



**RESOLUTION NO. 11-03-07**

**Appreciation to Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities**

**WHEREAS**, Many residents of Cuyahoga County are dually diagnosed with a developmental disability in combination with mental illness and/or chemical dependency and are eligible to receive services from both the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CCBDD) and the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County; and,

**WHEREAS**, The CCBDD and the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County collaborate on treating individuals with a dual diagnosis; and,

**WHEREAS**, The CCBDD desires to ensure that the dually diagnosed individuals it serves will continue to receive services funded through the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County; and,

**WHEREAS**, The CCBDD has generously awarded \$100,000 to the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County to be used for services to treat people with a developmental disability in combination with mental illness and/or chemical dependency; and,

**WHEREAS**, The funds provided may also be used for the development of the Seasons of Hope Safe House for women with alcohol and other drug addictions, provided the services of the Safe House are made available to women with developmental disabilities who meet the eligibility criteria; and,

**WHEREAS**, The ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County wishes to acknowledge Terrence M. Ryan, Ph.D., Superintendent, and each member of the CCBDD for this generous award.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ADAMHS BOARD OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY:**

1. Gratefully accepts the \$100,000 from the CCBDD to continue services for individuals who are dually diagnosed with a developmental disability in combination with mental illness and/or chemical dependency, as well as to establish the Season of Hope Safe House where services for women with developmental disabilities who meet the eligibility criteria will be served.
2. Formerly expresses its gratitude to Terrence M. Ryan, Ph.D., Superintendent, and each member of the CCBDD.
3. Directs that this resolution be sent to Terrence M. Ryan, Ph.D., Superintendent of the CCBDD.

The foregoing resolution was adopted.

**AYES:** Rev. Iris Lynn Bailey, David E. Biegel, Ph.D., Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D., E. Cash, MSSA, Tatiana Falcone, M.D., J. Robert Fowler, Ph.D., Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., Pythias D. Jones, M.D., Rick A. Kemm, MNO, Rev. Charlotte Still Noble, J. Richard Romaniuk, Ph.D., Harvey A. Snider, Mary R. Warr

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