



STARK COUNTY  
**Mental Health &  
Addiction Recovery**

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 @ 4:00 PM**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Pat Williams, Board President, called the September 24, 2020 StarkMHAR (Stark County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery) video and teleconference meeting to order at 4:04 PM.

**A. Adoption of Agenda**

Upon motion by Richard Bennett, seconded by Brandice Schnabel, Board members hereby adopt the agenda for the September 24, 2020 Board meeting as presented. **Ayes:** R. Bennett, E. Bowen, M. Brink, R. Campbell, K. Catazaro-Perry, T. Douce, S. Elton, J. Gonzalez, M. Pomesky, T. Schauer, B. Schnabel, E. Schwartz, L. Shaheen, P. Williams, D. Wilson; **Nays:** none; **Abstentions:** none. **Motion carried.**

**B. Roll Call of Members**

**Members Present**

Richard Bennett  
Elizabeth Bowen  
Mark Brink  
Rick Campbell  
Kathy Catazaro-Perry  
Tom Douce  
Sharla Elton  
Julie Gonzalez  
Mike Pomesky  
Taylor Schauer  
Brandice Schnabel  
Eileen Schwartz  
Leigh Shaheen  
Pat Williams  
Diane Wilson

**Members Absent**

Michelle Balderson  
Jaylaunna Davis

Richard Bennett, Board Secretary, recognized a quorum allowing the Board to conduct business.

**Staff Present**

John Aller, Executive Director  
Stef Fakelis, Director of Business Operations  
Jill Machamer, Director of Administrative Support Services  
Michele Boone, Director of Clinical Services  
Anju Mader, Special Director of Care Integration  
Allison Esber, Systems Initiative Manager  
Jeannie Cool, Manager of Programs and Evaluation  
Allyson Key, Director of Marketing, Communications & Community Relations  
Cheryl Metzger, Administrative Supervisor  
Emily Provance, Director of Human Resources

**Guests Present**

Canton Community KidSummit : Marisha Holman-Mitchell  
Coleman Professional Services: Michelle Smith, Rochelle Jimenez  
CommQuest: Michele Heberling  
NAMI : Kay Raga  
Pathway: Wendy Tracy  
Stark County TASC: David Wills  
WATOES: Kathy Baylock

**C. Welcome and Introduction of Guests**

Pat Williams welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**II. SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

**A. Rochelle Jimenez of Coleman Crisis**

Jeannie Cool shared that StarkMHAR wanted to recognize Rochelle Jimenez for her commitment to exemplary client care and to collaborative work with system partners through her position at Coleman Professional Services.

**B. Kathy Baylock of WATOES**

Jeannie Cool shared that StarkMHAR wanted to recognize Kathy Baylock for how diligent she has been assisting clients with trauma and her responsiveness to their needs.

Pat Williams shared her congratulations to both individuals for their work in the community.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A. August 27, 2020 Board Meeting Minutes**

Pat Williams reported that the August 27, 2020 meeting minutes (as well as resolutions and committee meeting reports) were emailed to Board members for their review prior to the Board meeting. Upon motion by Tom Douce, seconded by Sharla Elton, Board members hereby approve the August 27, 2020 Board meeting minutes as written. Ayes: R. Bennett, E. Bowen, M. Brink, R. Campbell, K. Catazaro-Perry, T. Douce, S. Elton, J. Gonzalez, M. Pomesky, T. Schauer, B. Schnabel, E. Schwartz, L. Shaheen, P. Williams, D. Wilson: Nays: none; Abstentions: none. Motion carried.

**IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**A. September 22, 2020 Executive Committee Meeting Report**

Pat Williams reported that the September 22, 2020 Executive Committee meeting minutes (as well as resolutions and committee meeting reports) were emailed to Board members for their review prior to the Board meeting. Pat reported the following items were discussed:

• **System of Care Grant**

StarkMHAR applied for the System of Care Expansion and Sustainability Grant in February 2020. The Board was notified in July of this year that we were not awarded the grant. StarkMHAR was recently notified that they were awarded the grant. The grant covers four years at \$1M per year and starts October 1, 2020.

• **Strategic Planning**

StarkMHAR's staff have started working on the next strategic plan. Board members and staff who are interested can participate in the process.

