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SIX MEMBERS NAMED TO ADAMHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO – The Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County announces the following new appointments to its Board of Directors, bringing it to its full capacity of 18 members.

Reverend Iris Lynn Bailey is an Ordained Elder at the St. James African Methodist Church, and President and Founder of Pipeline to God Communications, a charity that provides non-denominational, faith-based mentoring programs designed to assist women, children and families transitioning the crossroads of their lives.

David E. Biegel, Ph.D., is the Henry L. Zucker Professor of Social Work Practice and Professor of Psychiatry and Sociology at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University, where he has been on the faculty since 1987. Currently he serves as Associate Dean for Research and Training of the Mandel School and as Co-Director of the School's Center on Substance Abuse and Mental Illness. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Bridgeway, Inc. (term ending 6/30/2010) and served as President of the Community Care Network Board of Trustees (term ending 6/30/2010).

Marc G. Crosby, co-founder and program director of Just Like Us Family Enrichment Center, oversees a variety of programs including Early Education, re-entry, wealth-building and employment development to parenting skills and mentoring. An entrepreneur, Mr. Crosby also owns The Image Concept, a business development firm specializing in assisting small business owners with planned growth.

Tatiana Falcone, M.D., a psychologist, is Associate Staff in the Department of Psychiatry at the Cleveland Clinic. She is a member of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the American Psychiatry Association, the Latin-American Psychiatry Association (APAL), and the American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry, among others. An Associate Professor of Medicine for the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, Dr. Falcone also serves on the Admissions Committee. Named one of the 40 Most Successful Hispanic Leaders in North East Ohio by Kaleidoscope Magazine, she received the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Teacher of the Year award from the Cleveland Clinic Department of Psychiatry in 2008.

Richard A. Folbert, is a consumer advocate who has represented the needs of consumers before legislators and the media. He was formerly employed as peer support specialist with the Living Miracles. He notes that because of his recovery he can offer insight that can benefit others.

Jaroslav Richard Romaniuk, Ph.D., LISW, LICDC, is a researcher, chemical dependency counselor, and educator. Currently he is a Supervisory Social Worker, Grant & Per Diem Liaison, CHC (B) at the Louis Stokes Cleveland Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Brecksville,

Ohio. A member of American Association of University Professors, he teaches both chemical dependency treatment and neurophysiology at local colleges.

The Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County is responsible for the planning, funding and monitoring of public mental health and alcohol and other drug addiction services delivered to the residents of Cuyahoga County.

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Editor's Note: Photos of the newly appointed and all of the ADAMHS Board of Directors are posted on the Board's Web site at <http://adamhsc.org/en-US/board-members.aspx>