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The ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County Celebrates First Responder Appreciation Week, “Bringing Help, Bringing Hope. Thank you!”
for those on the front lines of Ohio’s Opioid Epidemic

Cuyahoga County, OH – The Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County is participating in the statewide “Bringing Help, Bringing Hope” first responder appreciation week (April 29 – May 5, 2019) to thank all those working on the front lines of the opioid crisis.

“We can never repay the first responders in our community for all the lives they have saved. Saving individuals living with addiction helps open the door to recovery and our community will be stronger as a result,” said Scott S. Osiecki, CEO of the ADAMHS Board. “As a community, let’s join together in thanking our front-line workers for not giving up hope and being there for those living with addiction and their families. Recovery from addiction is possible and our recovery community is joining us in thanking first responders as living testimony that “Treatment Works and People Recover.”

Please help us share the appreciation week activities:

- ADAMHS Board staff and members of the local recovery community will be handing out “Thank you” care packages to first responders across the county all week. Media are invited to cover any of the care package exchanges.

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• ADAMHS Board will be highlighting "Champions for Recovery" all week on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram using #BringingHelpBringingHope. Follow us @ADAMHSBoardCC.

The ADAMHS Board is one of the statewide boards partnering with OACBHA and OhioMHAS for appreciation week. The statewide goal of this week-long series of activities is to highlight the tremendous work going on in communities throughout Ohio to address the opioid epidemic and to specifically show appreciation to front-line workers. Events across Ohio can be found here.

Thank you to the North Olmsted Walmart for making a donation for the care packages. We would also like to thank the Academy of Medicine Education Foundation (AMEF) for co-sponsoring this year's local week of appreciation. The purpose of AMEF is to add a charitable component to the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland & Northern Ohio (AMCNO) and to partner with the AMCNO in implementing new initiatives for both physicians and the patient population through charitable, educational and scientific efforts. AMEF's mission is to enhance health care through education of the medical profession and the community at large.

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 addiction treatment and recovery services delivered to the residents of Cuyahoga County.

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