

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-06-03**

**APPROVAL OF CONTRACT AMENDMENTS**

1. Amendment to Resolution 22-10-03 State Opioid Response (SOR) 2.0: Ohio Crisis Assistance and Training Program
2. Amendment to Resolution 23-05-04 Agreements with Attorneys for Civil Commitment Hearings to Add Attorney
3. Amendment to Resolution 23-05-04 Agreements with Attorneys for Civil Commitment Hearings for Motions and Other Services
4. Amendment to Resolution 22-07-02 Mobile Response Stabilization Services (MRSS) Funding for Non-Medicaid Youth
5. Amendment to Resolution 22-11-08 Workforce Development and Transportation Program

**WHEREAS**, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County (ADAMHS Board) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) has determined it necessary and within the administrative and operational budget to amend the contracts with the following entities:

1. Amendment to Resolution 22-10-03 State Opioid Response (SOR) 2.0 – Ohio Crisis Assistance and Training Program to reallocate funding allotted for training to the public awareness campaign and to correct the following contracts/components:
  - a. Northern Ohio Recovery Association (NORA) - \$390,000.00
  - b. Public Awareness Campaign - \$428,626.62; and,
2. Amendment to Resolution 23-05-04 Agreements with Attorneys for Civil Commitment Hearings to add the following attorney to the pool of contract attorneys for \$200 per hearing attended/motion filed and \$200 per hour for additional services:
  - a. Mark DeFranco, Esq.; and,
3. Amendment to Resolution 23-05-04 Agreements with Attorneys for Civil Commitment Hearings to increase the rate of payment for motions filed and hourly rate for additional services to \$200.00. All other terms remain the same for contracts with the following attorneys:
  - a. Ronald Balbier
  - b. Paul Friedman
  - c. Scott Friedman
  - d. Ted Friedman; and,
4. Amendment to Resolution 22-07-02 Mobile Response Stabilization Services (MRSS) Funding for Non-Medicaid Youth to increase the contract by \$30,000.00. All other terms for the following contract remain the same:
  - a. Bellefaire Jewish Children’s Bureau; and,
5. Amendment to Resolution 22-11-08 Workforce Development and Transportation Program to amend contract with New Directions (A Crossroads Health Organization) to establish funding for a Workforce Development Program (\$4,500.00) and for a Transportation Program (\$4,000.00); and,

**WHEREAS**, the Planning & Oversight and Finance & Operations Committees reviewed the ADAMHS Board staff’s recommendations and recommends that the Board of Directors approve or ratify said contract amendments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

- A. The ADAMHS Board of Directors authorizes amending the ADAMHS Board resolutions listed below:
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- B. The ADAMHS Board Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute any necessary contractual agreements.

On the motion of Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., seconded by Katie Kern-Pilch, MA, ATR-BC, LPC-S, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

**AYES:** A. Bhardwaj, G. Boehm, S. Galloway, B. Gohlstin, K. Kern-Pilch, S. Killpack, S. Rosenbaum, H. Snider

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**DATE ADOPTED:** June 28, 2023