



WASHINGTON COUNTY  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

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Thursday, December 12, 2024 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Meeting held In-person

1115 Gilman Ave. Marietta, OH

I. Call to Order, Roll Call

A. President Ron Rees called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Welcome and Introductions

Present

Ron Rees  
Susan Arnold  
Jarret Barnhouse  
Mike Beardmore  
Eric Fowler  
Brett Nicholas  
Janet Welch  
Larry Schwendeman  
David White

Absent

Larry Hall

Staff

George Goddard  
Tim Hahn  
Samantha Rogers  
Tara Plaucher  
Colt Morningstar

Guests

Rick Hindman - CRC  
Rene Redd – Alzheimers Association  
Brad severs - Integrated Services  
Larkin Warsinskey - socc  
Rick Hindman - CRC  
Annelle Edwards - Eve  
Robin Bozian - Eve

IV. **Public Statements** – Rene with the Alzheimer’s association introduced herself. She is the program manager and also does consultation for families with Alzheimer related issues. She also mentioned their care consultation program. She informed the board that the association has two support groups, one in Belpre and the other located in Marietta. They meet on the first Friday of the month at the O’Neil center.

V. **Agenda Revisions** – Dental insurance was brought up before the board to insure that it had been implicated to the members working at the Washington county behavioral health board. It was said that it has been brought to a moot point.

VI. **Approval of Minutes** – October, Novembers minutes on December 5<sup>th</sup> 2024

*Motion #53.2024*

It was moved and seconded (Brett Nicholas and David white) to approve the October, November, 2024 Board meeting minutes. The motion passed with the following votes:

Jarret Barnhouse	Mike Beardmore	Eric Fowler	Larry Hall	Brett Nicholas	Susan Arnold	Janet Welch	Ron Rees	Larry Schwendeman	Dave White
Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Y= Yes

N= No

A= Abstain

VII. Treasurer’s Report

There were no additions to the treasurers report for October and November.

*Motion # 54.2024*

It was moved and seconded (Brett Nicholas, Larry Hall) to accept the October, November, 2024, Treasurer’s report and disbursements. The motion passed with the following votes:

Jarret Barnhouse	Mike Beardmore	Eric Fowler	Larry Hall	Brett Nicholas	Susan Arnold	Janet Welch	Ron Rees	Larry Schwendeman	Dave White
Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

VIII. Director’s Report

Executive Director George Goddard presented that Terry Russel offered to pay for expenses to renovate the Old Children’s Home at 344 Muskingum Drive which could open up 24 bed spaces while collaborating with Belmont, Harrison, and Monroe Counties, but choosing the other proposed location (House of hope location) would only allow 18 but would be entirely under the authority of Washington County.

**Staff Reports**

Assistant Director Tim Hahn Commented on the Culture of Quality meeting he developed a good relationship with members and that there will also be a mental health and first aid training at CRC January 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.

Senior Peer Recovery Advocate Tara Plaughter shared that 4 Board members received their NOVA (National Organization of Victim Assistance) certifications and the benefits it provides to the Washington county crisis responders.

Peer Recovery Advocate Colt Morningstar informed Board members on the Community Transition Program for previously incarcerated individuals with a substance use and/or mental health disorder and the funding it provides for recovery supports. He also provided an overdose awareness chart that shoed the trending overdose rate in Washington county from Emergency Department statistics from the last the 8 months.

The Right Path – Are expanding on Last month’s plans.

PAX – Washington County Head start teachers and staff are now trained in PAX GBG that has been modified for PreK. The trained districts are: Marietta, Belpre, Matamoras, Ewing School. They also provide home based learning options.

IX. Agency Reports

- A. Hopewell Health – No Comment
- B. House of Hope – Rick Informed board members of a new AED machine that was funded with the help of MHS
- C.
- D. Integrated Services – There was no representative in attendance. There were no updates to the report or questions offered.

- E. **Rigel/Oriana House** -There was no representative in attendance. There were no updates to the report or questions offered.
- F. **Memorial Health System** - There was no representative in attendance. There were no updates to the report or questions offered.
- G. **DJFS** – There was no representative in attendance. There were no updates to the report or questions offered.
- H. **Health Department** – There was no representative in attendance. There were no updates to the report or questions offered.

The agency reports will be filed with the minutes.

X. **Committee Reports**

- A. **Program Planning & Oversight/Community Relations** – No further updates at this time.
- B. **Old Business:** Followed up on EVE contract and decided to proceed with create a new contract for approval.

XI.

*Motion # 55.2024*

It was moved and seconded (Larry Schwendeman, Jarret Barnhouse) to approve a new contract with Eve with a sum of \$30,000.

Jarret Barnhouse	Mike Beardmore	Eric Fowler	Larry Hall	Brett Nicholas	Susan Arnold	Janet Welch	Ron Rees	Larry Schwendeman	Dave White
Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

XII. **New Business**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was unanimously passed.

XIX. **Good of the Order**

XX. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

*Next Meeting: January 23, 2025 6:00pm*

Respectfully Submitted,  
Colt Morningstar

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Board President Signature