Upon motion by Pat Williams, seconded by Elizabeth Bowen, Board members hereby approve the September 22, 2020 Executive Committee meeting minutes as printed. Ayes: R. Bennett, E. Bowen, M. Brink, R. Campbell, K. Catazaro-Perry, T. Douce, S. Elton, J. Gonzalez, M. Pomesky, T. Schauer, B. Schnabel, E. Schwartz, L. Shaheen, P. Williams, D. Wilson: Nays: none; Abstentions: none. Motion carried.

**1. RESOLUTION 20-09-009 – Table of Organization Update**

Pat Williams reported that Resolution 20-09-009 recommends modifications to the table of organization. StarkMHAR staff would like to like to recommend moving the System of Care staff under the oversight of the Clinical Director. The System of Care staff have been reporting to the Director of Business Operations and StarkMHAR would like to move them to Clinical as it aligns with the roles and responsibilities of that department. Additionally, the Special Director of Care Integration was added to the Table of Organization in June. This position is supported in collaboration with Aultman Hospital and the Stark County Educational Service Center to establish an Advisory Committee to oversee care integration in the community. The other entities agreed that the position title should be revised to clarify the position. All three entities recommended a title change to Chief Integration Officer

**WHEREAS,** review of workloads, responsibilities and job descriptions has resulted in the need for: three existing positions to be moved from the Business Operations department into the Clinical department; and a title change therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that upon **MOTION** by Brandice Schnabel, **SECONDED** by Richard Bennet, Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery, does hereby approve, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, the proposed Table of Organization changes as detailed below:

- System of Care Program Administrator transitions to Clinical department to be supervised by Director of Clinical Services
- Engagement & Inclusion Coordinator transitions to Clinical department to be supervised by the System of Care Program Administrator
- Young Adult Coordinator transitions to the Clinical department to be supervised by the System of Care Program Administrator
- Special Director of Care Integration position title amended to Chief Integration Officer

**RESOLVED,** StarkMHAR is recommending the proposed changes as outlined; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** StarkMHAR does hereby authorize the execution of the documents necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution including but not limited to appropriation, encumbrance, and disbursement of funds.

Ayes: R. Bennett, E. Bowen, M. Brink, R. Campbell, K. Catazaro-Perry, T. Douce, S. Elton, J. Gonzalez, M. Pomesky, T. Schauer, B. Schnabel, E. Schwartz, L. Shaheen, P. Williams, D. Wilson: Nays: none; Abstentions: none. Motion carried.

**V. FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**A. September 17, 2020 Finance Committee Meeting Report**

Sharla Elton reported that the September 17, 2020 Finance Committee meeting minutes (as well as resolutions and committee meeting reports) were emailed to Board members for their

review prior to the Board meeting. The following topics were addressed:

- **Fourth Quarter Provider Dashboard**  
Committee members reviewed the fourth quarter Provider dashboard.
- **SFY 20 Reconciliations**  
StarkMHAR staff and Provider agencies are working together on reconciliations for SFY 20.

Upon motion by Sharla Elton, seconded by Richard Bennett, Board members hereby approve the September 17, 2020 Finance Committee meeting minutes as printed. Ayes: R. Bennett, E. Bowen, M. Brink, R. Campbell, K. Catazaro-Perry, T. Douce, S. Elton, J. Gonzalez, M. Pomesky, T. Schauer, B. Schnabel, E. Schwartz, L. Shaheen, P. Williams, D. Wilson: Nays: none; Abstentions: none. Motion carried.

**1. RESOLUTION 20-09-007- August 2020 StarkMHAR Financial Statement**

Sharla Elton stated the balance sheet remains consistent with previous months. Receivables are up due to Signature Health and Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) having outstanding balances. Accounts payable amounts are down due to a lag in the middle of the month but were caught up by the end of the month.

**RESOLVED**, that upon **MOTION** by Sharla Elton, **SECONDED** by Taylor Schauer, Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery does hereby approve, upon recommendation of the Finance and Executive Committees, StarkMHAR's financial statements listed below for the period ending August 31, 2020:

- Balance Sheet
- SFY 2020 Revenue and Expense (Budget vs. Actual)
- SFY 2021 Revenue and Expenses

Ayes: R. Bennett, E. Bowen, M. Brink, R. Campbell, K. Catazaro-Perry, T. Douce, S. Elton, J. Gonzalez, M. Pomesky, T. Schauer, B. Schnabel, E. Schwartz, L. Shaheen, P. Williams, D. Wilson: Nays: none; Abstentions: none. Motion carried.

