

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

RESOLUTION NO. 12-01-02

APPROVAL OF 2012 ADVOCACY ACTION AGENDA

WHEREAS, an action step in the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County 2012-2013 Strategic Plan specifies the development of an Advocacy Action Agenda to guide the Board's advocacy efforts for each calendar year; and,

WHEREAS, the 2012 Advocacy Action Agenda was developed with the over-arching goal of supporting mental health; alcohol and other drug, opiate and gambling addiction treatment programming in the schools and in the community; employment and vocational opportunities; prevention, and reducing the over regulation of providers to create greater efficiencies; and,

WHEREAS, the 2012 Advocacy Action Agenda is in addition to the advocacy that the ADAMHS Board provides on a daily basis through its work of ensuring that behavioral health services and supports are available to help children and adults reach personal recovery; and,

WHEREAS, the 2012 Advocacy Action Agenda reflects collaboration with other groups, such as the Mental Health Advocacy Coalition, NAMI and the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities in promoting other advocacy efforts; 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 2012 Advocacy Action Agenda.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors adopts the 2012 Advocacy Action Agenda to guide its advocacy efforts throughout 2012.
2. The ADAMHS Board of Directors authorizes the Chief Executive Officer to distribute the 2012 Advocacy Action Agenda to the community.

On the motion of David Biegel, Ph.D., seconded by Harvey Snider, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: I. Bailey, D. Biegel, R. Blue, C. Brown, E. Cash, R. Folbert, R. Fowler, P. Jones, R. Kemm, R. Romaniuk, H. Snider, M. Warr, A. Williams

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: January 25, 2012