

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

RESOLUTION NO. 11-06-06

**AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR NON-MEDICAID
FUNDED SEASONS OF HOPE SAFE HOUSE AND OUTREACH PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County (ADAMHS Board) Board of Directors Policy entitled "Awarding Contracts for Services," effective March 24, 2010, the ADAMHS Board is to issue Requests for Proposals (RFP) or Requests for Qualifications (RFQ) upon the request of ADAMHS Board staff regarding mental health, AoD and other service needs; and,

WHEREAS, Seasons of Hope is an ADAMHS Board initiative to develop a "safe house" with an outreach component to identify women with behavioral health issues with a particular emphasis on women with AOD and mental health diagnoses as well as developmental disabilities or criminal justice involvement, trauma issues; and,

WHEREAS, the Safe House is non-traditional and involves outreach and engagement services, that are not reimbursed by Medicaid, for women who have complex issues that may account for the fact that traditional methods do not work; and,

WHEREAS, the Non-Medicaid funding allocation will be used to support the operation of the Safe House as well to support outreach staff vital for the success of the program.

WHEREAS, ADAMHS Board staff recommends to the full Board the issuance of a Request for Proposal to solicit proposals from Board contracted behavioral health care providers to administer the Seasons of Hope Safe House and Outreach Program for the time period of October 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the issuance of an RFP for the operation of the Seasons of Hope Safe House and Outreach program.
2. The ADAMHS Board CEO is hereby authorized to appoint the RFP Committee to review and issue the RFP and evaluate the proposals that are submitted for recommendation to the Board of Directors.

On the motion of David E. Biegel, Ph.D., seconded by Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: I. Bailey, D. Biegel, R. Blue, M. Crosby, R. Folbert, B. Gohlstin, P. Jones, H. Snider, E. Thoms, M. Warr, A. Williams

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: June 29, 2011