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**Thursday, February 22, 2024 ~ 6:00 p.m.**

**Meeting held In-person**

**204 Davis Avenue. Marietta, OH**

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call**
   1. Vice-President David White called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Welcome and Introductions**

**Present Absent Staff Guests**

Mike Beardmore Jarrett Barnhouse George Goddard Linda Sistrunk - MMH

Leann Lucas Eric Fowler Tim Hahn Cathye Williams – ISBH

Brett Nicholas – Arrived at 6:17 PM Larry Hall Samantha Rogers Mike Dennis – House of Hope

Beverly Prigge Tara Plaugher Alice Stewart - DJFS Ron Rees Heather Parcell Larkin Warsinsky - SOCC

Larry Schwendeman Deanna Speir England – Oriana House

David White Dolan Malepa - MMH

Todd Stevens – Community

Jennifer Stevens – Community

1. **Oath of Office –** Leann Lucas was sworn in as a Washington County Behavioral Health Board member.
2. **Public Statements -** No public statements were offered.
3. **Agenda Revisions –** No revisions were made to the agenda.
4. **Approval of Minutes – January 24, 2024**

***Motion #6.2024***

**It was moved and seconded (Mike Beardmore and Larry Schwendeman)** to approve the January 24, 2024, Board meeting minutes. The motion passed with the following votes:

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Y= Yes N= No A= Abstain

1. **Treasurer’s Report -** Members of the Board held a brief discussion on the treasurer’s report.

***Motion # 7.2024***

**It was moved and seconded (Ron Rees, Beverly Prigge)** to accept the January 24, 2024, Treasurer’s report and disbursements. The motion passed with the following votes:

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1. **Director’s Report**

Executive Director George Goddard shared that requests to use the Addiction Treatment Program (ATP) funds have started coming in. Assistant Director Tim Hahn has developed a tracking sheet that is shared with the COMPASS Drug Court in order to keep track of this spending.

1. **Staff Reports**

Assistant Director Tim Hahn had nothing additional to share.

Peer Recovery Advocate Tara Plaugher had nothing additional to share.

The Right Path – No updates to the report or questions were offered.

PAX – There were no updates to the report or questions offered.

Staff reports will be filed with the minutes.

1. **Agency Reports**
2. **Hopewell Health –** There was no representative in attendance. There were no updates to the report or questions offered.
3. **House of Hope –** Mike Dennis, from House of Hope, reports that everything is proceeding smoothly.
4. **Integrated Services –** There were no updates to the report or questions offered.

1. **Rigel/Oriana House** – Deanna England, from Oriana House, reported that there are a total of 36 beds available, 12 for females and 24 for males.

The agency reports will be filed with the minutes.

1. **Committee Reports**
2. **Program Planning & Oversight/Community Relations –** Beverly Prigge conveyed in a recent meeting that the PP&O Committee reviewed the Department of Job and Family Services Prevention Contract, Marietta Health Systems Vertical Triage Contract and the OVESC/Commissioners RBT Project.

Beverly Prigge additionally shared that she is resigning from the board and a replacement for chair of the Program Planning & Oversight/Community Relations will need to be found.

Leann Lucas volunteered for the roll of Chair for the PP&O Committee

The next PP&O Committee meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2024, at 5:15 pm.

1. **Old Business –** No old business was discussed.
2. **New Business**

**Department of Jobs and Family Services –** Members of the Board held a brief discussion on the DJFS Prevention Contract.

***Motion # 8.2024:***

**It was moved and seconded (Beverly Prigge, Ron Rees)**. To authorize the Executive Director to negotiate a contract with Job and Family Services for $106,650 to continue funding for the Prevention Program**.** The motion passed with the following votes:

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***Marietta Health Systems -*** Members of the Board held a brief discussion on the MHS Contract.

***Motion # 9.2024***

**It was moved and seconded (Beverly Prigge, Mike Beardmore)** To authorize the Executive Director to negotiate a contract with Memorial Health Systems for $66,858 to continue funding the Vertical Triage Program. The motion passed with the following votes:

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**OVESC/Commissioners RBT Project -** Members of the Board held a brief discussion on the OVESC/Commissioners RBT Project proposal to place registered behavior technicians in preschool programs to serve behavioral health needs of children in those classrooms.

***Motion # 10.2024***

**It was moved and seconded (Beverly Prigge, Mike Beardmore) –** To authorize the Executive Director to commit $30,000 to the partnership with OVESC and the Washington County Commissioners to work toward the expansion of RBT services to serve children in early childhood programs in Washington County. The motion passed with the following votes:

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***Motion # 11.2024***

**It was moved and seconded (Ron Rees, Beverly Prigge )** to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed with the following votes:

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**XIX. Good of the Order**

Judge Welch has been approved by OhioMHAS as a new board member. Additionally, a few school counselors have shown interest in joining the board.

The board welcomes Brett Nicholas back.

1. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

***Next Meeting:***

**March 28, 2024**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Heather Parcell**

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Board President Signature