



COMMUNITY RELATIONS & ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

REVISED

Wednesday, September 6, 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:** May 3, 2023 – *Patricia James-Stewart, M.Ed., LSW*
4. **Introduction of Tiffany Ponds-Kimbro, Director of External Affairs** – *Scott S. Osiecki, Chief Executive Officer*
5. **Legislative Update** – *Tiffany Ponds-Kimbro / Scott S. Osiecki*
6. **State Opioid and Stimulant Response (SOS) 3.0 “Overdose Awareness Day” Grant from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS)** – (Action Requested) – *Tiffany Ponds-Kimbro*
 - Stella Maris, Inc. - \$20,000
7. **Week of Appreciation Mini-grant Funding from the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities (OACBHA)** – (Action Requested) – *Tiffany Ponds-Kimbro*
 - Happy Thoughts Candle Co. - \$1,500
8. **Suicide Prevention Month** – *Carole Ballard, Director of Education and Training*
9. **Media Tracking Report** – *Tiffany Ponds-Kimbro*
10. **Social Media and Website Tracking Reports** – *Tiffany Ponds-Kimbro*
11. **New Business**
12. **Follow-up**
13. **Public Comment Period**
14. **Upcoming September and October Board Meetings:**
 - Planning & Oversight Committee Meeting: September 13, 2023
 - Finance & Operations Committee Meeting: September 20, 2023
 - General Meeting: September 27, 2023
 - Faith-based Outreach Committee Meeting: October 4, 2023
 - Committee of the Whole Meeting: October 18, 2023
 - General Meeting: October 25, 2023

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Patricia James-Stewart, M.Ed., LSW, Chair; Ashwani Bhardwaj, Committee Vice Chair
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