

ADAMHS BOARD OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 12-05-03

ESTABLISH FAITH-BASED OUTREACH COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board of Cuyahoga County (ADAMHS Board) embraces the philosophy of Recovery for consumers and clients of behavioral health services “as a deeply personal, unique process of changing one’s attitudes, values, feelings, goals, skills and/or roles”; and,

WHEREAS, one of the fundamental components of Recovery, recognized by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), is spirituality; and,

WHEREAS, spirituality is defined broadly as a partnership with one’s higher power (non-sectarian); and for many consumers/clients, spirituality provides hope, solace during their illness, peace and understanding, and a source of social support; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board is interested in engaging the faith community in the area of behavioral health; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed mission of the Faith-Based Outreach Committee will be “to emphasize and promote spirituality in the Recovery process in collaboration with other interventions and best practices”; and,

WHEREAS, this proposal has been reviewed by the Executive Committee and is recommended for approval to the full Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board of Directors authorize the establishment of the Faith-Based Outreach Committee as a special committee of the ADAMHS Board.

On the motion of Mary Warr, seconded by Eugenia Cash, the motion was adopted.

AYES: D. Biegel, R. Blue, C. Brown, E. Cash, R. Folbert, R. Fowler, B. Gohlstin, P. Jones, R. Romaniuk, H. Snider, E. Thoms. M. Warr

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: May 23, 2012