

OHIO DISTRICT 5 AREA AGENCY ON AGING, INC.

20

ANNUAL MEETING

21

DECEMBER 2, 2021



ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

December 2, 2021

Hosted by Duana Patton, CEO
Kellie Hartsel, Board President



WELCOME

HIGHLIGHTS & MILESTONES

MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE/ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS

Project Collaboration

V& M Family Restaurant

Elected Officials of the Year

Knox County Commissioners

Community Partnership

City of Mansfield and Richland County Land Bank

Advocate of the Year

Paul Higgins

Award of Excellence

Dr. Sarah Redding and in memory of Mark Redding, MD

Hall of Fame

Teresa Cook

STAFF LONGEVITY AWARDS

BUSINESS MEETING

Call to Order

Agenda Approval

Minutes Approval

Election of Board of Trustees

Presentation of 2022 Slate of Officers

Recognition of Members with Expired Terms

Adjourn

ADJOURN

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The Area Agency on Aging Foundation serves as a supporting arm to the Area Agency on Aging and is the owner of the building known as Hawkins Corner. The Foundation focuses on supporting both the maintenance and development of Hawkins Corner while being fiscally responsible and complimenting the Agency's Mission. The Foundation continues to work to ensure that Hawkins Corner is a community resource, where individuals can connect with the services they need to remain safe and healthy in their homes.

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David Keefer

Morrow County Services for Older Citizens

Amy Gardner

Interim Executive Director

Tim Griffin

*Executive Director, effective 12/1/21
Wyandot County Council on Aging*

THE EXECUTIVE TEAM



The Executive Team pictured left to right:

Trae Turner, Vice President of Community Living

Diane Ramey, Vice President of Medicaid Services

Susie Danuloff, Vice President of Governance and Marketing

Duana Patton, Chief Executive Officer

Teresa Clayton, Vice President of Administrative Services

Lori Rowland, Vice President of Finance

Nicole Williams, Vice President of Outreach and Development

Jim Hairston, Vice President of Finance*

**will retire in 2022*

2021 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AWARDEES

The Area Agency and Aging and Board of Trustees are dedicated to providing scholarships to deserving individuals who are pursuing a higher education that may benefit the aging network. Since 2005 approximately \$100,000 has been awarded. A special thank you to the donors who have made this possible.

Congratulations



LAUREN SHORT
\$1000 AWARD

Ms. Short is currently pursuing a field in social work through North Central State College



CIERRA GURNEY
\$2000 AWARD

Ms. Gurney is pursuing a Bachelors degree in Nursing at Malone University



TRINITY JAMES
\$1000 AWARD

Ms. James is a nursing student at Marion Technical College

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
IN THE AGING
NETWORK

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Catching up with past Scholarship Recipients who are making a difference in the aging network

2006 RECIPIENT



AMBER WERTMAN

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"As a young student, receiving a scholarship like this one is motivational. Knowing that there were generous people, who were supporting my education and believing in me, kept me pushing towards an advanced degree. Looking back on that time, I may not have known exactly what I aspired to do as far as a career, but I knew that continuing my education would enrich my life no matter what profession I ended up in."

"In the last 10 years, I graduated with my B.S. in Business Administration, received my Associates in Health Information Technology, and became a Registered Health Information Technician. I recently resigned from my 10 year career at Avita Health System to stay-at-home with my 2-year old daughter, Avery, and will also focus on my small business called 'A Taylor Made Original', LLC."

2019 RECIPIENT



NATALIE TASSEFF

"I received my Doctorate of Pharmacy in May of 2021 from Ohio Northern University and am currently completing my post graduate year one residency program at Hillcrest Hospital, Cleveland Clinic, in Mayfield Hts., Ohio. The monies I received from the scholarship program helped me offset costs in completing my degree."

