Mental Health & Recovery Services

Richland County Mental Health & Recovery Services Special Board Meeting Minutes August 25, 2026

Present: Dr. Jay Haar, Dave Krenrick, Jennifer Lemon, Jeff O'Brien, Crystal Shaffer, Bret Snavely, Brian White
Excused: Scott Arnold
Unexcused: Carla James
Staff Present: Carey Vogt, Angie Parker
Guests: N/A

CALL TO ORDER:

O'Brien called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll call was recorded, and a quorum was established.

1. General Overview of Special Meeting – Jeff O'Brien/Brian White

2. * Motion to enter Executive Session, Pursuant to Section 121.22(g)(1) of the ORC, to consider the employment of a public employee – Jeff O'Brien

White motioned. Snavely seconded. Roll call was taken with all members in agreement. Executive Session was entered at 5:03 pm. Vogt and Parker were dismissed.

3. * Motion to exit Executive Session - Jeff O'Brien

Vogt and Parker were invited back into the room.
O'Brien entertained a motion to exit Executive Session. White motioned. Snavely seconded. Roll call was taken with all members in agreement. Executive Session ended at 5:52 pm.

O'Brien reported that Kythryn Carr Harris withdrew her application for consideration of the Executive Director position today. Vogt inquired, why did she withdraw her application. O'Brien stated that it was due to her accepting another position.

White called for a roll call vote of each members' vote, for their next selection, for either of the other two candidates Deborah Veley or Aubrie Hall. During roll, Dr. Harr requested to vote last. Shaffer and Krenrick both abstained.

After the roll call vote, White motioned for a Resolution to Authorize Delegation of Authority for the MHRSB of Richland Couty, Ohio to authorize Jeff O'Brien, in the capacity as Board Chairperson to extend a formal, conditional offer of employment to Aubrie Hall for the position of

Executive Director. The offer shall be within the compensation parameters discussed and final board ratification of the contract of employment. Lemon seconded. Shaffer abstained. Motion carried.

4. *Motion to approve the Employment Agreement/Contract
   No actions on Agenda item #4.

5. *Motion for Resolution to Hire under the terms of the Employment Agreement/Contract
   No actions on Agenda item #5.

6. Next Steps Carey/Angie
   No actions on Agenda item #6.

7. * Adjournment
   O'Brian called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Snavley motioned. Krenrick seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm

ATTESTED BY:

Jeff O'Brien

Jeff O'Brien, Chairperson

Carla James

Carla James, Secretary