

WASHINGTON COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

Thursday, July 23, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Meeting held In-person
1115 Gilman Ave., Marietta, OH

I. Call to Order, Roll Call

Board President Janet Welch called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Welcome and Introductions

Present

Michael Beardmore
Jarrett Barnhouse
Larry Schwendeman
Janet Welch
Kelly Kitchen
Ron Rees
Colt Morningstar

Absent

Larry Hall
Shaeleigh Sprigg

Staff

George Goddard
Sam Rogers
Tim Hahn

Guests

Sherry Shamblin
Erin Taylor
Rick Hindman
Suzy Zumwalde
Monica Bailey
Anna Hester
Paul Nash

IV. Public Statements

Anna Hester and Paul Nash spoke about the Hope Center Ministries

V. Agenda Revisions

Addition of the landlord incentive program to New Business

VI. Presentation: Social media and mental health

Monica Bailey with Building Bridges 2 Careers presented on the impact of social media on mental health.

VII. Approval of June 25, 2026 Minutes

Motion #43.2026

It was moved and seconded (Ron Rees and Kelly Kitchen) to approve June's Board meeting minutes with revisions. The motion passed with the following vote:

Jarrett B	Larry S	Kelly K	Michael B	Ron R	Janet W	Colt M
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

VIII. Treasurer's Report

Motion #44.206

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. Discussion occurred regarding manual recalculations when reports are developed. George provided Sam Rogers with recognition for managing the transition over to online QuickBooks.

A motion was made and seconded (Michael Beardmore and Larry Schwendeman) to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried unanimously.

Jarrett B	Larry S	Kelly K	Michael B	Ron R	Janet W	Colt M
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

IX. Executive Director's Report

Executive Director George Goddard highlighted several updates including the Capital funding and Problem Gambling endorsement. ED Goddard informed the committee that all Board capital request for FY27 have cancelled. ED Goddard contributes this to Medicaid issues being uncovered ED Goddard also informed the Board that all clinicians at Full Circle Recovery now have the problem gambling endorsement, this marks the first clinician in the county to receive this endorsement.

X. Staff Reports

Tim Hahn provided an update on the final numbers of those assisted through the Homeless Outreach Team in FY26. AED Hahn reported 23 individuals were housed, while 49 individuals were connected to mental health or substance use treatment.

ED Goddard provided updates to the Board for Senior Recovery Advocate Plaughter of upcoming events in the community that were highlighted in SRA Plaughter's report. August 6th from 4:00pm-6:00pm the Back to School Bash will take place at the Junior Fair Building of the Washington County Fair Grounds, with over 40 agencies participating. ED Goddard also highlighted the annual Recovery Summit will be on September 18th in Zanesville, Ohio.

XI. Agency Reports

Hopewell Health Centers provided no updates outside of their report.

Integrated Services provided the Board with their report.

Rick Hindman with the Community Resource Center provided an update on the ending of the AmeriCorps program within the Community Resource Center.

XII. Committee Reports

The Program Planning and Oversight (PPO) Committee met on July 9, 2026. There was a quick review of each motion for reviewed contracts.

XIII. Old Business

No Old Business

XIV. New Business

The Board reviewed and approved several FY2027 contract renewals and agreements.

A. Motion #45.2026

For the Executive Director to negotiate a contract with the Visitation Center for \$30,000 to support the fiscal operations. Discussion to clarify the fiscal role and operations being supported by Carla Archer.

Jarrett B	Larry S	Kelly K	Michael B	Ron R	Janet W	Colt M
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

B. Motion # 46.2026

To approve the Executive Director to proceed with direct provider contracts for Direct Support Funding.

Jarrett B	Larry S	Kelly K	Michael B	Ron R	Janet W	Colt M
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

ED Goddard provided an update on the Community Assessment and Plan (CAP) and the Detox partnership with St. Joseph's Recovery Center. ED Goddard explained there was a wavier trigger when we signed the contract with St. Joseph's. ED Goddard explained he was to meet with the Director of Ohio Dept. of Behavioral Health to discuss priorities and

potential changes. ED Goddard requested the Janet Welch, Board President, to attend the meeting with him.

ED Goddard explained there have been no new landlords for the Landlord Incentive Program in the last eight months. ED Goddard shared his plan to distribute these funds to directly assist those in need of housing.

C. Motion #47.2026

For the Executive Director to enter into contract with the Mental Health and Recovery Board of Belmont, Harrison, and Monroe Counties for a bed at the Liberty Manor facility in Cambridge Ohio. (Ron Rees and Larry Schwendeman)

Jarrett B	Larry S	Kelly K	Michael B	Ron R	Janet W	Colt M
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

XV. Good of the Order

No comments given

XVI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:19pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy Han

Board President Signature