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CALO, SMITH NAMED TO LAKE ADAMHS BOARD

Painesville, OH — Sara Calo and James Smith are the newest members of the Lake County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board. Both were appointed to four year terms on the board by the Lake County Commissioners and were sworn in Monday, October 19 at the Board's regular meeting.

Established by Ohio Statute, the ADAMHS Board is responsible for planning, funding and monitoring Lake County's mental health and recovery services. Those services are delivered through a network of ADAMHS-supported agencies. Board members are appointed by the Ohio Department of Mental Health, the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, or the Lake County Commissioners. All board members are Lake County residents who serve without compensation.

Calo is president of the Lake & Geauga Area Association of REALTORS, and an agent with the Calo Group at Howard Hanna Real Estate Services. The Wickliffe resident is a

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member of the Western Lake County Area Chamber of Commerce and has been active in public policy issues relative to the real estate industry. She will serve on the ADAMHS Board's Mental Health Committee and Evaluation/Quality Improvement Committee.

Smith is a Mentor resident who teaches science at the Margaret Ireland Option Complex in Cleveland. He has been active in coaching youth sports, and in organizing and managing school-based student clubs and organizations. Smith holds a bachelor's degree from Lake Erie College, and is working toward a master's degree at John Carroll University. He will serve on the ADAMHS Board's Alcohol/ Drug Addiction Committee and Allocation Committee.

More information about the ADAMHS Board and its network of service providers is available at www.HelpThatWorks.us.

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