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THE RICHLAND COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD WELCOMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MANSFIELD, OHIO – The Richland County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board (RCMHRSB) has announced the appointment of a new Executive Director, Aubrie Hall.

Hall was appointed as the Executive Director in September and will officially assume responsibilities on November 2, 2026, following the retirement of former director, Sherry Branham-Fonner. Under the guidance and supervision of the RCMHRSB Board of Directors, Hall will lead countywide strategy and oversight for local public mental health and recovery initiatives.

A Richland County native with 15 years of dedicated public service, Hall brings extensive leadership and community engagement experience to the role. She holds a bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University (2010) and earned her master's in healthcare administration in 2021. Most recently, Hall served as Executive Director of NAMI Richland County, where she tripled the agency's operating budget, staffing, and community programs over a two-and-a-half-year period. Her broad experience also includes serving as Director of Victim Services with the Richland County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and managing large-scale healthcare projects, physician coaching, and patient-centered process improvements across OhioHealth Mansfield and Shelby Hospitals. Throughout her career, Hall has actively participated in numerous local coalitions, advisory boards, and advocacy projects.

"I am honored to step into this role and serve the community I have called home my entire life," said Hall. "I look forward to building upon our strong foundation and collaborating with our

community partners to ensure accessible, high-quality mental health and recovery services across Richland County."

ABOUT THE RICHLAND COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD

The Richland County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board serves as the local statutory authority in Richland County responsible for planning, funding, and monitoring public mental health and substance use treatment and recovery services. The Board contracts with local provider agencies, including NAMI Richland County, Catalyst Life Services, Community Action for Capable Youth (CACY), Coleman Health Services, Family Life Counseling and Psychiatric Services, and Mansfield UMADAOP.

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