

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

RESOLUTION NO. 22-10-01

**APPROVAL OF CY2023 FUNDING FOR THE ST. VINCENT CHARITY MEDICAL
CENTER PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County (ADAMHS Board) has provided support and funding for the Psychiatric Emergency Department at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center (SVCMC) for decades; and,

WHEREAS, the Psychiatric Emergency Department (PED) is one of two facilities in the state of Ohio that offers psychiatric care 24 hours a day and provides a safety net for over 3,000 patients annually; and,

WHEREAS, the PED offers specialized care for those facing a mental health crisis and is a critical component in the crisis continuum of care in Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, patients at the PED have access to a psychiatrist or licensed practitioner around the clock, as well as nurses, mental health technicians and other dedicated staff who provide services including crisis stabilization, 23-hour observation, assessment and discharge planning; and,

WHEREAS, 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 include the loss of inpatient beds in the psychiatric unit, as well as residential treatment and inpatient detox beds in Rosary Hall; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board received written notification from SVCMC confirming its commitment to continue providing services in the PED into calendar year 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board CEO and staff recommend that the Board of Directors approve funding for the Psychiatric Emergency Department at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center for calendar year 2023 in the amount of \$4,447,412 and authorize the ADAMHS Board to enter into any necessary contractual agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- A. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves funding for the Psychiatric Emergency Department at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center for calendar year 2023 in the amount of \$4,447,412.

B. The ADAMHS Board Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute any necessary contractual agreements.

On the motion of Daniel Kelly, seconded by Katie Kern-Pilch, ATR-BC, LPC-S, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: G. Boehm, E. Cade, S. Galloway, P. James-Stewart, D. Kelly, K. Kern-Pilch, S. Killpack, M. Rodas, S. Rosenbaum

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: October 12, 2022