**2. RESOLUTION 20-09-012 – Approval of Contracts/Consultants**

Sharla Elton stated that Resolution 20-09-012 recommends approval of a contract with Kent State University to conduct data evaluations for the Continuous Improvement in Behavioral Health grant.

**WHEREAS**, with the Boards review and approval of Resolution 18-02-042 creating a policy to comply with Ohio Revised Code Sections 340.041 regarding the execution of contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, the policy requires the Executive Director to receive prior approval from the Board prior to executing contracts with expenditure amounts of \$25,000 or more, or those that are for expenditures less than \$25,000 that are not for standard board operations or emergency clinical and recovery support services; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that upon **MOTION** by Taylor Schauer, **SECONDED** by Tom Douce, the Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Board, does hereby approve, upon recommendation of the Finance and Executive Committees, the Executive Director's execution of the following contracts:

Organization	Scope	Amount	Period
<b>Expense</b>			
Kent State University	Continuous Improvement in Behavioral Health grant data collection and evaluation	\$69,375.24	September 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

**Ayes:** R. Bennett, E. Bowen, M. Brink, R. Campbell, K. Catazaro-Perry, T. Douce, S. Elton, J. Gonzalez, M. Pomesky, T. Schauer, B. Schnabel, E. Schwartz, L. Shaheen, P. Williams, D. Wilson; **Nays:** none; **Abstentions:** none. **Motion carried.**

**3. RESOLUTION 20-09-014 -- System of Care Expansion and Sustainability Grant**

Sharla Elton stated that StarkMHAR applied for the System of Care Sustainability Grant in February. The Board was notified on July 11, 2020 that it was not awarded the grant. Recently, StarkMHAR was notified that it was being awarded the grant. This resolution allows staff to commit to contracts after Board approval of the resolution. The grant is for \$4M over four years.

**WHEREAS,** StarkMHAR was previously awarded a System of Care Expansion Grant which ends September 29, 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** StarkMHAR applied for a System of Care Sustainability Grant to continue and enhance the activities of the Expansion Grant; and

**WHEREAS,** StarkMHAR was notified of approval of the application and the Sustainability Grant which will begin September 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** StarkMHAR wishes to allocate funding to begin start up activities of the grant, with anticipated further allocations forthcoming; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** that upon **MOTION** by Kathy Catazaro-Perry, **SECONDED** by Taylor Schauer, the Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Board, does hereby approve, upon recommendation of the Finance, and Executive Committees, SFY 2021 budget adjustment of the aforementioned funds for the support of services in Stark County as detailed below:

**Revenue**

Federal Revenue \$ 400,000

**Expenses**

System of Care 400,000

**Net Income** \$ 0

and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** StarkMHAR does hereby authorize the transfer of appropriations from one account to another account within Fund #685 StarkMHAR and; therefore, be it finally

**RESOLVED,** StarkMHAR does hereby authorize the execution of the documents necessary to accomplish the intent of this resolution, including but not limited to appropriation, encumbrance, and disbursement of

**Ayes:** R. Bennett, E. Bowen, M. Brink, R. Campbell, K. Catazaro-Perry, T. Douce, S. Elton, J. Gonzalez, M. Pomesky, T. Schauer, B. Schnabel, E. Schwartz, L. Shaheen, P. Williams; **Nays:** none; **Abstentions:** D. Wilson; **Motion carried.**

**VI. INFORMATION AND BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY**

**A. No August meeting. Next tentative meeting is November 10, 2020 at 4 pm.**

**VII. PROGRAM AND EVALUATION**

**A. September 10, 2020 Program and Evaluation Committee Meeting Report**

Tom Douce, Program and Evaluation Committee Chair stated that the September 10, 2020 Program and Evaluation Committee meeting minutes were emailed to Board members for their review prior to the meeting. Tom Douce reported the following was discussed at the September 10, 2020 Program and Evaluation Committee meeting:

▪ **SFY 2021 Community Plan**

Committee members reviewed the SFY 2021 plan. In the past, Board members were required to approve the plan via resolution. That is no longer a requirement, but committee members had an opportunity to review the plan, ask questions and share any feedback prior to its submission to OhioMHAS.

