

### 317 Board 2024 Annual Meeting Nominations-Hocking County

Name	I am nominating:	I recommend this person for an award	Contract provider employee	If Yes, Provider Name	Nominee works in
Martin Hammar LISW-S	Beth Kluding, RN	<p>I have known Beth for a little less than 2 years, but from the beginning I could see that Beth is a bright, highly intelligent, and caring person. I was first introduced to Beth as one of our newly appointed Board member at the Hocking Hills Inspire Shelter. I then got to know her as the Chief Nursing Officer at HVCH in her position developing the hospital's out-patient psychiatry clinic. She has always impressed me as someone whose focus encompasses both the needs of our patient's, our hospital, but also those of our community. Beth is someone who listens to others, and is aware that there are competing demands for limited resources. Perhaps, most importantly, she understands and cares about the demands placed on human resources; and I suspect (as I think many will agree) that it is a quality that comes to Beth from her experience as a nurse.</p> <p>It would be more than enough to list the describe the contributions Beth makes as the Chief Nursing Officer and part of our local hospital's Leadership Team, but in addition to all of her responsibilities at the hospital, Beth is now the President of the Board of Directors at the Hocking Hills Inspire Shelter - a volunteer position integral to maintaining and sustaining our communities only homeless shelter. While there, Beth has been instrumental in facilitating the development of behavioral health services at the shelter. She is engaged in the Hocking County DV Task Force Meetings, the Health Department's community assessment process, and the crisis landscape analysis with TBD Solutions. Her advocacy for services to meet the needs of our community seems tireless (and quite a demand on HER human resources) but I also understand she and her husband have a small farm with orchards she tends up north near Lake Erie, and (I suspect) maybe an amateur 'ghostbuster' in her turn of the 19th century home in Logan.</p>	No		Hocking

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