

NEWS RELEASE

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Community Properties of Ohio (CPO) awarded mini-grant from ADAMH Board of Franklin County.

ADAMH (Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County) seeks to support programs or events with a broad community impact that raise awareness of mental illness or addiction, promote health and wellness, promote prevention activities, or fight stigma. CPO Impact, CPO Management's 501(c)(3), was established in 2007 to help fund initiatives and support the research and development needed to find and design interventions to further the mission of CPO.

This funding will be used to continue diversity and inclusion training for CPO staff through introducing "Learning Communities," monthly sessions that focus on enhancing education around various topics of inclusion including identity, nationality and culture, trauma and resilience, class/socioeconomic status, and more.

"We are excited to provide this opportunity to our staff," CPO's President & CEO Chad Ketler said. "This funding will certainly allow us to further advance our mission while serving low income families throughout our housing portfolio. CPO's work on diversity and inclusion is a critical part of creating an environment where people feel safe, supported, and empowered."

To learn more about ADAMH Board of Franklin County, visit: <https://adamhfranklin.org/>

About Community Properties of Ohio (www.cpoms.org): Community Properties of Ohio Management Services (CPO Management) serves as the property management affiliate of Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing and manages a variety of affordable housing communities. Using the Housing-First model, CPO leverages affordable housing as a platform from which individuals and families can build stability and thrive. Through CPO Impact, our 501(c)(3) affiliate, we go beyond traditional property management to provide innovative programs that promote goal achievement and self-sufficiency for our residents. We currently manage over 2,900 units including our original CPO portfolio (982 units).

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