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NEW MENTAL HEALTH & RECOVERY BOARD MEMBER SWORN IN

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio – February 19, 2013 – At the regular meeting of the Mental Health & Recovery Board of Clark County, Auditor John Federer administered the oath of office to newly appointed Board member, Steven (Steve) B. Shelton. Roger Roberts, Chairperson of the Mental Health & Recovery Board, introduced Mr. Federer who remarked on his long involvement with the Mental Health & Recovery Board as well as the Clark County Mental Health Foundation.

Mr. Shelton joins 5 members from Clark County, 7 members from Greene County and 2 members from Madison County on the Mental Health & Recovery Board. Steve is retired from his work as a staff representative with International UAW, having served on the UAW Executive Board for seven years. Mr. Shelton is interested in advocacy and has a special interest in "promoting a recovery vision of helping people fully recover rather than just stabilizing a person's symptoms." Steve was appointed by the Clark County Commissioners to fill the unexpired term of Jason Barlow.

The Mental Health & Recovery Board plans, funds and evaluates mental health, alcohol and other drug services for the residents of Clark, Greene and Madison Counties. Services in Clark County are provided through 13 partner agencies and 7 small grant awards. A majority of funding for local mental health and alcohol and drug services comes from local levies.

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