

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

RESOLUTION NO. 24-10-01

**APPROVAL OF FAITH-BASED LEADER EMOTIONAL & PSYCHOLOGICAL
TRAUMA WORKSHOP**

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board desires to convene a Faith-Based Leader Emotional & Psychological Trauma Workshop to equip spiritual leaders and other with the tools to identify and mitigate the impact of psycho-social, emotional and neuropsychological trauma; and,

WHEREAS, the Trauma-Informed Education Coalition of Philadelphia has been teaching the community and grass roots advocates about the issue of emotional and psychological trauma; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Joan Evelyn Duvall-Flynn Ed.D. chair of the Trauma-Informed Education Coalition facilitated an Informational and Feedback Session on Emotional & Psychological Trauma for recognized community/spiritual leaders for the ADAMHS Board in August 2024. After this session, community leaders determined the need for a more comprehensive educational event; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Duvall-Flynn has agreed to facilitate the larger educational event during 2025 including two parts: an educational workshop and a multifaith panel of spiritual leaders with lived experience addressing trauma amongst their congregants; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board Committee of the Whole has reviewed the Board staff's recommendation and recommend that the Board of Directors approve the planning and hosting of the identified workshop; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. The ADAMHS Board of Directors hereby approves staff to move forward with planning and hosting a Faith-Based Leader Emotional & Psychological Trauma Workshop. The final details regarding a specific date and total costs will be identified and presented upon completion of the planning process.
- B. The ADAMHS Board Chief Financial Officer is authorized to execute any necessary contractual agreements.

On the motion of Patricia James-Stewart, M.Ed., LSW, seconded by Kathryn Y. Parks, MBA, MA, LPC, LICDC, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: October 23, 2024