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Franklin fire chief joins MHRS Board of Directors

LEBANON, OH, November 6, 2019 – Franklin’s fire chief has been appointed to the board of directors for Mental Health Recovery Services of Warren & Clinton Counties. Jonathan Westendorf’s appointment was recently approved by the Warren County Commissioners. He will officially join the board at its December meeting.

Westendorf says his interest in and commitment to working on substance use disorders drove his interest in serving on the MHRS board. “(Substance use) has devastated our community,” he said. “I am committed to affecting positive change to help stabilize families, break the cycle of addiction, and find new ways to help a population that is already struggling with mental health issues, criminal justice and recidivism and so many other areas that are all interrelated.”

Westendorf is completing the term of former MHRS board member Cori Yaeger, Ph.D., who left earlier this year. His first term ends June 30, 2022.

About MHRS

Mental Health Recovery Services of Warren & Clinton Counties (MHRS) is the local board of mental health and addiction services for residents of Warren and Clinton Counties. MHRS plans, funds, monitors, and evaluates services and programs provided by various agencies that care for residents living with mental health and addiction issues. For more information, visit the MHRS website at mhrsonline.org.

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