

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

RESOLUTION NO. 12-04-03

**APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH SERVICE EMPLOYEES
INTERNATIONAL UNION DISTRICT 1199 WV/OH/KY (SEIU)
REGARDING BRIDGEWAY TRANSITION PLAN**

WHEREAS, Bridgeway, Inc., notified William M. Denihan, CEO of the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County (ADAMHSCC) on Friday, March 23, 2012, of the impending Chapter 7 bankruptcy and closure of Bridgeway, Inc., the ADAMHSCC developed a Transition Plan to ensure continued services to consumer and clients that included entering into personal service agreements with key Bridgeway staff, and;

WHEREAS, the ADAMHSCC and the Service Employees International Union District 1199 WV/OH/KY (SEIU) are entering into an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to address an emergency situation which, but for the earnest cooperation between both parties, could threaten the health and safety of consumers and clients. This MOU between ADAMHSCC and SEIU shall set forth the terms and conditions agreed upon by both parties during the transition period, and;

WHEREAS, ADAMHSCC, SEIU and its members are committed to providing services to the people of Cuyahoga County and wish to do whatever it can to avoid any disruption in services, ADAMHSCC, SEIU and its membership have agreed to the attached MOU that was signed on April 13, 2012, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors is in acceptance of the terms of the MOU between ADAMHSCC and SEIU.
2. The ADAMHS Board of Directors ratifies the MOU that was signed on April 13, 2012.
3. The ADAMHS Board Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute any necessary agreements.

On the motion of Rick Kemm, seconded by Pythias D. Jones, M.D., the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: D. Biegel, E. Cash, M. Crosby, R. Folbert, R. Fowler, B. Gohlstin, P. Jones, R. Kemm, H. Snider, E. Thoms, A. Williams

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: April 25, 2012