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HALLER SWEARS IN VANN AS GREENE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH & RECOVERY BOARD MEMBER

Springfield—Greene County Prosecutor Stephen Haller swore in Julie Vann as a member of the Mental Health & Recovery Board (MHRB) during the regular evening Monday, November 19th Board meeting. Kent Youngman, MHRB CEO, commented he was eager to have Vann sworn in, “She has already shown a keen interest in what we do by volunteering for summer facility tours and levy activities. Haller nodded and said with a smile that, “Vann was likely instrumental in passage of the November Mental Health levy.”

Vann described having a background in solving housing problems for people with disabilities. Vann added, “I noticed the diversity of your Board members and think it’s important to bring varying perspectives to the multitude of issues clients face.” Youngman remarked, “We highly value her housing experience as well as her former service in two terms as Beavercreek Mayor.

The Greene County Commissioners appointed Vann of Beavercreek for a two-year term. She joins five other Greene County Board members: Retired Colonel Jim Vernon and Kellie Phillips, both of Fairborn; Captain Scott Anger of Jamestown; Dr. Joseph Keferl of Xenia; and Dr. Linda Griffith of Yellow Springs.

Haller and Youngman also serve together as Board of Trustee Members for Michael’s House, a Child Advocacy Center in Fairborn. Family Solutions Center, a contract agency of the MHRB, provides onsite counseling services at Michael’s House to Greene County children and families.

The MHRB is a regional, governmental behavioral health authority serving Clark, Greene, and Madison County residents and their families with mental illness and addiction problems.

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