

The Counseling Center of
Wayne & Holmes Counties
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CENTER UPDATE

October 2017

WELCOME NEW DIRECTOR OF PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES



Chris McCourt

The Counseling Center is pleased to welcome Christopher McCourt, APRN, as our new Director of Psychiatric Services. He holds a Master of Science degree in nursing from Ohio University, where he was selected by his faculty as the most outstanding graduate of the Ohio University MSN program in 2016. He obtained nurse practitioner certification the same year. McCourt has over twenty years of nursing experience. He has held management positions in several emergency departments and was on staff at the Cleveland Clinic facility in Wooster. In his new position, he will oversee the Center's psychiatric services program and also provide assessment and psychopharmacological management services to referred patients.

Election Day Important for Mental Health Services

The Mental Health & Recovery Board of Wayne & Holmes Counties will have a replacement levy on the ballot in November. Approximately 50% of the boards' funds come from the levy, so passage of the levy is paramount to maintaining behavioral health services at the current level in Wayne & Holmes Counties. On the ballot will be a 1-mil, 10 year replacement levy that will cost the owner of a \$100,000 home about \$35 a year, and will generate about \$3.3 million to fund services. Please remember to vote on November 7!



Staff wear T-shirts in support of the levy (L-R) Bonnie Nair, Beth Harper, Dave Stauffer, Cheryl Simmons, Brian Leggett, Vinita Prasad, MD, Mark Weaver.

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