

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

RESOLUTION NO. 24-09-01

**APPROVAL OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTER FUNDING AND
AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION 24-02-02**

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board held its General Board Meeting on February 28, 2024 for consideration of its support for the Crisis Capital Plan Application for the Behavioral Health Crisis Center (ARP-0006E) with the ADAMHS Board and The MetroHealth System; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2023, Governor DeWine signed into law House Bill 45, which appropriated \$90 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) to support Ohio's Crisis Infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, for Part 2 of the ARPA funding for \$45 million, OhioMHAS issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Ohio's Crisis Continuum suitable for one-time capital funding for Behavioral Health Crisis Centers; and

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board submitted a proposal for a Behavioral Health Crisis Center in Cuyahoga County and was awarded a total of \$6,836,629; and

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board approved Resolution 24-02-02 to enter into an agreement with the MetroHealth System for the Behavioral Health Crisis Center Capital and Startup Funding and the MetroHealth System cannot commit to specific state requirements related to the ARPA Capital funding; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board is rescinding the award to the MetroHealth System; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board will enter into a contract with Circle Health Services dba The Centers for Behavioral Health Crisis Center located at 2322 East 22nd that will include a 24/7 Crisis/Intake Receiving Center and a 24/7 Crisis Stabilization Unit with 16 beds; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the amendment to Resolution 24-02-02 to change the contract for the Behavioral Health Crisis Center to reflect Circle Health Services dba The Centers and authorizes the ADAMHS Board to enter into the following contractual agreement:
1. Behavioral Health Crisis Center Capital and Startup Funding for the time period April 1, 2024 – September 30, 2026 in the amount of \$9,336,629.00 (\$6,836,629.00 OhioMHAS funding and \$2,500,000.00 ADAMHS Board funding) for the following contract:
 - a. Circle Health Services dba The Centers

On the motion of Patricia James-Stewart, M.Ed., LSW, seconded by Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: A. Bhardwaj, R. Blue, G. Boehm, J. Dixon, S. Galloway, B. Gohlstin, P. James-Stewart, K. Kern-Pilch, K. Parks, H. Snider, M. Wimbiscus

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: L. Johaneck, E. Cade

DATE ADOPTED: September 25, 2024