

CY 2026 Strategic Plan and Priorities

317 Board Strategy	2026-2028 CAP Priority	Key Strategy	SMART Goal (Concise Summary)	Responsible	Data Source	Baseline	Goal	QTR1 Measure	Project Started	On Track	Notes
Accessible and Effective Continuum of Care	Recovery Supports	Advance and sustain the Woods at Dairy Lane project as a supportive healing space	By December 2028, PSH housing will be increased by 12 units in Athens County through multi-partner collaboration on ODBH capital project.	Svea - Diane, Kim, Amanda	Board inventory	23 units (2025)	35 units (2028)	23 Units	Yes	Unsure	We have most of the pre-construction work completed. We are waiting on the deed and need to secure a few more funding sources.
	Crisis Services	Strengthen person-centered crisis response, outreach, and transition of care	By 2028, have written protocols for 3 services (friendly faces, community crisis assessment and outreach); 6 key metrics tracked (mental health assessments, community response; disposition, follow-up; re-admission; Respite admissions) and monthly review of data	Sherri - Kim	Policies and outcome reports	0 protocols; 6 metrics (2025)	3 protocols; 6 metrics (2026)	0 protocols; 6 metrics	Yes	Yes	6 metrics collected and tracked; protocols in process
	Mental Health Treatment	Support a connected network of care through workforce development, cross-system training, and collaboration	Annually (December 2026, 2027, 2028) support or co-support two culturally competent and evidence-based trainings for network of workforce	Kim	Training rosters	0 trainings (2025)	6 trainings (2028)	3 Trainings	Yes	Yes	Fy26 4 trainings Provided CRAFT, MI, Provider Grief, PAX Tools
	Criminal Justice	Fund contracted agency to provide mental health support services at Southeast Ohio Regional Jail - screening, counseling, and case management.	Identify, screen and provide services for jail referrals to help them remain stable and engaged in services in and out of jail. Annually, strive to maintain a 95% attendance rate for first two appointments post-release.	Sherri - HHC	Smartsheet	92% (2025)	95% (Annually)	92%	Yes	Yes	Updated data to be provided by agency at end of QTR 2, CY 2026
	Parents with SUD with Dependent Children	Provide financial support for Groundwork Recovery Housing in Vinton Co- a safe, substance-free, supportive housing program for women and women in recovery with children who can benefit from stable housing with additional wrap-around services.	Refine policies to expand occupancy capacity of number served by 33% - from 9 to 13.	Sherri - HRS	Smartsheet	9 (2025)	13 (2028)	9	Yes	Yes	Updated data to be provided by agency at end of QTR 2, CY 2026
	Pregnant Women with Substance Use Disorder	Continue to support the implementation of ODBH-led and funded MOMS programs in Athens, Hocking and Vinton counties	Annually, increase number of pregnant women with SUD that are engaged in Maternal Opiate Medical Supports (MOMS) by 10%	Sherri - HRS	ODBH Report	13 (2025)	17 (2028)	13	Yes	Yes	Updated data to be provided by agency at end of QTR 2, CY 2026
	Mental Health/SUD Treatment	Track, trend, and analyze data to evaluate access to care, effectiveness of services, barriers to recovery, and gaps in care and share with providers and community partners to promote transparency, quality improvement, and opportunities for innovation	By December 2028, the Board will develop and implement a comprehensive data-tracking and analysis process to evaluate access to care, service effectiveness, barriers to recovery, and gaps in care. Access-to-care data will be reviewed quarterly, and agency outcome data will continue to be analyzed bi-annually. By December 2028, Board will also create and present annual data dashboards with providers and governing board.	Sherri - Diane	Smartsheet	0 agency dashboards; 0 annual access report	1 dashboard for each agency (2028); 3 annual access reports (2028)	0;0	Yes	Yes	Program Outcomes revised in Smartsheet platform to prep for dashboards; annual access reports will be requested starting QTR 3 of calendar year

