



**COMMUNITY RELATIONS & ADVOCACY COMMITTEE**  
**Wednesday, May 3, 2023**  
**4:00 P.M.**

**2012 West 25th Street, United Bank Building / 6th Floor - Ohio Room**

**Committee Mission Statement:** *To establish mental health and addiction as a permanent civic priority, enhance the public's perception of people with mental illness and addiction, increase community support and future funding opportunities, and broaden communication, cooperation and partnerships with people living with mental illness and addiction, family members, organizations, other governments and the public.*

**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order** – *Patricia James-Stewart, M.Ed., LSW, Committee Chair*
- 2. Public Comment on Agenda Items** – *Patricia James-Stewart, M.Ed., LSW*
- 3. Approval of Minutes:** March 1, 2023 – *Patricia James-Stewart, M.Ed., LSW*
- 4. Legislative Update** – *Clare Rosser, Chief of Strategic Initiatives / Scott Osiecki, Chief Executive Officer*
  - **House Bill (HB) 33 – House Budget Bill – "Establishes operating appropriations for fiscal years 2024-2025"**
  - **Senate Bill (SB) 105 – Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 340 Bill – "Regards ADAMH boards; recovery housing residences"**
  - **Letter of Support for City of Cleveland Legislation Banning Flavored Tobacco** (*Action Requested*)
- 5. May is Mental Health Awareness Month Upcoming Trainings and Opportunities Update** – *Carole Ballard, Director of Education and Training*
- 6. Problem Gambling Campaign and Crisis Campaign Updates** – *Beth Zietlow-DeJesus, Director of External Affairs*
- 7. Media Tracking Report** – *Beth Zietlow-DeJesus*
- 8. Social Media and Website Tracking Reports** – *Beth Zietlow-DeJesus*
- 9. New Business**
- 10. Follow-up**
- 11. Public Comment Period**
- 12. Upcoming May and June Board Meetings:**
  - Planning & Oversight Committee Meeting: May 10, 2023
  - Finance & Operations Committee Meeting: May 17, 2023
  - General Meeting: May 24, 2023
  - Faith-based Outreach Committee Meeting: June 7, 2023
  - Planning & Oversight Committee Meeting: June 14, 2023
  - Finance & Operations Committee Meeting: June 21, 2023
  - General Meeting: June 28, 2023

**Community Relations & Advocacy Committee**

***Patricia James-Stewart, M.Ed., LSW, Chair; Ashwani Bhardwaj, Committee Vice Chair***  
*Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D.; Gregory X. Boehm, M.D.; Erskine Cade, MBA;*  
*Sadigoh Galloway, MSW, LIW, LICDC-CS; Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr.;*  
*Katie Kern-Pilch, MA, ATR-BC, LPC-S; Sharon Rosenbaum, MBA; Harvey A. Snider, Esq.*