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Members of the Mental Health Response Advisory Committee (MHRAC)

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Greetings MHRAC Members:

My name is David Margolius, and I am the Director of Public Health for the City of Cleveland. As you may already know, it will be my honor to lead the MHRAC on behalf of the City of Cleveland. I am incredibly grateful to all of you and the ADAMHS Board for participating in and leading this Committee over the past 7 years.

During this transition, I plan to reach out to individual members and organizations to seek representation from each of the stakeholders named in the Consent Decree.

The recommended stakeholders requiring representation named in the Consent Decree are: 1) Crisis Intervention Coordinator; 2) Representation from specialized CIT officers; 3) Cleveland Municipal Court's Mental Health Docket; 4) Ohio Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence; 5) Cuyahoga County's ADAMHS Board; 6) Frontline Services; 7) Relevant Cuyahoga County Mental Health Organizations; 8) Advocacy Organizations; 9) Homeless Service Providers; 10) Area Hospitals; 11) Interested Community Members.

For each area apart from interested Community Members, I will seek one to two representatives. For interested Community Members – I am seeking individuals who live or work in the City of Cleveland, and who have lived experiences with Mental Health and Public Safety systems. In this category, I would like at least three representatives.



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I am so grateful for your past service and I would like to hear from you if you feel strongly that MHRAC needs your voice going forward.

Thank you for your attention to this note and please keep an eye out for a public push to recruit interested community members to join the Committee.

Sincerely,

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