



BUTLER COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
Board Development Committee
May 17, 2010

The Butler County Mental Health Board's Board Development Committee met on Wednesday, May 17, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mental Health Board offices located at 5963 Boymel Drive, Fairfield, Ohio.

Committee members present were: Laura Amriott, Esq., David Delgado, Barbara Desmond, Bob Myron and Mark O'Hara.

Committee members not present were: Pat Deis-Gleeson.

Staff members present were: Terry Royer, PhD; Cassandra Kiesey, Esq.; and Amber Reckner.

Board applicants present at the meeting were: Jeremy Lee Ensor; Ali Ferlet; Dr. Ayub Khan, MD; Bob Kramer; Marian Olivas; and Christopher Patton.

Dr. Royer gave an informational presentation detailing the Board's duties in serving the community. He explained the basic functions of the Board, the committee meetings and the relationship between the Board and provider contract agencies.

Dr. Royer reported that there are currently five (5) vacancies on the Board, three of which are county appointments and two of which are state appointments. The Board forwards recommendations for Board appointments to the Ohio Department of Mental Health for the state appointments and the Butler County Board of Commission for the county appointments. The law requires that the Board include a variety of people from the community. This includes a family member of someone who is or has been served by the public mental health system, a current or past consumer of public mental health services, a physician or psychiatrist and a mental health professional. The Board also appoints people based on where they live throughout the county to ensure county-wide representation on the Board.

The committee decided on the following recommendations for appointments to be forwarded to the appropriate appointing authorities:

County: Bob Kramer for a full, four year term ending June 30, 2014.
Christopher Patton for a full, four year term ending June 30, 2014.

State: Ali Ferlet for a partial, two year term ending June 30, 2012.
Marian Olivas for a full, four year term ending June 30, 2014.

The committee decided to wait to make a recommendation concerning the other vacancy allowing for further Board recruitment efforts to take place.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Amriott, Esq.
Board Development Committee Chair

