

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

RESOLUTION NO. 24-07-01

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE STRATEGY CONSULTANT

WHEREAS, in January 2023, public and private youth and adult mental health providers, funders and advocates convened to discuss mental health workforce development to serve youth. The conversation identified the need to address critical gaps and barriers; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Surgeon General visited during April 2023 to focus on the nation's youth mental health crisis, leading to the creation of the Youth Mental Health Workforce Sprint Task Force; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board is a collaborative partner on the Youth Mental Health Workforce Development Sprint Task Force; and,

WHEREAS, the Cleveland-Cuyahoga Workforce Development Board (Ohio Means Jobs) has identified a youth workforce development consultant and the ADAMHS Board has agreed to be a funding partner for a year-long agreement with the consultant; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board recommends authorizing inclusion in the year-long agreement to fund the youth workforce development consultant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves funding in the amount of \$10,000.00 towards the contract administered by the Cleveland-Cuyahoga Workforce Development Board with the youth workforce development consultant.
2. The ADAMHS Board CEO is authorized to execute any necessary contractual agreements to facilitate this agreement.

On the motion of Sadigoh C. Galloway, MSW, LSW, LICDC-CS, seconded by Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D., the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: B. Addison, R. Blue, G. Boehm, E. Cade, J. Dixon, S. Galloway,
P. James-Stewart, L. Johanek, K. Parks, M. Wimbiscus

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: July 31, 2024