

WASHINGTON COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

Thursday, June 25th, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Meeting held In-person

1115 Gilman Ave., Marietta, OH

I. Call to Order, Roll Call

Board Vice President Larry Schwendeman called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Welcome and Introductions

Present

Michael Beardmore
Jarrett Barnhouse
Larry Schwendeman
Shaeleigh Sprigg
Kelly Kitchen

Absent

Larry Hall
Janet Welch
Ron Rees

Staff

George Goddard
Sam Rogers
Tara Plaugher
Tim Hahn

Guests

Sherry Shamblin
Katie Enderle
Rick Hindman

IV. Public Statements

No public statements

V. Agenda Revisions

Agenda updated to include the Nominating committee and Scholarship Committee.

VI. Approval of April 23rd, 2026 Minutes

Motion #32.2026

It was moved and seconded (Michael Beardmore and Shaeleigh Sprigg) to approve May's Board meeting minutes with revisions. The motion passed with the following vote:

Jarrett Barnhouse	Kelly Kitchen	Shaeleigh Sprigg	Michael Beardmore	Larry Schwendeman
A	Y	Y	Y	Y

VII. Treasurer's Report

Motion #33.206

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. Discussion occurred regarding the transition to QuickBooks Online. The Board was informed that reports may appear different due to the transition.

A motion was made and seconded (Kelly Kitchen and Shaeleigh Sprigg) to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried unanimously.

Jarrett Barnhouse	Kelly Kitchen	Shaeleigh Sprigg	Michael Beardmore	Larry Schwendeman
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

VIII. Executive Director's Report

Executive Director George Goddard highlighted several updates including the Permanent Supportive Housing project. ED Goddard informed the committee that Terry Russell indicated the funding request may not be rewarded. ED Goddard also informed the committee about a visit to Liberty Manor in Cambridge Ohio recently. ED Goddard stated that WCBHB is exploring "purchasing" a bed for Washington County residents. Updates were also provided regarding the Youth Crisis Stabilization Unit project in Bethesda, Ohio. Construction and staffing preparations continue, with the facility expected to open fully staffed.

IX. Staff Reports

Tim Hahn provided an update on the ribbon cutting for The Village Network youth stabilization Unit in Bethesda, Ohio. AD Hahn informed the committee that the ribbon cutting will be August 26th at 10:00am and encouraged Board members to attend, if possible.

Tara Plaugher provided an update merging with NAMI Athens. SRA Plaugher informed the committee that there is a plan to decorate a 12-foot trailer with an Inside Out theme.

X. Agency Reports

Hopewell Health Centers passed out a readable version of their report.

Integrated Services provided an update on OhioRISE. Stating they have a caseload of 132 kids. They also announced that they will be sponsoring a Right Path swim night on July

31st from 6-8pm.

Community Resource Center provided no updates outside of their report.

XI. Committee Reports

The Program Planning and Oversight (PPO) Committee met on June 11, 2026. There was a quick review of each motion for reviewed contracts. The committee also provided an updated FY27 budget for review, and also the proposed changes to the Sliding Fee Scale.

The Nominating Committee reviewed their slate for Board officers. The committee proposed Janet Welch for President, Michael Beardmore for Vice President, and Larry Schwendeman for Treasurer.

The Scholarship Committee informed the Board that they reviewed 7 applications. The committee announced that Brittany Schaad, Kayla Stewart, and Addison Strickler are this year's recipients of the Behavioral Health Matters Scholarship.

XII. Old Business

No Old Business

XIII. New Business

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

A. Motion #34.2026

For the Executive Director to negotiate a contract with the Community Resource Center in the amount of \$83,700.

Jarrett Barnhouse	Kelly Kitchen	Shaeleigh Sprigg	Michael Beardmore	Larry Schwendeman
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

B. Motion # 35.2026

For the Executive Director to negotiate a contract with Hopewell Health Centers for jail services in the amount of \$21,882.72.

Jarrett Barnhouse	Kelly Kitchen	Shaeleigh Sprigg	Michael Beardmore	Larry Schwendeman
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

C. Motion #36.2026

To table the negotiation of a contract with Oriana House for case management.
(Michael/Jarrett)

Jarrett Barnhouse	Kelly Kitchen	Shaeleigh Sprigg	Michael Beardmore	Larry Schwendeman
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

D. Motion #37.2026

For the Executive Director to negotiate a contract for behavioral health support services with the Homeless Project for \$55,000.

Jarrett Barnhouse	Kelly Kitchen	Shaeleigh Sprigg	Michael Beardmore	Larry Schwendeman
Y	Y	A	Y	Y

E. Motion # 38.2026

To approve the FY2027/FY2028 Sliding Fee Scale.

Jarrett Barnhouse	Kelly Kitchen	Shaeleigh Sprigg	Michael Beardmore	Larry Schwendeman
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

F. Motion # 39.2026

To approve the FY2027 budget.

Jarrett Barnhouse	Kelly Kitchen	Shaeleigh Sprigg	Michael Beardmore	Larry Schwendeman
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

E. Motion # 40.2026

To approve the Janet Welch as Board President for FY2027.

Jarrett Barnhouse	Kelly Kitchen	Shaeleigh Sprigg	Michael Beardmore	Larry Schwendeman
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

E. Motion # 41.2026

To approve Michael Beardmore as Board Vice President for FY2027.

Jarrett Barnhouse	Kelly Kitchen	Shaeleigh Sprigg	Michael Beardmore	Larry Schwendeman
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

E. Motion # 42.2026

To approve Larry Schwendeman as Board Treasurer for FY2027.

Jarrett Barnhouse	Kelly Kitchen	Shaeleigh Sprigg	Michael Beardmore	Larry Schwendeman
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

XIV. Good of the Order

No comments given

XV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:57pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy Han

Board President Signature