

RESOLUTION FY2023-09

**MOU between Wood County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board and the
Wood County Commissioner on behalf of the Wood County Prosecutor's Office**

September 26, 2022

WHEREAS, Wood County continues to be in the throes of an opioid epidemic and estimates indicate that majority of crimes in Wood County are connected to illegal drugs, drug abuse or addiction;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 340 of the Ohio Revised Code the Wood County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board (WCADAMHS), as the community addiction planning agency for Wood County, is obligated and authorized to make available an array of addiction services and recovery supports for all levels of opioid and co-occurring drug addiction;

WHEREAS, the Prosecutor, under his authority to operate a diversion program for drug-related criminal cases and his obligation to protect the public by bringing awareness to the cause of drug abuse and addiction rehabilitation, has established a drug addiction and response program;

WHEREAS, the WCADAMHS and the Prosecutor's Office have agreed to work collaboratively with each other as well as with multiple other entities in Wood County to unify and expand the response to drug addiction and rehabilitation;

WHEREAS, the Prosecutor has requested funding from WCADAMHS in the amount of \$115,804.70 to provide coordinated support for county residents suffering from substance abuse;

WHEREAS, funding has been anticipated to exist from State Opiate Response dollars within the FY 23 WCADAMHS budget to support this program;

THEREFORE; be it resolved the Wood County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board approves the MOU with the Wood County Commissioner's to commence October 1, 2022, and terminate on September 30, 2023.

Board Members	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Allan Baer			X	
Matthew Battiato	✓			
Karen Baron	✓			
Judy Ennis	✓			
Scott Kleiber	✓			
Brandy Laux	✓			
Dan Lambert	✓			
Leslie Miller	✓			
Rachel Moore			X	
Jason Morris	✓			
Hallie Nagel	✓			
Erica Parish	✓			
Amanda Sharp	✓			
Corey Speweik			X	
Frank McLaughlin	✓			

Judy motioned to approve this resolution, Brandy seconded. This resolution is not adopted by the majority of the Board. Resolution passed / not passed.

Frank [Signature] 9/26/22

Board Chair

Date