

**UNION COUNTY ONEOHIO  
Local Governance Committee Meeting  
February 6, 2025**

**Attendance:**

Tom McCarthy, Union County Commissioner; Adam Negley, Executive Director, Mental Health & Recovery Board, Union County; Terry Emery, City of Marysville City Manager; Thayne Gray, Assistant Prosecutor; Letitia Rayl, Assistant County Administrator/Budget Officer; and Mallory Lehman, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

\*Commissioner McCarthy called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

**Approve the October 23, 2024, Meeting Minutes:**

The Union County OneOhio Local Governance Committee Approves the October 23, 2024, Meeting Minutes.

A motion was made by Terry Emery and seconded by Adam Negley to accept these minutes and was carried by the following vote:

Tom McCarthy, Yea  
Mike Justice, Absent  
Wezlynn Davis, Absent  
Adam Negley, Yea  
Terry Emery, Yea

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Mr. Negley stated this Committee adds structure to how the county intends to distribute the opioid settlement dollars they will receive. The Committee also determines how and when the dollars will be distributed.

Mr. McCarthy asked how much money has been received from the settlement. Ms. Rayl stated there is \$385,932 in the fund.

Mr. Negley stated there will be approximately \$150,000 deposited into the fund every year.

Ms. Rayl suggested \$150,000 be the max grant funds issued every year, and Mr. Negley agreed.

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**Establish a Threshold of \$150,000 for Grant Funds issued in 2025:**

The Union County OneOhio Local Governance Committee Approved Establishing a Threshold of \$150,000 for Grant Funds issued in 2025.

A motion was made by Terry Emery and seconded by Adam Negley to Establish a Threshold of \$150,000 for Grant Funds issued in 2025.

Tom McCarthy, Yea  
Mike Justice, Absent  
Wezlynn Davis, Absent  
Adam Negley, Yea  
Terry Emery, Yea

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Mr. Negley suggested keeping applications open for 30 days, and Mr. Gray recommended opening grant applications in a special meeting. This meeting would be 15 – 20 minutes long and it should be noted who and what they applied for.

Ms. Rayl stated April 1, 2025, after the Elected Official/Department Head Meeting, the documents could be opened, and a decision would be made on April 15, 2025.

Mr. Negley asked if the Committee wanted to establish an award ceiling, and Ms. Rayl stated since it is the first year, an award ceiling would not be necessary.

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\*Commissioner McCarthy adjourned the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

**UNION COUNTY ONEOHIO**  
**Local Governance Committee Meeting**  
**April 1, 2025**

**Attendance:**

Adam Negley, Executive Director, Mental Health & Recovery Board, Union County; Mike Justice, Sheriff; and Mallory Lehman, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

The following grant applications were opened at 9:30 a.m.

- 1) Union County Sheriff's Office  
221 West Fifth Street  
Marysville, OH 43040

Paws of Purpose  
July 1, 2025 – December 2026  
\$138,000.00

- 2) Union County Sheriff's Office  
221 West Fifth Street  
Marysville, OH 43040

Mobile Forensic Technology Grant  
January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2027  
\$20,475.00

- 3) Cornerstone of Hope  
253 North State Street  
Suite 200  
Westerville, OH 43801

Mid-Ohio Traumatic Loss Response Team (MOTLRT)  
July 1, 2025 – no end date  
\$65,000.00

- 4) Wings Enrichment Center DBA Wings Support and Recovery  
729 South Walnut Street  
Marysville, OH 43040

Criminal Justice Community Support  
July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026  
\$149,801.00

- 5) Union County Drug Free Partnership  
131 North Main Street  
Marysville, OH 43040

Community Prevention  
July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027  
\$84,000.00 (2 year request)

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The following was received by email on 4/1/2025 at 12:09 pm. There was an issue with the UOneOhio email allowing outside users to send emails. After talking with Thayne Gray, it was decided this application should be considered because they attempted to submit the application.

- 1) Trellis Marketing, Inc.  
HANSA Workspace  
505 Ellicott Street  
Suite A235  
Buffalo, NY 14203

Opioid Awareness & Education PSA Marketing Campaign  
June 1, 2025 – July 1, 2027  
\$37,500.00

**UNION COUNTY ONEOHIO  
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April 15, 2025**

**Attendance:**

Tom McCarthy, Commissioner; Adam Negley, Executive Director, Mental Health & Recovery Board, Union County; Terry Emery, Manager/City of Marysville; and Mallory Lehman, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

\*Commissioner McCarthy called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

**Approve the February 6, 2025, Meeting Minutes:**

The Union County OneOhio Local Governance Committee Approves the February 6, 2025, Meeting Minutes.

A motion was made by Adam Negley and seconded by Terry Emery to approve these minutes and was carried by the following vote:

Tom McCarthy, Yea  
Mike Justice, Absent  
Wezlynn Davis, Absent  
Adam Negley, Yea  
Terry Emery, Yea

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Mr. Emery stated he feels all applications would benefit the community if they were funded.

Mr. Negley stated based on the scoring rubric the Sheriff's Office Paws for Purpose program scored the highest, and Wings' Criminal Justice Community Support scored second.

Commissioner McCarthy asked Mr. Negley what he feels is the largest gap in the community that would benefit from this funding, and Mr. Negley stated the mobile crisis unit.

Commissioner McCarthy stated he would like to target specific community needs, and help with these gaps.

Mr. Negley stated this committee has the discretion to decide how and why projects will be funded.

Commissioner McCarthy asked if there could be a second round of grant applications to target these needs, and Mr. Negley stated he would feel more comfortable waiting until legal council could be consulted.

