

Board Update

Mental Health & Recovery Services (MHRS) Board
Serving Coshocton, Guemsey, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble & Perry Counties
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Regular Board Meeting
Highlights
August 13, 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 July 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 July 2026 fiscal reports: 1) Balance Sheet through July 31, 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 Samaritan Center:** Approved Special Allocation request in the amount of \$50,000.00.
- **Special Allocation Request from Juvenile Court Coshocton:** Approved Special Allocation request in the amount of \$16,000.00.
- **'Then and Now' Certificate:** Approved a 'then and now' certificate for Columbus Behavioral Health, PO #26-122539 in the amount of \$8,800.00.

Featured Upcoming Events

- Beyond the Record – Criminal Justice Learning Series – (*Case Management Virtual Webinar*) October 9th @ 10:00 a.m.
- Appalachian Stories of Resilience & Recovery – September 3rd - OUZ with Dr. Rich Greenlee
- "Dad and Me" Overnighter – Noble County Rooted in Fatherhood – August 14th – 15th
- 2026 DCY Kids Summit – September 2nd – Columbus Convention Center
- Youth Crisis Stabilization Center – Bethesda Ribbon Cutting - Wednesday, August 26th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- "Leadership and Management Ethics in Mental Health Services" Presented by: Dr. Gillette Training – October 5th

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Misty Cromwell

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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*

COUNTY FAIRS

As fair season approaches, we're excited to prepare for one of the best opportunities of the year to connect with our communities. Fairs bring people together, creating a welcoming space to share ideas, build relationships, and communities for upcoming forward to meeting new connections, the needs and serve. We can't

celebrate what makes our unique. As we get ready events, we're looking familiar faces, making and learning more about interests of those we wait to be part of the conversations, activities, and experiences that make local fairs such a special tradition. Stop by, say hello, and join us in celebrating the spirit of community!



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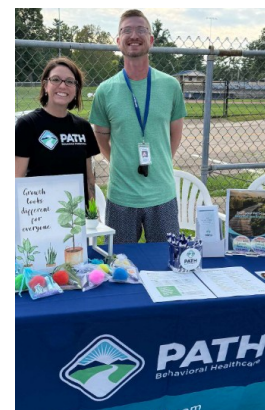


- Perry County – July 20–25, 2026
- Muskingum County – August 16–22, 2026
- Noble County – August 31–September 5, 2026
- Morgan County – September 8–12, 2026
- Guernsey County – September 14–19, 2026
- Coshocton County – October 2–8, 2026



GUERNSEY COUNTY OVERDOSE AWARENESS EVENT BROUGHT THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER

The Guernsey County Overdose Awareness Event was held on Saturday, August 1, 2026, at the Cambridge City Pool. This free community event is dedicated to raising awareness about substance use disorder, honoring lives lost to overdose, and supporting individuals and families impacted by addiction.



WELCOMING A NEW BOARD MEMBER, CHRISTOPHER STANTON

Chris Stanton, Principal

Chris Stanton proudly serves as Principal of Morgan South Elementary, where he is dedicated to fostering a positive, student-centered learning environment grounded in strong relationships, academic excellence, and a thriving school culture. With 17 years of experience in education, Mr. Stanton has committed his career to supporting student growth, empowering educators, and building meaningful partnerships with families and the community.

Prior to serving as principal, Mr. Stanton held a variety of educational roles, including intervention specialist, high school assistant football coach, and chess coach. These experiences provided him with a broad foundation in instructional support, leadership, student development, and team building.

Mr. Stanton believes that meaningful relationships are at the heart of every successful school. He is committed to creating an environment where students feel safe, valued, and inspired to reach their full potential. Under his leadership, Morgan South Elementary emphasizes high expectations, collaboration, and opportunities for every student to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Passionate about celebrating student success and supporting staff, Mr. Stanton works to cultivate a school culture where students, educators, and families feel connected, supported, and proud to be part of the Morgan South community.