▪ **Suicide Prevention Month**

The committee discussed activities planned for September since it is National Suicide Prevention month. The Stark County Suicide Prevention Coalition (SPC) will publish daily videos, links, and interviews regarding suicide prevention on the [SPC Facebook page](#). In addition, Kent State Stark will offer a free QPR (Question. Persuade. Refer) virtual training on September 24.

Upon motion by Tom Douce, seconded by Eileen Schwartz, Board members hereby approve the September 10, 2020 Program and Evaluation Committee meeting minutes as printed. Ayes: R. Bennett, E. Bowen, M. Brink, R. Campbell, K. Catazaro-Perry, T. Douce, S. Elton, J. Gonzalez, M. Pomesky, T. Schauer, B. Schnabel, E. Schwartz, L. Shaheen, P. Williams, D. Wilson: Nays: none; Abstentions: None: Motion carried.

**1. RESOLUTION 20-09-008 – TASC Budget Adjustment**

Tom Douce stated that the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) has agreed to provide direct funding to Stark County TASC for the Adult TASC Program in SFY21. TASC will continue to receive funds awarded earlier in the year through StarkMHAR's SFY21 Request for Proposal (RFP) process for the continuation of family and youth programs and the Polaris project for the Canton Municipal Court.

**WHEREAS,** StarkMHAR and OhioMHAS agree that OhioMHAS will provide direct funding to Stark County TASC for the Adult TASC Program in SFY21; and  
**WHEREAS,** this change requires a budget adjustment to the amount previously approved for Stark County TASC; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** that upon **MOTION** by Tom Douce, **SECONDED** by Kathy Catazaro-Perry, the Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Board, does hereby approve, upon recommendation of the Program and Evaluation, Finance, and Executive Committees, SFY 2021 budget adjustment of the aforementioned funds as detailed below:

**Revenue**

Federal \$ (380,581)

**Expenses**

Stark County TASC (380,581)

*Net Income*  
 and, be it further

\$	0
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**RESOLVED,** StarkMHAR does hereby authorize the execution of the documents necessary to accomplish the intent of this resolution, including but not limited to appropriation, encumbrance, and disbursement of funds.

**Ayes:** R. Bennett, E. Bowen, M. Brink, R. Campbell, K. Catazaro-Perry, T. Douce, S. Elton, J. Gonzalez, M. Pomesky, T. Schauer, B. Schnabel, E. Schwartz, L. Shaheen, P. Williams, D. Wilson; **Nays:** none; **Abstentions:** None; **Motion carried.**

**2. RESOLUTION 20-09-010 – Coleman Mobile Response Youth Program**

Tom Douce stated that Resolution 20-09-010 recommends expanding the Mobile Response Youth Program to serve multi-system youth at the Department of Job and Family Services and Stark County Family Court.

**WHEREAS,** there is community need to expand Mobile Response Youth Program to serve multi-system youth at Department of Job and Family Services and Stark County Family Court as well as Stark County youth presenting at a hospital with behavioral health needs; now therefore be it

**WHEREAS,** StarkMHAR has funding available to support the expanded services; and  
**RESOLVED,** that upon **MOTION** by Tom Douce, **SECONDED** by Elizabeth Bowen, the Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Board, does hereby approve, upon recommendation of the Program and Evaluation, Finance, and Executive Committees, SFY 2021 budget adjustment of the aforementioned funds for the support of services in Stark County as detailed below:

<u>Revenue</u>	
Federal Revenue	\$ 427,984
 <u>Expenses</u>	
Coleman Professional Services	<u>427,984</u>
<i>Net Income</i>	<u>\$ 0</u>

and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** StarkMHAR does hereby authorize the transfer of appropriations from one account to another account within Fund #685 StarkMHAR and; therefore, be it finally

**RESOLVED,** StarkMHAR does hereby authorize the execution of the documents necessary to accomplish the intent of this resolution, including but not limited to appropriation, encumbrance, and disbursement of funds.