2010 RECIPIENT



ABBEY ECKERT

The background features a dense arrangement of white, three-dimensional cubes of varying heights and depths, creating a textured, isometric effect. In the upper right quadrant, there is a cluster of small, gold-colored confetti or particle-like elements. A thin, gold-colored geometric line, resembling a complex polygon or a stylized 'X' shape, frames the central text area.

2021

**ANNUAL MEETING
AWARDS**

PROJECT COLLABORATION

V&M Restaurant

The Local Restaurant Initiative with V&M Family Restaurant is an innovative way to provide hot and nutritious meals to older adults. A program created during the onset of the pandemic through CARES Act funds, continues to be a successful alternative method of getting meals to individuals who may be homebound. We are grateful that the program will run through June of 2022 with the assistance of Richland County Community Development Block Grant.



ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE YEAR

Knox County Commissioners
Bill Pursel, Teresa Bemiller, Thom Collier

The Knox County Commissioners recognize the needs of those who are being served through Adult Protective Services (APS). They have chosen to invest Levy funds in the Adult Protective Services Program when they are needed. Our APS team appreciates this investment as services to vulnerable seniors can be secured quicker, often reducing the risk to the senior and the APS client.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

City of Mansfield *and* Richland County Land Bank

To address a critical need of affordable housing in our community, the development of Ritter's Run will be made possible through a partnership of many entities including the City of Mansfield and The Richland County Land Bank. Ritter's Run is a pioneering development of 12 single-story apartments designed to serve a low-income aging population. The Land Bank donated the land for the apartments, which has been a targeted area by the City of Mansfield for revitalization and redevelopment. The Agency applied for, and was awarded HOME Funds from the City of Mansfield. The dedication of these HOME funds will make it possible for rents to remain below the market rate and affordable to low-income older adults.



Mayor Theaker



Bart Hamilton



Paul Higgins

ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR Paul Higgins

Paul Higgins, a proud resident of Knox County, has worked with the OSU Extension office and the Knox County Task Force For Older Adults in promoting the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging's Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program at the Mt. Vernon Farmers' Market since it began the program in 2020. His efforts have focused on enabling the seniors to complete applications, utilizing vouchers with other benefit programs effectively and efficiently, and developing relationships with the farmers and consumers at the market.

Dr. Sarah Redding



AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Dr. Sarah Redding
and in memory Mark Redding, MD

It is with deep sadness that Mark Redding passed away unexpectedly earlier this year. The Reddings have been champions of our mission for several years. They started the Community Health Accreditation Partner (CHAP) Hub which is a model that connects individuals with needs to various community based organizations. The Agency is currently working with the CHAP Hub to provide Community Health Worker service and values the impact the Redding's have had on our community and those we serve.

HALL OF FAME

Teresa Cook

Teresa Cook, former VP of Administrative Services retired in 2021 after a 21-year career with the Area Agency on Aging. Her combination of leadership skills with innovation and creativity left a legacy of programs, partnerships, and projects she helped implement. She led the Agency's development of Ritter's Run Senior Apartments and has made housing concerns for the elderly a priority. She was the lead creating the Campus Dining Program, connecting older and younger generations while providing nutritious meals for seniors in the community. Throughout her career, Ms. Cook had an unwavering commitment to the mission and those served by the Agency.

Teresa Cook



PAST COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARDS

Mask Makers Who Care (2020)
Commercial Cleaning Enterprises, Inc. (2019)
Springfield Township Fire Department (2018)
WeACT (2017)
Aging and Disabilities Resource Network
ADRN (2016)
Greg A. Boyce and Modern Woodmen of
America (2016)
Mansfield Memorial Homes (2015)
Community Action Commission of Erie,
Richland, Huron (2015)
Allen Eiry Senior Center (2014)
Madison Adult Career Center (2014)
LifeCare Alliance (2013)
Marion Senior Center (2013)
Marion United Way (2013)
Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
(2012)
Renaissance Theatre (2011)
Project Lifesaver (2011)
Erie/Huron Community Action (2010)
Grotto Catering (2010)

