



# Athens-Hocking-Vinton

Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board

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## **Mission**

We champion behavioral health and community wellness in Athens, Hocking, and Vinton counties through a network of prevention, treatment, and recovery services that are accessible, effective, and stigma-free.

## **Vision**

Every person in Athens, Hocking, and Vinton counties lives in a supportive community with access to high-quality behavioral health care and the opportunity to thrive.

## **Values**

Accountability – Ensuring public trust through the highest standards of transparent governance, fiscal stewardship, meaningful program outcomes, and ethical conduct.

Collaboration – Cultivating trusted relationships with individuals, families, service providers, and community leaders to leverage resources and strengthen collective impact.

Responsiveness – Adapting to the ever-changing field of behavioral health services through data-informed best practices.

Accessibility – Eliminating barriers and expanding pathways to care built on the unique needs and strengths of each community.

Advocacy – Promoting behavioral health as essential to community and individual wellbeing.

Prevention – Fostering resilience through investments in people and initiatives that promote social connection and healthy behaviors.

## **Mandate**

The 317 Board is empowered by Ohio Revised Code 340 to plan, develop, fund, administer, and evaluate public behavioral health services in Athens, Hocking, and Vinton counties.

## **Population**

We focus on individuals and families who are at the highest risk of negative outcomes because of behavioral health conditions.