

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

RESOLUTION NO. 24-09-02

APPROVAL OF AIDS FUNDING COLLABORATIVE (AFC) RENEWAL FUNDING

WHEREAS, the AIDS funding Collaborative (AFC) is a funding partnership that includes private philanthropic funders, government agencies, medical professions, community organizations and people living with HIV/AIDS; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board has been a funding partner of the AFC since 2006 in order to amplify results related to HIV prevention and care including services for mental health, addiction and harm reduction strategies related to intravenous drug use; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board's presence and expertise as a collaborative partner promotes the critical need for individuals living with HIV/AIDS to have access to behavioral health services and other recovery supports to sustain their efforts of recovery and resilience; and,

WHEREAS, an ADAMHS Board member and staff member sit on the AFC Advisory Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board Finance and Oversight Committee has reviewed the Board staff's recommendation and recommend that the Board of Directors approve said funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. The ADAMHS Board of Directors hereby approves renewal funding for the AIDS Funding Collaborative (AFC) in the amount of \$150,000.00 for the time period January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025.
- 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 Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D., the foregoing resolution was adopted.

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: H. Snider

DATE ADOPTED: September 25, 2024