

## Background

The mission of the ADAMHS Board is to enhance the quality of life for our community through a commitment to excellence in mental health and addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery services coordinated through a person-centered network of community supports.

Over the years, Board staff learned that the faith-based community is often contacted by individuals/families experiencing difficult circumstances involving mental health and/or substance abuse issues and realized that spirituality plays an important role in the recovery process.

Recognizing this, the ADAMHS Board formed a Faith-based Outreach Committee and a Faith-based Outreach Subcommittee with the mission:

**To recognize and advocate spirituality in the recovery process; to connect the spiritual perspective with other interventions and best practices and to promote the concept that treatment works and people recover.**

Since the ADAMHS Board does not provide direct services and recognized the benefits of incorporating spirituality into prevention, treatment and recovery support services, the Board contracted with five organizations with diverse programs to participate in the Faith-Based Outreach Initiatives Program to:

- Increase awareness and understanding of mental health/addiction in the faith community and to address societal stigma surrounding mental illness/substance use disorders.
- Educate the faith community about mental illness & substance use disorders.
- Develop language and boundaries to clarify the scope of practice for auxiliary spiritual leaders duties within the treatment community and health-care professionals within the faith community.
- Incorporate spirituality as a component of treatment.

## Contact Information

If you would like more information regarding the ADAMHS Board's Faith-Based Programs contact:

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J. Robert Fowler, Ph.D., Board Chair  
Scott S. Osiecki, Chief Executive Officer

24-Hour Suicide Prevention, Mental Health & Addiction Crisis, Information & Referral Hotline: 216-623-6888

24-Hour Crisis Text "4HELP": 741741  
Crisis Chat: [www.adamhsc.org](http://www.adamhsc.org)

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## Faith-Based Outreach Initiative Program

**Five contract providers/faith-based organizations with unique programs:**

- **Integrating faith into the overall provision of treatment services.**
- **Providing prevention and early intervention services for youth and their families.**
- **Providing awareness and understanding of mental health and substance abuse.**



**MERGE Spirituality**  
Mental Health  
Emotional Wellness  
Recovery  
Gaining  
Excellence &  
Spirituality

## Providers and Programs

Each program is unique and diverse.  
Participation from **ALL** faith communities is welcome.



**99Treasures Arts & Culture** - Project Community Empowerment Holistic Solutions for Holistic Problems

Grassroots Saturday/Summer Program - Youth and high-risk youth that have had contact with the Juvenile Justice System and their families. We take a human centered and spiritual approach in recovery, healing and providing program services.

Raj Roberson, Project Director  
216-618-8806



**Far West Center** - Bridges Program—Linking Faith and Mental Health Communities

Building bridges between the faith community and behavioral health providers. Establishing an ongoing “bridge” relationship with congregations and their ministers.

Bob Piovarchy, Clinical Manager  
Faith And Mental Health Programming Contact  
440-835-6212 ext. 265



**Galilean Theological Center** - Substance Use Disorders Educational & Training Program for Latinx Clergy & Church Leaders

Addresses disparities and build equity for the Latinx community of Northeast Ohio as it relates to Substance Use Disorders and Mental Health challenges.

Rev. Felix Muniz, Executive Director  
216-408-8802

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**Kingdom Developers Consulting** - Strength to Obtain Purpose (STOP) Program

Assist individuals in overcoming adversity experienced in early life. The aim of the program is to reduce risk taking behaviors including use of alcohol and other drugs, criminal activity, and engaging in any behavior that could jeopardize one's future. The STOP program serves at-risk youth in grades K-12, families, and adults involved with the criminal justice system.

Nichole M. Cobb, LISW-S, OCPC  
Clinical Director and Managing Consultant  
(440) 565-7400



**Naaleh Cleveland** – High Risk Mentorship Program

Provides a healthy and dependable role model to a struggling teenager to help them to find themselves during this pivotal and formative time of life.

Esther Lubling, Program Manager  
216-591-6191 ext. 102



**NAMI Greater Cleveland** - Awareness/Outreach

Increasing support, education and referrals around mental health and substance abuse issues in community churches by building support groups/partnerships, providing an understanding of mental/behavioral health and dual diagnosis.

Katie Jenkins, Interim Executive Director  
216-875-0266

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**OhioGuidestone** - Utilizing Spiritual Care as a Bridge to Mental Health Services

Enhancing protective factors by promoting resilience, supportive relationships, and good coping skills, while encouraging MH/substance use disorder treatment for those who may need it. Incorporating a spiritual care component directly into the Workforce 360 program through the Utilizing the Spiritual Care as a Bridge to Mental Health Services Program.

Jessica Betley, Program Manager  
(216) 310-2536



**Trinity Outreach Ministries** - Another Chance of Ohio The FAITH Program Inner City Youth and Families Cultural Arts Performance

Provides holistic faith-based approach to early intervention and prevention services providing inspirational activities with the goal to strengthen the protective and resiliency factors in families pertinent to delaying, preventing or stopping the use or abuse of illicit drugs and alcohol. Offer daily/weekly classes and activities for the entire family.

For more information and to register please go to [www.thefaithprogram.com](http://www.thefaithprogram.com).

Dr. Deborah Watson, Program Operations Manager  
Call 216-288-2038