

**MENTAL HEALTH & RECOVERY
SERVICES BOARD OF LUCAS COUNTY**

Letters of Endorsement

**COQ: VI-A.6; I-A.4(a)
Effective Date: 4/1/16
Supersedes Date: 1/1/14**

POLICY

The Mental Health and Recovery Services Board (MHRSB) of Lucas County may provide letters of endorsement for social service levies that are consistent with the MHRSB's Vision and Mission, Strategic Plan, Community Plan, and if applicable, contribute to the attainment of established System-Wide Goals.

A request for an endorsement of a social service levy will be reviewed by the Governance Committee before being submitted to the Board for action. The review of a social service levy will include a staff evaluation of financial need and organizational stewardship.

An endorsement of a social service levy can only be made by majority vote of the Trustees at a properly convened Board Meeting.

The Executive Director of the MHRSB may provide letters of endorsement for proposals, grants and applications that are consistent with the MHRSB's Vision and Mission, Strategic Plan, Community Plan, and if applicable, contribute to the attainment of established System-Wide Goals provided any such letter does not obligate direct cash assistance that has not been previously approved by the Trustees.

The MHRSB will remain neutral regarding the endorsement of specific candidates and/or political parties.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Executive Director

Approved:


Scott A. Sylak, Executive Director

3-18-16
Date