

## **Delaware County Commissioners**

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## DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR THE DELAWARE - MORROW MENTAL HEALTH & RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD

The Delaware County Board of Commissioners is currently seeking one member to appoint to the Delaware-Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board. This Board consists of fourteen (14) members, each of whom serves a four (4) year term. **The Board of Commissioners is seeking to appoint one citizen member for a term that would begin July 1, 2017, and expire June 30, 2021.** 

As a member of the Delaware-Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board, you will contribute to the development and future direction of this community-enhanced board.

The requirements and responsibilities of a board member include:

- Resident of Delaware County;
- Interested in mental health, alcohol or drug addiction programs and facilities;
- Serves as the local alcohol, drug addiction and mental health public authority and planning agency for Delaware and Morrow Counties;
- Promotes, arranges and implements working agreements with social services agencies, both public and private;
- Contracts with non-profit providers for treatment and prevention services;
- Evaluates and monitors all programs and services under contractual commitments; and
- Recruits and promotes local financial support from public and private resources.

Interested individuals can obtain a Board Appointment Application through the Delaware County Commissioners Office by:

- Picking up a Board Appointment application at 101 North Sandusky St., Delaware, OH 43015;
- Calling the Delaware County Commissioners Office at 740-833-2100 to have a Board Appointment application sent to you;
- Printing a Board Appointment Application from the Delaware County website at <u>http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/hr/board/board.asp</u> and completing it and faxing it to (740) 833-2099, or mailing it back to the address listed above.

Completed Board Appointment Applications must be returned to the Delaware County Commissioners Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 9, 2017.

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