

Resolution FY2023-38

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE WOOD COUNTY ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BOARD AND THE WOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

May 22, 2023

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board is developing an Assisted Outpatient Treatment ("AOT") program (otherwise known as court-ordered outpatient treatment), a legal procedure to keep individuals with mental illness engaged in treatment within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Wood County Probate Court ("Probate Court") is responsible for the judicial procedure outlined under the Ohio AOT law, Section 5122.15 of the Ohio Revised Code ("O.R.C."); and

WHEREAS, the Probate Court is required to provide a court-appointed counsel and independent expert evaluation for an indigent allegedly mentally ill person who may be ordered to undergo treatment following an AOT hearing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.R.C. 5122.43(B), the BCC is required to pay for the costs and fees of court-appointed counsel and independent expert evaluation with money appropriated as administrative expenses of Probate Court; and

WHEREAS, the BCC may seek reimbursement for the costs, fees, and expenses of AOT proceedings from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("Department"); and

WHEREAS, the BCC and the ADAMHS Board wish to enter into an agreement whereby the ADAMHS Board will reimburse the BCC if the Department does not fully reimburse the BCC; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.R.C. 9.482 and 340.03(B), the ADAMHS Board may enter into an agreement with the BCC to provide funding assistance for incurred expenditures under the AOT program.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board approved the agreement between the Wood County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board and the Wood County Board of Commissioners, with an amount not to exceed \$20,000.

Board Members	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Matthew Battiato	✓			
Karen Baron	✓			
Judy Ennis	✓			
Scott Kleiber			X	
Brandy Laux			X	
Dan Lambert	✓			
Leslie Miller			X	
Rachel Moore	✓			
Jason Morris			X	
Hallie Nagel			X	
Erica Parish	✓			
Amanda Sharp	✓			
Corey Speweik	✓			
Frank McLaughlin	✓			

Judy motioned to approve this resolution, Karen seconded. This resolution is / is not adopted by the majority of the Board. Resolution passed / not passed.

Frederick 5/22/2023

Board Chair

Date