

Board Update

Mental Health & Recovery Services (MHRS) Board
Serving Coshocton, Guernsey, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble & Perry Counties
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Regular Board Meeting
Highlights
July 9, 2026

FinancialMatters

Under the guidance of Finance/Audit Committee Chair Dr. Dan Scheerer, members reviewed and acted upon the following issues:

- **Reconciliation Report:** Approved the May / June 2026 Reconciliation Report that showed deposits, checks written for MHRS Board operations, payments to in-network contract service providers and out-of-network community partners, and journal entries.
- **Other Financial Reports:** Reviewed the following May / June 2026 fiscal reports: 1) Balance Sheet through May / June 30, 2026; 2) Monthly Report of Funding Reserves; 3) Year-to-Date Status Report for the MHRS Board's Operating Budget; and 4) a Dashboard Report that provides a high-level overview of key fiscal indicators.
- **Special Allocation Request from Behavioral Health Choices for Operational Support:** Approved Special Allocation request in the amount of \$14,027.12 for Relias, a learning Management System.
- **Capital Revenue Accounts:** Approved the establishment of the following new revenue accounts: Coshocton County Capital, Guernsey County Capital, Morgan County Capital, Muskingum County Capital, Noble County Capital and Perry County Capital.
- **Capital Expense Accounts:** Approved the establishment of the following new expense accounts: Coshocton County Capital, Guernsey County Capital, Morgan County Capital, Muskingum County Capital, Noble County Capital and Perry County Capital.
- **'Then and Now' Certificate:** Approved a 'then and now' certificates for Guernsey County Children Services, PO #26-121807 in the amount of \$8,900.00. Abraxas, PO #26-121806 in the amount of \$14,039.00. Karen Guerrieri, PO #26-122033 in the amount of \$3,000.00.
- **Renewal Oxford House Contract:** Approved renewal of Oxford House contract in the amount of \$128,000.00.

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Sean Brady

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Leondra Davis

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Board President

Leondra Davis

Board Vice President

Sean Brady

Mission Statement

Our mission is to distribute federal, state, and local funding to community mental health providers in a way that facilitates the existence of (and access to) high-quality mental health and substance use recovery services in our six counties.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBER, ZOEY STENSON.



My name is Zoey Stenson, I am an Ongoing Caseworker for Perry County Job & Family Services. I am a lifelong resident of New Lexington, Ohio in Perry County, having graduated from New Lexington High School. I then went on to pursue higher education at Muskingum University in New Concord. Following my graduation, I worked at Muskingum University as an Admission Counselor.

In 2024, I returned my service to Perry County to work at Job & Family Services. In my free time I participate in the Perry County Theatre Association, New Lexington 4th of July Committee, and volunteer in my community regularly. I enjoy traveling, concerts, and scrapbooking. I have a passion for civic engagement and social justice. I have always had a passion for serving my community and I am excited and honored to be joining this board to further serve this community.

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Announces Board Leadership Elections



The Mental Health and Recovery Services Board is pleased to announce the re-election of **Leondra Davis** as **Board President** and the election of **Sean Brady** as **Board Vice President, FY 2026 - 2027**.



CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management)/CISD (Critical Incident Stress Debriefing)



At this month's meeting, the Program Committee received a presentation from Rainy Oliver, SEO Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team Leader, highlighting the important role CISM plays in supporting first responders and others impacted by traumatic events. The presentation emphasized that effective critical incident response extends beyond the immediate aftermath of an event, focusing on three key pillars-resistance, resilience, and recovery-through services such as pre-incident education, peer support, one-on-one interventions, group debriefings, follow-up, referrals, and family support. A key

takeaway was the importance of utilizing trained peer supporters and providing interventions only to those directly involved in an incident.

The team also shared the impact of its work across the region, reporting 37 critical incident responses that have served more than 500 participants, including firefighters, EMS personnel, law enforcement, community members, and school staff. Participant feedback consistently reflected the value of these services, with many expressing appreciation for having a safe space to process difficult experiences and encouraging the continuation and expansion of the program.

Looking ahead, the presentation identified several priorities for strengthening the regional CISM network, including developing refresher training for peer supporters, expanding pre-incident education to increase awareness and buy-in, growing the network of trained behavioral health providers available for referrals, and creating additional local wellness retreats and events to support responder well-being.