WMAN, WNCO, WBCO, WMVO Radio
Stations (2009)
Seneca Commission on Aging (2008)
Senior Enrichment Services (Huron)
(2008)
Area Office on Aging of NW Ohio, Inc.
(2008)
Richland County Mental Health Board
(2007)
Alzheimer's Association, NW Ohio
Chapter (2007)
Apple Lane Ambulette (2006)
Mansfield Memorial Homes (2006)
Simply EZ Home Delivered Meals (2006)
"Making the Link" Program Physicians
(2005)
Della Gremling (2004)
Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian
Center (2003)
Mansfield Memorial Homes (2001)
Richland County Job and Family
Services (2000)
Senior Center Directors (10) (1999)

PAST AWARD OF EXCELLENCE AWARDEES

Ohio Manufacturers' Association and Magnet on
behalf of the Ohio Manufacturing Alliance (2020)
Richland Source (2019)
Volunteer Wellness Coaches (2018)
Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education
(2017)
Peg Wells (2016)
Lucinda Smith (2016)
Graham Automall (2015)
Ashland University (2014)
The Ohio State University Mansfield (2014)
Bill Danuloff (2013)
Impulse Student Ministries (2013)
Central Ohio Youth for Christ (2013)
WMFD (2012)
Ryan Culross (2012)

Tiffin University Circle K Group (2012)
Seneca Commission on Aging (2011)
Boy Scout Troop #125 (2011)
Richland Newhope Options Program (2010)
Lucas Parsons (2010)
Doug Theaker (2009)
Emily Brown (2008)
Grant Milliron (2008)
Lydia Reid (2008)
Frank Russo (2008)
Doc Stumbo (2008)
Fredericktown High School Leo Club
(2008)
Kara Becker, Megan Harned, Hillsdale HS
(2007)
Detective Sgt. Dane Howard (2007)

PAST HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

2020 - None

Lydia Reid (2019)

Mary McDonald (2018)

Joyce Boling (2017)

Kathy A. Daniels (2016)

Marcia Rice (2015)

Frank Russo, In Memoriam (2014)

Carol Michaels (2013)

Otis (Earl) Hawkins (2012)

Dolores Wisenbarger (2011)

Steve Nemeth (2010)

Judi Saurers (2006)

Glen Cole (2005)

Dr. Jerome Kaplan (2004)

Caroline Ford (posthumous) (2004)

Paul White (posthumous) (2004)

Mary Koblentz-Bowen (2004)

Patricia Brammer (2004)

Cecil Maxwell (2004)

PAST ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Dr. Robert Santiago (2020)

Knox County Older Adult Task Force(2019)

Dr. Joseph Bocka (2018)

Bede Agner (2017)

R. Ann Bishop (2016)

Tony DeLong (2015)

Genny Reed (2014)

Tom Joseph (2013)

Debbie McLarnan (2012)

Simply EZ Home Delivered
Meals (2011)

Frank Russo (2010)

Barbara Riley (2009)

Larke Recchie (2008)

Glen Cole (2007)

RSVP (2006)

Richland County Foundation (2006)

Area Agency on Aging Staff (2006)

Rx Volunteers (2006)

Billie Brandon (2005)

Mary Lou Wertman (2005)

Director Joan Lawrence, Ohio

Department of Aging (2003)

Jane Taylor, Ohio Association of

Area Agencies on Aging (2002)

PAST ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE YEAR

2020 - None

Judge Steven D. Eckstein (2019)

State Representative Sarah LaTourette (2018)

Mayor Randy E. Hutchinson (2017)

Philip Alan B. Mayer, Probate Judge (2016)

State Representative Mark J. Romanchuk (2015)

US Senator Sherrod Brown (2014)

Mayor Marilyn John (2013)

Representative Jeffrey McClain (2012)

Senator David Burke (2011)

Representative Margaret Ann Ruhl (2010)

Commissioner Joyce Morehart (2009)