**Ayes:** R. Bennett, E. Bowen, M. Brink, R. Campbell, K. Catazaro-Perry, T. Douce, S. Elton, J. Gonzalez, M. Pomesky, T. Schauer, B. Schnabel, E. Schwartz, L. Shaheen, P. Williams, D. Wilson; **Nays:** none; **Abstentions:** None; **Motion carried.**

**3. RESOLUTION 20-09-011 – SFY 2021 Health Officers**

Tom Douce stated that Coleman Professional Services has requested revisions to the appointed health officers based on staffing changes. Resolution 20-09-011 identifies the names of health officers beginning October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

**WHEREAS,** the Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery, in Resolution No. 08-75, adopted a policy for the appointment of health officers that was replaced by Resolution No. 08-119; and

**WHEREAS,** StarkMHAR is permitted to appoint health officers in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 5122.01(J) and recommends appointment of the following Coleman Professional Services staff for SFY 2021 to ensure adequate coverage of emergencies as well as appropriate staffing for mobile response services; now therefore be it,

EMPLOYEE	CREDENTIALS	POSITION
Darlene Brown	LISW	Mobile Response
Michael Wiandt	LSW	Mobile Response
Tomika West	LPCC-S	Mobile Response
Angela Parsons	LISW-S	Mobile Response
Brittany Berczik (Reed)	LPCC-S	Director, Mobile Response
Michelle Allison- Smith	LPCC-S	Chief Officer
Nick Fulks	LISW	Mobile Response
Linda Adams	LPC	Mobile Response
Rochelle Jimenez	LPCC-S	Director, Crisis Support Services
Ashley Fuller	LPC	Director, Crisis Stabilization Unit
Pamala Phillips	LSW	Mobile Response
Trina Danzy	LSW	Mobile Response
Shannon Smith	LSW	Mobile Response
Suonna Blanchard	LPCC-S	Mobile Response
Theresa Lash	LPCC	Mobile Response
Benjamin Mickey	LPC	Mobile Response
Robert Noland	LPC	Mobile Response
Timothy Campbell	LPC	Mobile Response
Jessica Eicher	LPC	Mobile Response
Marina Craft	LPC	Mobile Response
Kelsey Albert	LPCC	Mobile Response
Lindsey Breitfeller	LSW	Mobile Response
Alexander Milleman	LPCC	Mobile Response
Kristy Kuhn	LSW	Mobile Response
Allison Petranic	LISW	Director, Mobile Response

**RESOLVED,** upon **MOTION** by Tom Douce, **SECONDED** by Richard Bennet, StarkMHAR, upon recommendation of the Program and Evaluation and Executive Committees, does hereby approve the appointments of the above listed individuals as health officers effective October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 while employed by Coleman Professional Services; and, be it further



**RESOLVED**, StarkMHAR does hereby authorize the execution of the documents necessary to accomplish the intent of this resolution, including but not limited to appropriation, encumbrance, and disbursement of funds.

**Ayes:** R. Bennett, E. Bowen, M. Brink, R. Campbell, K. Catazaro-Perry, T. Douce, S. Elton, J. Gonzalez, M. Pomesky, T. Schauer, B. Schnabel, E. Schwartz, L. Shaheen, P. Williams, D. Wilson; **Nays:** none; **Abstentions:** None; **Motion carried.**

## **VIII. POLICY COMMITTEE**

### **A. September 10, 2020 Policy Committee Meeting Report**

Brandice Schnabel, Policy Committee Chair, stated that the September 10, 2020 Policy Committee meeting minutes were emailed to Board members for their review prior to the meeting. Brandice Schnabel reported the following was discussed at the September 10, 2020 Policy Committee meeting:

#### **▪ Social Media Policy**

Committee members discussed the proposed social media policy for StarkMHAR staff and Board members. Emily Provance stated the social media policy provides protections for the Board and gives specific guidelines for the Board staff.

Upon motion by Brandice Schnabel, seconded by Richard Bennett, Board members hereby approve the September 10, 2020 Policy Committee meeting minutes as printed. **Ayes:** R. Bennett, E. Bowen, M. Brink, R. Campbell, K. Catazaro-Perry, T. Douce, S. Elton, J. Gonzalez, M. Pomesky, T. Schauer, B. Schnabel, E. Schwartz, L. Shaheen, P. Williams, D. Wilson; **Nays:** none; **Abstentions:** None; **Motion carried**

#### **1. RESOLUTION 20-09-013 – Social Media Policy**

Brandice Schnabel stated that Resolution 20-09-013 recommends approval of an updated social media policy.

