

NOVEMBER 2018



## PANORAMA

**Geauga County Board of Mental Health and Recovery Services**

**24/7 Geauga County Crisis Hotline**

**Call COPELINE at 1-440-285-5665 or 1-888-285-5665**

**CRISIS TEXT LINE**

**Text 4hope to 741741 for Free, Confidential, 24/7 Support**



### **Board Member Re-Appointed**

On July 17th, the Geauga County Commissioners re-appointed Mr. Jeff Kline to serve as a Geauga County Board of Mental Health and Recovery Services Board member until June 30, 2022. Mr. Kline took the Oath of Office at the Board's October meeting. Welcome back Jeff and thanks for continuing to serve as an advocate for the mental health and recovery needs of Geauga County residents.

### **It's Hard To Say Goodbye.....**

After more than 31 years of public service, our own Beth Matthews has announced her retirement from the Geauga County Board of Mental Health and Recovery Services. Beth has made her mark on the local level of the behavioral health care field here in Geauga County and at the state level as well. Her compassion, dedication, and expertise in mental health and substance abuse disorders will be missed by us all.

As the President of our local Geauga Housing Coalition for many years, she sought ways to improve options for all Geauga County residents with challenging housing needs. As a state certified Culture of Quality Surveyor, Beth not only improved the quality of care in Geauga County, but elsewhere as well, through her work with many of the 50 other Boards around the state. As the Board's Associate Director, Beth played a major role in developing new services and improving ongoing programs for thousands of Geauga County residents.



In her role, Beth often represented the Board on statewide committees and at statewide conferences, earning her accolades from leaders across Ohio. Beth has shared her expertise in drug and alcohol prevention with professionals all over the state as a member of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Association of Ohio (ADAPAO). She gave insight and inspiration to others around Ohio on how to develop and maintain a complete system of care for individuals and their families suffering from substance use disorders and mental health issues. ADAPAO's Executive Director, Jim Ryan said this about Beth in their October 22nd newsletter, "As one of the first prevention professionals to hold a leadership position at a county board, Beth helped set an expectation that prevention expertise was essential at that level of decision-making in the behavioral health field".

To recognize her inspiring career with the Board, her dedication to improving lives for all Geauga County citizens, and to wish her well on all her new life endeavors, the Geauga County Board of Mental Health and Recovery Services invites you to join us as we say "Thank You!" to Beth on November 13th, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Geauga County Mental Health and Recovery Services Administrative Office at 13244 Ravenna Road in Chardon.



## News From Family Pride of NE Ohio

### EXPANDS TO MIDDLEFIELD!

During the 2017-2018 academic year, Family Pride expanded its offices to Middlefield through a partnership with the Cardinal School District. Family Pride is currently providing counseling support services in the old Cardinal Intermediate Building, which the district is remodeling for use by local businesses in the community.

"We are very excited about partnering with the Cardinal School District and being in the Intermediate School building," said Executive Director, Angela Daugherty. "It seems like a natural next step to better serve our current clients and families as well as increase availability and access to counseling and support services to the Middlefield community."

Family Pride currently serves more than 1,200 children, youth and adults throughout Northeast Ohio, many here in Geauga County. This past year, Family Pride expanded to offer trauma-focused programming with a variety of options, including increasing the capacity of school-based support services.

### FREE PARENT EDUCATION CLASSES!

Family Pride now offers a 4-week parent education program that provides an evidence-based curriculum for parents of school-aged children. This program helps parents to learn ways to raise responsible children who are able to resist negative peer pressure through learning non-violent discipline techniques, plus positive communication skills to build a solid foundation with their children for the upcoming teen years.

Date: November 7, 2018

Location: Family Pride's Chardon Office, 695 South Street, Suite 6

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

To register, contact: Rachel Humphrey at 440-226-4586

Parents interested in learning how to communicate positively with their teens can take just a short trip to Ashtabula County to participate in our Active Parenting Teen Program. For more information about this program call 440-536-5680.

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### Family Pride/United Way/Bridges@Work - Empowering Clients With Financial Education and Taking Care of Yourself

Date: November 7, 2018

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: G.C. Public Library Admin. Bldg., 12701 Ravenwood Drive, Chardon, OH 44024

For more information email: Rachel Humphrey at [rhumphrey@familyprideonline.org](mailto:rhumphrey@familyprideonline.org)



### Geauga County Housing Coalition - Chili Cook-off

Date: November 9, 2018

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Metzenbaum Center, 8200 Cedar Road, Chesterland, OH 44026

For more information email: [tslater@geauga.org](mailto:tslater@geauga.org) or call 440-285-2282

### NAMI Geauga County - Mental Health First Aid Training

Date: November 10, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Community Room, 107 South Street #6, Chardon, OH 44024

For more information: Call 440-286-6264 or email [jbartone@namigeauga.org](mailto:jbartone@namigeauga.org)

### NAMI Geauga County - Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Date: December 1, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Community Room, 107 South Street #6, Chardon, OH 44024

For more information: Call 440-286-6264 or email [admin@namigeauga.org](mailto:admin@namigeauga.org)

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