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Sustainable Infrastructure and Funding	Mental Health/SUD Treatment	Leverage technology to ensure efficient and effective use of public funds	By December 2027, utilize multi-year trend analysis of Board financials for decision-making.	Amanda	Board financials	current year analysis only (2025)	multi-year trend analysis (2027)	Null	Yes	Yes	Database is currently being used and will be able to track trends as data is entered over time.
	Mental Health/SUD Treatment	Remove barriers to Medicaid access for residents and providers	By December 2026, launch 3 strategies that will help county residents to maintain Medicaid coverage and therefore not require increased investments of local levy funding for treatment.	Diane	Treatment services billed through GOSH	Small carry-over in 2025	3 Medicaid strategies (2026)	0	No	Yes	Training on Medicaid Eligibility Management scheduled 4/23/26
	Mental Health/SUD Treatment	Secure renewal of the local levy through strong community engagement, storytelling, and data	By November 2027, Board renewal levy will have majority passage in all three counties.	Diane	Election results	Passing vote in each county (2021)	Passing vote in each county (2027)	Null	No	Yes	This objective will begin 4th Quarter 2026
	Mental Health/SUD Treatment	Review Board investments to confirm they are effective, accessible, and financially sustainable	By June 30, 2026, 100% of grant funded projects are reviewed for effectiveness and continued support. By November 2026, Board will approve a policy for risk-based reporting and monitoring.	Diane - Svea, Amanda	Budget and outcomes	13 programs or 25% (2025); no current policy	52 programs or 100% (2026); 1 Risk-based reporting and monitoring	55 programs	Yes	Yes	55 programs (100%) reviewed by staff
	Mental Health/SUD Treatment	Pursue funding to advance quality and innovation	Annually (February 2026, 2027, 2028) release one funding opportunity that advances quality and innovation in the network of care.	Diane	New funding application processes	2 (2025)	5 (2028)	2	No	Unsure	Need to clarify reserve policy before issuing any new funding opportunities

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Community Voice and Engagement	Prevention	Expand promotion of behavioral health services, whole-person wellness and the effectiveness of recovery-oriented care through public messaging	By December 2026, increase public health messaging related to prevention, recovery and access to services by 50% from 2 platforms to 4 platforms by publishing a newsletter and adding a social media format.	Diane	# of platforms, subscribers, visits	2 (2025)	4 (2026)	2	Yes	Unsure	Now that MoDo Design Firm is engaged, the objective may change based upon their advice
	Mental Health/SUD Treatment	Strengthen relationships with local, state, and federal partners to advocate for responsive and responsible behavioral health policy	By December 2026, increase relationships with all eight state and federal elected representatives.	Diane	Staff reporting on contacts	5 contacts (2025)	8 contacts (2026)	5	Yes	Yes	Meeting with Rep. Ritter scheduled 4/28/26; Contract with SCH to help strengthen relationships
	Prevention	Collect and share recovery stories and create opportunities for people with lived experience and their families to inform systems change	By December 2026, pilot a program to gather Recovery Reframed stories from ten graduates from two Hocking County Drug Court Programs.	Diane	# Participants who participate and share their story	0 (2025)	10 (2026)	5	Yes	Yes	APP was engaged with Hocking Municipal Drug Court for the pilot project in March for the April graduation event
			By December 2026, increase client and family feedback through web-based form to an average of 2 monthly and 24 annually and present findings at January 2027 governing board meeting.	Sherri	Smartsheet	2 (2025)	24 (2027)	0	Yes	No	Web forms created through Smartsheet. Engaging MoDo Design Firm for guidance to increase visibility and solicit responses.
	Prevention (Youth)	Implement and monitor a comprehensive, cross-system pathway to deliver trauma-informed and culturally competent care for youth and families across region. Utilize System of Care funding to establish afterschool prevention groups, youth advisory councils, youth leadership training, and youth-led advocacy through contracted agencies.	By December 2027, establish Youth Advisory Councils (3) in Athens, Hocking and Vinton counties to provide ongoing youth-led advocacy and awareness activities within the school system.	Sherri - NAMI	Smartsheet	0 (2025)	3 (2027)	1	Yes	Yes	Secured ODBH System of Care funding to financially support project.