**WHEREAS**, Stark County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery (StarkMHAR) desires to adopt the following policies:

##### **a. StarkMHAR Social Media Policy**

**RESOLVED**, that upon **MOTION** by Brandice Schnabel, **SECONDED** by Elizabeth Bowen, Stark County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery does hereby approve, upon recommendation of the Policy and Executive Committees, the attached StarkMHAR policy and, therefore be it finally

**RESOLVED**, the Board authorized the execution of the documents necessary to accomplish the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

**Ayes:** R. Bennett, E. Bowen, M. Brink, R. Campbell, K. Catazaro-Perry, T. Douce, S. Elton, J. Gonzalez, M. Pomesky, T. Schauer, B. Schnabel, E. Schwartz, L. Shaheen, P. Williams, D. Wilson; **Nays:** none; **Abstentions:** None; **Motion carried.**

## **IX. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

### **A. September 22, 2020 Community Affairs Committee Meeting Report**

Brandice Schnabel, Community Affairs Committee Chair, stated that the September 22, 2020 Community Affairs Committee meeting minutes were emailed to Board members for their review prior to the meeting. Brandice Schnabel reported the following was discussed at the September 22, 2020 Community Affairs Committee meeting:

#### **▪ Stigma Squasher**

In the current phase, the focus is on the concept of a establishing a safe home. An information card has been developed with details on how to create a safe home through all stages of childhood and becoming a young adult

\* **Outreach to Minority Outlets and Contacts**

StarkMHAR Marketing will be contacting minority media outlets and organizations to distribute information on behavioral health resources.

Upon motion by Brandice Schnabel, seconded by Richard Bennett, Board members hereby approve the September 22, 2020 Community Affairs Committee meeting minutes as printed. Ayes: R. Bennett, E. Bowen, M. Brink, R. Campbell, K. Catazaro-Perry, T. Douce, S. Elton, J. Gonzalez, M. Pomesky, T. Schaner, B. Schnabel, E. Schwartz, L. Shaheen, P. Williams, D. Wilson: Nays: none; Abstentions: None: **Motion carried**

**X. EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE**

A. No August meeting. Next meeting in the spring of 2021

**XI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

A. John Aller reported on the following:

• **StarkMHAR Staff Returning to the Office**

StarkMHAR staff will be returning to the office starting October 5, 2020. Staff are being asked to work from the office at least one day a week. In November, staff will be working from the office two days a week. The plan will be reviewed again in January.

• **Trainings**

Mark Plaster has been conducting Leadership trainings. He conducted a training last week for leaders in the community. There was also a training last week on Unconscious Bias.

• **Recognition of Julie Gonzalez, Past President**

Julie Gonzalez served as Board President for two separate terms. Her name has been engraved on a plaque that is in the Leadership room. Julie has been able to bring a criminal justice perspective and has shared insightful comments. StarkMHAR and John Aller appreciate Julie's leadership and continued support.

**XII. CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION**

A. There was no correspondence.

**XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

A. Allison Esber shared that the Opiate Task Force is hosting pop-up Naloxone distribution sites. A site is being hosted this evening in Massillon.

B. Kay Raga, Executive Director of NAMI Stark County, shared that NAMI's tenth Moving Forward for Mental Health Walk is on October 4, 2020. This is a virtual walk, but participants can drive through Hoover Park on October 4 and receive their t-shirts.

C. Pat Williams shared that Think Big is October 4, 2020. Everyone can register online.

D. Brandice Schnabel shared that Stark Fresh is opening on October 6, 2020. It is a non-profit community store with low cost produce.

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Pat Williams adjourned the September 24, 2020 StarkMHAR Board meeting at 5:16 pm.

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Jill Machamer  
Director of Administrative Support Services

**APPROVAL DATE:**

**ATTEST:**



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Richard Bennett, Secretary  
Stark County Mental Health & Addiction  
Recovery



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John Aller, Executive Director  
Stark County Mental Health & Addiction  
Recovery