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**Award \$138,000 to Union County Sheriff's Office Paws of Purpose, and Consult Legal Council, Thanye Gray to Discuss a Second Round of Grant Applications with More Community Specific RFP's:**

The Union County One Ohio Local Governance Committee Awards \$138,000 to Union County Sheriff's Office, Paws of Purpose, and Consult Legal Council, Thanye Gray to Discuss a Second Round of Grant Applications with More Community Specific RFP's.

A motion was made by Terry Emery and seconded by Adam Negley to approve this award and was carried by the following vote:

Tom McCarthy, Yea  
Mike Justice, Absent  
Wezlynn Davis, Absent  
Adam Negley, Yea  
Terry Emery, Yea

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Mr. Emery stated the next meeting would be on April 29, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

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\*Commissioner McCarthy adjourned the meeting at 11:26 a.m.

**UNION COUNTY ONEOHIO  
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April 29, 2025**

**Attendance:**

Tom McCarthy, Commissioner; Adam Negley, Executive Director, Mental Health & Recovery Board, Union County; Mike Justice, Sheriff; Terry Emery, Manager/City of Marysville; and Mallory Lehman, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

\*Commissioner McCarthy called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

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Mr. Negley stated the Committee is looking at possibly readvertising the grant to address concerns they feel are a top priority to Union County.

Mr. Gray stated the grant can be readvertised with a different notice stating specific proposals they want to be addressed.

Commissioner McCarthy asked for the top priorities for the community, and Mr. Negley stated crisis system for behavioral health and supportive employment for those in recovery from addiction. Mental Health and Recovery currently has OneOhio state grant funds to help with this gap. Mr. Negley stated he does not want to duplicate that work for this purpose, rather compliment it.

Commissioner McCarthy asked how many individuals need this type of assistance, and Mr. Negley stated there are between 80 and 90 people in Recovery Court at a time.

Mr. Negley stated it could be beneficial to find employers who are willing to employ individuals who need support and partner with them.

Commissioner McCarthy asked if any of the large employers in the area are offering these types of services to their employees who need help with addiction or behavioral health, and Mr. Negley stated most companies offer aid, but no further assistance.

Mr. Negley stated even if only five individuals were supported with this type of service, it could grow every year and would be a huge win in this community. Wings' proposal was along these lines, and it could be a partnership.

Mr. Emery stated he would like to promote this again for another round of funding for another organization.

Ms. Lehman stated the next step for the Paws for Purpose funding is getting the Board of Commissioners' approval.

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**Approve a Supplemental Request for Proposals:**

A motion was made by Terry Emery and seconded by Adam Negley to approve a Supplemental Request for Proposals and was carried by the following vote:

Tom McCarthy, Yea  
Mike Justice, Absent  
Wezlynn Davis, Absent  
Adam Negley, Yea  
Terry Emery, Yea

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\*Commissioner McCarthy adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

**UNION COUNTY ONEOHIO  
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December 5, 2025**

**Attendance:**

Tom McCarthy, Commissioner; Adam Negley, Executive Director, Mental Health & Recovery Board, Union County; Mike Justice, Sheriff; Terry Emery, Manager/City of Marysville; Thayne Gray, Assistant Prosecutor; Janell Alexander, Budget Analyst; and Mallory Lehman, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

\*Commissioner McCarthy called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m.

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**Approve the April 1, 2025, Meeting Minutes:**

A motion was made by Mike Justice and seconded by Terry Emery to approve the April 1, 2025, Meeting Minutes and was carried by the following vote:

Tom McCarthy, Yea  
Mike Justice, Yea  
Wezlynn Davis, Absent  
Adam Negley, Yea  
Terry Emery, Yea

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**Approve the April 15, 2025, Meeting Minutes:**

A motion was made by Terry Emery and seconded by Mike Justice to approve the April 15, 2025, Meeting Minutes and was carried by the following vote:

Tom McCarthy, Yea  
Mike Justice, Yea  
Wezlynn Davis, Absent  
Adam Negley, Yea  
Terry Emery, Yea

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**Approve the April 29, 2025, Meeting Minutes:**

A motion was made by Adam Negley and seconded by Terry Emery to approve the April 15, 2025, Meeting Minutes and was carried by the following vote:

Tom McCarthy, Yea  
Mike Justice, Yea  
Wezlynn Davis, Absent  
Adam Negley, Yea  
Terry Emery, Yea

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Commissioner McCarthy stated he attended the OneOhio Region 18 Board Meeting. The number one need in communities is supportive employment. This is an issue for all counties, and OneOhio has the funds to help combat this problem. The Region 18 Board also recommended counties to make the grant terms for two years. The longer grant terms will allow programs to get their funding and have longer to use it.

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Ms. Alexander stated the OneOhio fund currently has about \$392,000. There is no consistent time when the funds are deposited from the state.

Sheriff Justice stated the grant application should be posted in early 2026, with an end date in March.

Sheriff Justice asked if the committee could make the grant application state the funding has to be for Union County, and Mr. Emery stated that it should be.

Mr. Gray stated the committee can make that a priority.

Mr. Negley stated the make supportive employment the top priority, a new draft of the RFPs would need to be done.

Commissioner McCarthy stated the grant cycle should be for 24 months and funding up to \$200,000, and Mr. Negley agreed.

Mr. Negley stated he would update the RFPs, and he asked Ms. Lehman to review the changes and send them out to the other committee members.

Ms. Lehman asked if the committee would like to make a press release to notify the public, and Mr. Emery stated this would be a good idea.

\*Commissioner McCarthy adjourned the meeting at 11:43 a.m.