



**COMMUNITY RELATIONS & ADVOCACY COMMITTEE**  
**Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

**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** – *Sadigoh C. Galloway, MSW, LSW, LICDC-CS, Committee Chair*
2. **Public Comment on Agenda Items** – *Sadigoh C. Galloway, MSW, LSW, LICDC-CS*
3. **Approval of Minutes:** January 3, 2024 – *Sadigoh C. Galloway, MSW, LSW, LICDC-CS*
4. **Introduction of Latoya Hunter Hayes, Chief of External Affairs** – *Scott S. Osiecki, Chief Executive Officer*
5. **Legislative Update** – *Scott S. Osiecki*
6. **Fentanyl Test Strips – Harm Reduction** – (Action Requested) – \$52,461 – *Starlette Sizemore, Director of Special Projects*
  - BTNX, Inc. (Fentanyl Test Strips) - \$50,000
  - Brothers Printing – Fentanyl Test Strips instructions/inserts - \$2,461
7. **Annual Meeting Update** – *Latoya Hunter Hayes*
8. **Media Tracking Report** – *Ian Jameson, External Affairs Officer*
9. **Social Media and Website Tracking Reports** – *Joicelyn Weems, External Affairs Officer*
10. **New Business**
11. **Follow-up**
12. **Public Comment Period**
13. **Upcoming May and June Board Meetings:**
  - Nominating Committee Meeting: May 15, 2024
  - Finance & Oversight Committee Meeting: May 15, 2024
  - General Meeting: May 22, 2024
  - Faith-based Outreach Committee Meeting: June 5, 2024
  - Nominating Committee Meeting: June 12, 2024
  - Finance & Oversight Committee Meeting: June 12, 2024
  - General Meeting: June 26, 2024

**Community Relations & Advocacy Committee**

***Sadigoh C. Galloway, MSW, LSW, LICDC-CS, Committee Chair***

***Ashwani Bhardwaj, Committee Vice Chair***

*Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D. ▫ Gregory X. Boehm, M.D. ▫ Erskine Cade, MBA  
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