

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

RESOLUTION NO. 10-03-01

APPROVAL OF 2010 ADVOCACY ACTION AGENDA

WHEREAS, as outlined in the Consolidation Blueprint, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County is to develop an Advocacy Action Agenda to guide its advocacy efforts for each calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Advocacy Action Agenda was developed with the over-arching goal of promoting personal recovery from mental illness and dependency on alcohol and other drugs, with the understanding that recovery is defined as a process unique to each individual that is measured by reaching small and continuous goals, is built on partnership, trust, hope, supporting choices and promoting dignity, respect and excellent care; and

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board's messages and communications to legislators, state agencies, policy makers, consumers, providers and the general public will be in sync with the advocacy issues identified in the 2010 Advocacy Action Agenda; and,

WHEREAS, this 2010 Advocacy Action Agenda is in addition to the advocacy that the ADAMHS Board is already providing through collaboration with other groups, such as the Mental Health Advocacy Coalition, NAMI and the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors adopts the 2010 Advocacy Action Agenda to guide its advocacy efforts throughout 2010.
2. The ADAMHS Board of Directors authorizes the Chief Executive Officer to distribute the 2010 Advocacy Action Agenda to the community.

On the motion of Ericka Thoms, seconded by Harvey Snider, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: F. Amunategui, E. Cash, B. Fowler, J. Hnanicek, P. Jones, R. Kemm,
A. Leopard, H. Snider, C. Still Noble, E. Thoms, M. Warr

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: March 24, 2010