

ADAMHS BOARD OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 12-03-01

**RECOGNITION OF DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND BOARD STAFF
FOR SUPPORT OF THE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES ISSUE 15 CAMPAIGN**

WHEREAS, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County was represented by Scott Osiecki, Director of External Affairs, as a member of the core campaign team responsible for planning Issue 15 activities; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Osiecki successfully influenced the campaign team to include a reference to behavioral health services in both the Speakers' Bureau and phone script talking points; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Osiecki further promoted behavioral health services throughout the campaign by including the phrase, "*Supported by the Cuyahoga County Health and Human Services Funding*" on all suicide prevention advertising; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Osiecki was responsible for the coordination of phone banks at the ADAMHS Board Offices and eight other off-site phone banks as well as the organization of 315 volunteers and ADAMHS Board staff who made 20,185 phone calls to registered voters requesting vote by mail applications; and,

WHEREAS, A number of Board staff supported the campaign and participated by serving as phone bank team leaders, made calls and assembled and distributed yard signs; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Osiecki was involved in every component of the campaign, the Community Relations & Advocacy Committee wishes to recognize his expertise, enthusiasm and attention to detail as valuable components that contributed greatly to the passage of Health & Human Services Issue 15 on March 6, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County appreciates the hard work and efforts of Scott Osiecki and the ADAMHS Board staff that ensured continued funding for all health and human services in Cuyahoga County, especially mental health and addiction treatment services.

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

AYES: D. Biegel, R. Blue, M. Crosby, R. Folbert, R. Fowler, B. Gohlstin, P. Jones, R. Kemm, R. Romaniuk, E. Thoms, M. Warr, A. Williams

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: March 28, 2012