

Resolution 26-02-

Provider Agencies 120 Day Notice of Contract Expiration

February 2, 2026

WHEREAS, The Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board (317 Board) has legally contracted with Provider Agencies for Fiscal year 2026; and

WHEREAS, Provider Agencies shall continue to provide non-Medicaid programs and services as detailed in their outcome projections and shall maintain appropriate certification by the Ohio Department of Behavioral Health through June 30, 2026; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: In accordance with the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Section 340.036(D) and the fiscal year 2026 service contract between the Board and 317 Board Certified Provider Agencies, the Athens-Hocking-Vinton 317 Board hereby authorizes the Executive Director to send the 120 Day Notice with the following provisions that apply to each certified provider:

1. Substantial changes in contracting terms are required for FY 2027 contracts as a result of changes to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 340 that go into effect on March 30, 2026, pursuant to Ohio Senate Bill 138. These legislative changes include, but are not limited to, replacement of the 120-day notice process with the requirement for a 60-day notice of non-renewal, early termination provisions requiring 30-days advance notice and an appeal process, and contract terms that provide for the transition of care for clinical services in the event of contract non-renewal or early termination.
2. Additional changes to contract terms may be necessary as a result of other changes to applicable law, requirements of oversight and funding entities, and other information that is not reasonably available to the Board and/or that the Board is not aware of at this time. The Board will provide notice of any such changes as a supplement to this Notice.
3. In consideration of the final allocation amounts received by the Board from local, state and federal sources, there may be substantial changes in allocation amounts and services purchased as a result of changes to the Board's and/or the State's priorities for services, supports, and populations, changes in the number of people seeking services and the type of services being sought, and under-utilization of allocation during the current fiscal year. The Board will notify providers of final FY 2027 allocation amounts and services to be purchased once all information is available and final funding determinations are made by the Board.

And the following additional provisions that apply to specific providers as indicated below

1. The Board proposes to provide a FY 2027 allocation amount that is based on the Board's initial FY 2026 allocation to your agency (i.e., not including any supplemental amounts allocated in FY 2026).
 - Hopewell Health Centers
 - Health Recovery Services
 - My Sister's Place
 - Athens Photographic Project
 - TASC of Southeast Ohio
 - The Gathering Place
 - John W. Clem Recovery House
 - Women for Recovery/Serenity Grove

2. The Board proposes the following known changes to allocations:

- Integrated Services for Behavioral Health:
 - Reduction of \$165,071 in funding for Hocking and Vinton peer programs per your request.
 - Possible reduction of \$42,500 for the Permanent Supportive Housing Liaison program because of substantial changes in the funding and partnerships related to HUD Continuum of Care funding.
- Outreach and Crisis Counseling Services LLC:
 - Changing from an annual contract with a set allocation of \$40,000 assigned in the contract. Instead, the 317 Board will contract on a per episode payment method based upon prior approval.
- Southeast Ohio Hope Center/Recovery Connections of Southeast Ohio:
 - Possible reduction of \$48,890 for services in Hocking and Vinton counties because of the organization's financial limitations and outcomes.

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Chair