



OneOhio Region 7 Collaborative  
Mahoning and Trumbull Counties

July 10, 2023  
Minutes

Present: April Caraway, Victor Daprile, Brenda Heidinger, Jake Jones, Rev. Lewis Macklin, Hanna Petrosky, Joe Rossi, Linda Spies, Eric Ungaro, and Sara Volinchak

Absent: Erin Bishop, Carolyn Givens, Greg Leonhard, and Duane Piccirilli

Alternate: Lauren Thorp

Guests: Jessica Makosky, Angela DiVito

April Caraway, Chair called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

April Caraway called for a motion to approve the minutes from the November 7, 2022 meeting.

**Motion: Eric Ungaro made a motion to approve minutes from the April 3, 2023 meeting. Jake Jones seconded the motion; which carried unanimously.**

**Unfinished business:**

- OneOhio Recovery Foundation Update – Brenda Heidinger reported that Duane would be attending the Foundation meeting this Wednesday, July 12, 2023 in Columbus. The three finalist CEO candidates for the OneOhio Recovery Foundation will be selected at the meeting and forwarded to Governor DeWine for final selection. The Grant Committee will meet immediately following to decide the grant making process.
- Status of Funding – Each region will be advised annually of their available grant funds for the year. This amount may vary annually based on any funds being retained by the OneOhio Recovery Foundation for statewide programs. The Foundation is reviewing software and they do not know if funding will be available by the October target.
- Review Draft RFI – The committee members reviewed the draft RFI and agreed with the proposed changes. Some additional changes were suggested – adding recovery housing, target population, and requesting a sustainability plan.
- Determine process/promotion of funding requests – Committee discussed how we would receive, review and promote local grant applications to the OneOhio Recovery Foundation.



OneOhio Region 7 Collaborative  
Mahoning and Trumbull Counties

- Discussion ensued regarding developing a list of websites to share information about OneOhio Recovery Foundation, funding priorities and future applications. The Mahoning Board has an email that we can use for submission of applications [mhrb@mahoningcountyoh.gov](mailto:mhrb@mahoningcountyoh.gov). Applications can be submitted there and printed/prepared for Region 7 Collaborative Committee review. Link to the RFI on the 211 website, all the websites listed on the agenda (Mahoning and Trumbull County MHRB's, Health Depts.; Direction Home of NE Ohio; Live Well Trumbull) as well as any other partners willing to share the information. Member agencies could promote links to the application on their social media/web pages.

### **New Business**

April Caraway reported that attendance of all members will be reported to the County Commissioners of Mahoning and Trumbull Counties as they are the appointing authority for membership on the Region 7 Collaborative Committee.

Discussion regarding the next meeting. The OneOhio Recovery Foundation should be able to make decisions about timing of grants once the CEO is appointed. The committee decided not to have an August meeting; September meeting delayed one-week due Labor Day. The next meeting will be on September 11, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:02 PM upon a motion by Joe Rossi, seconded by Reverend Macklin.

Minutes reported by:

Minutes recorded by:

Joe Rossi  
Secretary

Brenda Heidinger