

Olentangy Well-Being and Mental Health Board Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 15, 2026- 6:30-7:59PM

Olentangy Administrative Offices: Berlin Room

Members Present: Brandon Lester, Allison Houle, Katherine Branson, Allisha Berendts, Samantha Norman, Allie Nicolay, Jessa Reed, Andrea Vescelius, Rachael Morocco, Peter Stern, Liz Poprocki, Joel Badanes, Sarah Rodriguez, Caryn Martinez, Anna Kovach, Aarya Patel, Michelle Gordon, Andrew Warren, Anuki Liyanage, Aarya Patel

1. Welcome, Call Meeting to Order

2. Call Role

A quorum was present.

3. Approval of February 2026 Meeting Minutes

Approved

4. Approval of April 2026 Meeting Agenda

Approved

5. Committee Updates

Dr. Berendts provided an update regarding the recent CARF accreditation site visit, including progress and key takeaways from the review process. Mr. Stern shared highlights from the recent Student Leadership Summit, including a summary of the workshop sessions focused on mental health and student leadership. Dr. Branson discussed the recent Coach Beyond event for student-athletes and shared a local news video segment covering the event. Mrs. Norman reviewed the upcoming summer student groups, which are designed to support students in building social-emotional skills over the summer months.

6. Parent Support/Discussion Groups

Dr. Branson discussed connecting with NAMI as a potential community partner to support parent programming. She shared information received from the Mid-Ohio Director of Membership and Programming, including opportunities NAMI provides such as parent education programs and peer-led family support groups.

Committee members discussed possible approaches for implementing programming and proposed questions requiring further clarification, including details related to program training requirements and topics covered within educational offerings. The committee determined that additional, more detailed information is needed to better understand the feasibility of partnering with NAMI.

7. Group Photo

8. Adjournment

Next Meeting: May 13, 2026

