

## **November Agency Updates**

### **Health Recovery Services**

HRS is partnered with Ohio Health in a HRSA funded project that creates an integrated, addictions team composed of Ohio Health staff and HRS. The addictions team meets daily and works out of the hospital and physicians building on the campus of Obleness Hospital as well as in the community. The community focus is outreach to bring those with addiction needs into treatment and support services. The hospital focus is to seek out patients who present through the emergency room or are hospitalized due to primary health conditions, who also are suffering from the disease of substance use disorder. The addictions team engages them and provides immediate access to appropriate treatment services via a warm handoff through face to face interaction. The addictions team is now fully operational and providing a much needed service to our community.

### **John W. Clem Recovery House**

Our men completed their community give back project by adopting 9 families and providing them with a complete Thanksgiving meal. We worked with Ohio Means Jobs (Shawn Stover) and Athens County Children Services through Athens juvenile court (Zach Saunders) in acquiring these families. The families each received a 15lb turkey, potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, stuffing, cranberry sauce, yams, 1 apple and 1 pumpkin pie and rolls. Our residents delivered these meals to each deserving family this past Saturday.

### **NAMI Athens**

- \* We trained 12 law enforcement officers during the week of Nov. 17th.
- \*There is a new NAMI Connection group starting in Vinton County. (Flyer Attached). It will be the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.
- \*Our Annual meeting is December 1st at our new office

### **Vinton County Senior Citizens**

We do appreciate our funding with you so that we may keep in touch with seniors to AVOID problems. Our one on one is vital in many circumstances and this program is great. Thank you