



SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

3:30 PM

2012 West 25th Street ◦ United Bank Building (Sixth Floor) ◦ Ohio Room

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – J. Robert Fowler, Ph.D., Board Chair
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEM** – J. Robert Fowler, Ph.D.
3. **ST. VINCENT CHARITY MEDICAL CENTER PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT** – (Action Requested) – Scott Osiecki
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**
5. **UPCOMING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER BOARD MEETINGS:**
 - Committee of the Whole Meeting: October 19, 2022
 - General Meeting: October 26, 2022
 - Committee of the Whole Meeting: November 9, 2022
 - General Meeting: November 16, 2022
6. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Agenda Process Sheet
Date: October 12, 2022

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Relations & Advocacy Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Outreach Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Oversight Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance & Operations Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee of the Whole | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Meeting |

Topic: St. Vincent Charity Medical Center Psychiatric Emergency Department
Contractual Parties: St. Vincent Charity Medical Center
Term: January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023
Funding Source(s): ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County
Amount: \$4,447,412.00

- New Program** **Continuing Program** **Expanding Program** **Other** _____

Service Description:

- Services provided at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center (SVCMC) Psychiatric Emergency Department (PED) include crisis stabilization, as well as 23-hour observation, assessment and discharge planning.
- In this setting, patients have access to a psychiatrist or licensed practitioner around the clock, as well as nurses, mental health technicians, and security officers to ensure the safety of all.
- The ten-bed facility offers an environment that is conducive to harm reduction, including non-movable furniture and metal detectors. The PED offers 24/7 access, which is critical for the patient population being served.
- SVCMC also partners with other providers, such as FrontLine Service to deliver appropriate levels of treatment. Through these partnerships, the team reduces unnecessary admissions to Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare.

Background Information:

- For decades, SVCMC PED, which is one of two dedicated psychiatric emergency departments in the State of Ohio, has provided a vital response to individuals experiencing mental health crises.
- The ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County has been the PED's dedicated funding source.
- On September 14, 2022, SVCMC notified the ADAMHS Board and the community that it will close its inpatient and surgical services as of November 15, 2022, which includes the loss of inpatient beds in the psychiatric unit, as well residential treatment and inpatient detox beds in Rosary Hall.
- Rosary Hall will continue to offer outpatient substance use disorder treatment services.
- The ADAMHS Board has been working through conflicting information from St. Vincent's regarding the future of the Psychiatric Emergency Department.

- Kathryn Burns, MD, MPH, is providing consulting services related to changes occurring in Cuyahoga County's Crisis Continuum of Care.
- As the result of numerous conversations with the leadership of St. Vincent's, the leadership of the ADAMHS Board and Dr. Burns, the ADAMHS Board received written notification from Adnan Tahir, MD, President and CEO of St. Vincent Charity Medical Center stating: *St. Vincent Charity Medical Center is committed to continuing to provide service in our Psychiatric Emergency Room beyond our transition to an Ambulatory model on November 15, 2022, and into the calendar year 2023. We are currently pursuing transfer agreements with other hospitals for patients who will need an admission.* The letter also stated that they have initiated the process to renew certification with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

Number of Individuals to be served: 3,000

Funding Use:

- Services provided at the PED including crisis stabilization, as well as 23-hour observation and assessment.

Client & System Impact:

- Provision of 24-hour crisis stabilization

Program/Service Goals:

- Provide crisis stabilization.
- Provide 23-hour observation and assessment.
- Provide a comprehensive discharge plan.

<p>Metrics <i>(How will success be measured)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PED tracks and collects client information regarding referral sources, discharge disposition, client linkage to follow up, primary complaints and diagnoses as these data sources are utilized to evaluate stated goals, as well as number of clients served.
<p>Evaluation/ Outcome Data <i>(Actual results from program)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,172 ADAMHS Funded Clients Served in 2021. • 1,527 ADAMHS Funded Clients Served in the first 6 months of 2022. • St. Vincent had a goal of a less than 20% readmission rate among PED patients, in 2021, SVCMC reduced re-admissions to the PED by to 19%, and so far through 2022, the readmission rate is 14%. • SVCMC had a goal of at least 50% of all referrals coming from emergency response teams, in 2021, the referral rate was 61.7%, and so far through 2022, 65% of all referrals have come from emergency response teams. • SVCMC participated in quarterly Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) trainings with the Cleveland Division of Police, as well as monthly trainings with local police municipalities across Cuyahoga County. • In 2021, SVCMC had a goal to reduce unnecessary admissions to Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare, and that goal was met in with only 2.14% unnecessary admissions.

Recommendation to Board of Directors from Board Staff and/or from Board Committee(s):

- To fund St. Vincent Charity Medical Center PED in the amount of \$4,447,412.00 for the continuation of services in the PED for CY23.