

317 Board 2026 Annual Meeting Nominations

	Past award recipient?	Nominated By	I am nominating	Reason(s) I'm recommending this person	County Nominee works in	Contract provider employee?	Provider Name
1	No	Emily Malone	Tim Daugherty	Tim has worked for Hopewell in several different positions over the past 22 years. He began in maintenance in 1993, moved into transportation in 2010, and finally transferred to Hopewell's recovery house, Our House, in 2016. I can truly say he saved the best for last, as over the past 10 and 1/2 years, Tim has put to use the culmination of his skills in helping Hopewell provide Hocking County with a very sought-after and helpful resource for residents on their road to recovery.	Hocking	No	
2.	No	Jodi Jones	Shayla Caudil	Shayla has worked with teens in Vinton County's high school and middle school as a HHC counselor for 8 years. As a Vinton County High School alumnus, she began her career working with children in foster care. She worked 5 years for Sojourners before leaving to care for family. Despite the demands of being the mother of teens, Shayla still has a passion for helping teens in her community. Shayla shares, "Teens need a lot of love and I like being a voice for the teens."	Vinton	Yes	Hopewell Health Centers
3.	No	Laurie Bartkowiak	Kimberly Lopez	Kim is Vinton County's only Family Peer Mentor with the Ohio START Program. She will move her schedule and go into the field at call to assist parents in getting into Drug/Alcohol Services swiftly even same day to keep families together. Providing transportation, support, and encouragement to her clients. She goes above and beyond the call of duty to help her clients improve their life from daily obstacles to obstacles families face that hold them back from improving their life.	Vinton	Unsure	
4.	No	Amy Isaac	Judge Laina Rogers	Judge Rogers has strived to give people a chance at recovery since taking office through the Treatment Court program or through ensuring people are being offered treatment for their substance use if they are struggling when they appear in her courtroom. She had family who struggled with addiction so she strives to offer help to anyone who needs it that comes through her court.	Vinton	No	
5.	Yes-VC Port-2023 Behavioral Health Award	Carol Gillum	Melanie Carte	Melanie does outstanding work in the community and goes above and beyond to help anyone she can.	Vinton	Unsure	

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6.	No	Katie Tidd	Public Health Nurses Cassie Carver, Julie Timms, Patti Coon	These ladies work extra hard providing information, resources and care to our community. Their cancer card program has made the biggest and most positive impact in our community especially with recent fuel price increases.	Vinton	No	
7.	No	Ginger Schmalenberg	Kerry Pigman	Kerry has played an integral role in leading by example with her work with the Athens County Foundation and developing Co-Create- a collaborative that involves over 40 organizations in the helping professions that address behavioral health and other emergency and essential city services in Athens County- her advocacy and commitment to our community, and supporting organizations that serve community members with lived experience has brought together city officials, business owners, public health and behavioral health professionals towards the common goal of supporting our neighbors with the most basic needs, this includes housing and food. Kerry has built bridges that have strengthened partnerships and organizational missions by making connections and striving to understand the importance of behavioral health and its impact on the community, leading to community education and action. She is a change-maker and has helped to empower and strengthen community mental health nonprofits and others!!	Athens	No	
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