

September 14, 2006

DISSOLUTION OF ADAS BOARD; FORMATION OF NEW ADAMH BOARD

The Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners voted on September 13, 2006 to dissolve the Hamilton County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board (ADAS) and Hamilton County Community Mental Health Board (MHB) on October 19, and to simultaneously, establish a new Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMH). The text of the Commissioner resolution is as follows:

“Whereas, Section 340.021, of the Ohio Revised Code permits a Board of County Commissioners that has established separate MHB and ADAS boards, after reviewing such report to adopt a final resolution establishing a single board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Board hereby establishes a Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services in Hamilton County, Ohio effective as of October 19, 2006; and

Be it further resolved that pursuant to Section 340.021 of the Ohio Revised Code that the MHB and ADAS shall cease to exist upon the establishment of the Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (“ADAMH Board”) and thereafter the ADAMH Board shall possess all the rights, privileges, immunities, powers, franchises, and authority of each of the now existing MHB and ADAS Boards, and all property of every description, and every interest therein, and all obligations of or belonging to or due each of the now existing Boards shall therefore be taken and deemed to be transferred to and vested into the single board without further act or deed;”

The ADAS Board will continue to operate until October 18, 2006. After that time, further information will be provided regarding location, phone/contact information, and continuance of functions.