditional and innovative approaches, including communication efforts to reach diverse populations about the availability of services.
3. High Quality Housing including Adult Care Facilities (ACFs) for adults with mental illness, Sober and Recovery Housing for adults that are 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.
4. Harm reduction efforts and innovative strategies to reduce deaths by overdose and suicide, allowing individuals the chance to seek treatment.
5. Peer Support for mental health and addiction.
6. Removing barriers to treatment, including transportation, stigma and development of a diverse workforce.
7. 24-Hours a Day/Seven Days a Week access for mental health and addiction

treatment and recovery services, with in-person services delivered wherever possible

8. Employment Programs for people living in recovery from substance use disorders and mental illness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors hereby approve the recommended CY2023 Board Funding Priorities as listed above.
2. The ADAMHS Board Chief Executive Officer is authorized to include the CY2023 Board Funding Priorities in the CY2023 Request for Proposals and the development of the CY2023 Recommended Budget and service provider contracts.

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

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: June 22, 2022