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## RESOLUTION

***RESOLUTION to call for the Ohio General Assembly to pass the Expansion of Medicaid to 138% of poverty as allowable by the Affordable Care Act. The passage of Medicaid expansion will ensure additional access for Ohioans in need of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services.***

**WHEREAS**, the Crawford Marion ADAMH Board is committed to assuring that residents of Crawford and Marion communities live healthier lives through access to quality mental health, alcohol and other drug prevention, treatment and support services; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio must address the fact that an increasing number of individuals across the state are in need of alcohol, drug addiction and/or mental health services; and

**WHEREAS**, fewer and fewer severely mentally ill and addicted clients are being provided services due to the past decade of erosion of the behavioral health safety net; and

**WHEREAS**, if no action is taken, the crisis facing the individuals in need of alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services threatens to become so pervasive and acute that vulnerable Ohioans will continue to suffer needlessly.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, because treatment works and people recover, recovering people work, and working people pay taxes, by unanimous agreement, the members of the Crawford-Marion Alcohol Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Board, respectfully requests the Ohio General Assembly to pass the expansion of Medicaid to 138% of poverty, in order to better serve Ohioans in need of behavioral health services.**

Ratified on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Jan Mizell  
Crawford Marion ADAMH Board President