Representative Jay Goyal (2008)

Governor Ted Strickland (2007)

Senator Bill Harris (2002)

PAST PROJECT COLLABORATION AWARDEES

Ohio State HWY Patrol (2020)
Ontario Stingel School(2020)
Seneca County Commission on Aging(2019)
The Ohio State University at Mansfield (2018)
North Central State College (2018)
Crawford County Partnership (2017)
Crawford County Council on Aging (2017)
The Ohio Department of Aging (2015)
Scripps Gerontology Center (2015)
The Ohio State University Mansfield (2014)
Richland County Children Services (2014)
North End Community Improvement Collaborative (2014)
Harmony House (2013)
Catholic Charities (Richland County) (2013)
Catholic Charities (Huron County) (2013)
Volunteers of America (Erie County) (2013)
Alzheimer's Association of NW Ohio (2013)
Experience Works of Ohio (2013)
Hawkins Medical Center (2013)
Richland County Habitat for Humanity (2013)
Visiting Nurse Association of Ohio (2013)
Avita Health System (Galion) (2012)
MedCentral Health System (2012)
Samaritan Regional Health System (2012)

Knox Community Hospital (2012)
Red Ball Jets (2011)
Mansfield Area Y (2011)
SNAP (2010)
Ashland United Way (2008)
MedCentral Health System (2008)
Premier Care (2008)
Mansfield/Ontario/Richland County Health Dept (2008)
Behavioral Health Boards (2007)
Mansfield Art Center (2006)
Richland Foundation (2005)
Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) (2005)
Ohio District 5 Advisory Council (2004)
Richland Academy (2003)
Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University (2002)
Pfizer Pharmaceuticals (2001)
Ohio Department of Aging (2000)
Knox County Board of MRDD (2000)
Marion County Board of MRDD (2000)
Ohio Association of County Boards of MRDD (2000)
Alzheimer's Associations (three covering PSA 5) (1999)



STAFF LONGEVITY AWARDS

FIVE YEARS

LAURA BLESSING, RN
TRACY CRANK, RN
SHEILA CROWL
AMBER NOVOSIELSKI, RN
VERONICA PATTON, LSW
CRYSTAL RHODES
KATELYN WEST, RN
MONICA ZENDER, RN

OHCW/SRS Case Manager
OHCW/SRS Case Manager
OHCW Medicaid Svcs Specialist
PP/AL Case Manager
PP/AL Case Manager
Community Living Specialist
LTC Consultant
LTC Consultant

FIFTEEN YEARS

PATRICIA BARTHOLOMEW
TERESA CLAYTON, SHRM-CP
WANDA SHARROCK, LSW*
**Retired on November 15, 2021*

Medicaid Services Specialist
VP of Administrative Services
PP/AL Case Manager

TWENTY YEARS

MELISSA MICHEL, RN,CRS/AD

Pre-Ad Review LTC Consultant

THIRTY YEARS

JULIE SIPE, LSW,CRS/AD
KIMBERLY MERCER

Medicaid Services Supervisor
Quality & Planning Manager

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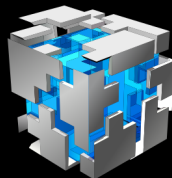
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Beth Myers, At-Large Representative**
Catherine Browne, Wyandot Representative***
Jeff Polzin, Morrow County****

New Members

Leanne Smith, Seneca County Representative
Margie Tasseff, At-Large Representative
Amanda Paez, Huron County Representative*****
Brigitte Coles, At-Large Representative*****

**served as the 2021 Board President*

***served as the 2020-2021 Board Treasurer*

****served as the 2021 Board Secretary*

*****served as the 2021 Immediate Past President, term expired as an At-Large Representative Morrow County from 2015-2020*

******Filled the seats left vacant by members who had resigned during the 2nd and 4th quarter of 2021*



OUR TEAM

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making a difference!



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The Ohio District 5
Area Agency on Aging, Inc.

2022 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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through
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