



Mental Health & Recovery Board
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NEW MENTAL HEALTH & RECOVERY BOARD MEMBERS SWORN IN

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio – November 21, 2011 – At the regular meeting of the Mental Health & Recovery Board of Clark, Greene and Madison Counties, Greene County Commissioner Rick Perales administered the oath of office to newly appointed Board members, Captain Scott Anger and Kellie Phillips. Both are appointees of the Greene County Commissioners. Roger Roberts (Madison County), Chairperson of the Mental Health & Recovery Board introduced Commissioner Perales, reminding the Board members and audience that Rick is no stranger to us. Commissioner Perales spoke at the 2010 Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training Graduation Ceremony and has administered the oath of office to Greene County MHRB appointees on past occasions. Before administering the oath, Rick spoke about the value of the work MHRB members do for members of the community who have a hard time getting their voices heard because of the nature of behavioral health illnesses. After the swearing in, Commissioner Perales congratulated Captain Anger and Ms. Phillips for their appointments and expressed his appreciation for their willingness to volunteer for this vital community service.

Captain Anger and Ms. Phillips join 8 members from Clark County, 6 members from Greene County and 2 members from Madison County on the Mental Health & Recovery Board. Scott, a Captain with the Xenia Police Department, has been in law enforcement for 27 years. He has been a member of the CIT Steering Committee since its inception in 2006. He is particularly interested in keeping a good working relationship between law enforcement and behavioral health services. Captain Anger fills the term formerly held by Dr. Joseph Keferl of Xenia. Captain Anger lives in Jamestown.

Ms. Phillips is in charge of Adult Protective Services in the Greene County Department of Job and Family Services. Ms. Phillips says that many of the individuals and families she assists experience behavioral health problems and that she believes she brings a unique perspective to work with seniors who have mental health issues. She fills the term formerly filled by Pauline Brown of Yellow Springs. Ms. Phillips lives in Fairborn.

The Mental Health & Recovery Board plans, funds and evaluates mental health, alcohol and other drug services for the residents of Clark, Greene and Madison Counties. More than a third of the funding for local mental health and alcohol and drug services comes from local levies.