

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

Name	I am nominating:	I recommend this person for an award	Contract provider employee	If Yes, Provider Name	Nominee works in
Melanie R. Carte	Amanda Lee	Amanda has 12 years of compassionate service as an AOD counselor. We began to work together when she volunteered as a responder for Vinton County P.O.R.T. Recently she's been contracted to work on a more permanent basis every Thursday to help me plan and implement improved operations for P.O.R.T. She has been and continues to be an amazing asset to me, P.O.R.T., and Vinton County.	Yes	The Vinton County Health Department	Vinton
John Hawk	Jodi Jones & Shayla Caudill (Hopewell therapist McArthur)	John's heart is what pushes him to do this job. It is not about the money. He wants to help people. He gives 100% to his clients. He is a very strong advocate and will talk to anyone he needs to to get the services his clients need. He advocates thru Care Outreach for grant money to secure housing, repair vehicles, etc. Anything he is asked to do he finds a way to succeed. He is accepting of all types of people regardless of sexuality, gender, race, addiction or mental health severity. He has gotten people out of horrible unsafe living conditions into safe housing. He drove thru back roads due to flood conditions before day light to get his client to a scheduled surgery. He struggles with his own health conditions to help others.	Yes	Hopewell Health Centers	Vinton

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Carla Shaeffer	Care Outreach	<p><b>Care Outreach board members</b> volunteer their time to apply for grants and distribute the grant money to people in need in our community. Many consumers of behavioral health and AOD services thru Hopewell and Integrated Services have benefited from their efforts. Money has been provided to meet housing(rent, appliances), transportation (car repairs), and basic needs (hygiene products). They give clothing to children in the schools and backpacks at the beginning of the school year.</p> <p><b>Board Members: Marilyn Braden, Pres.; John Hawk, Vice Pres.; Greg Burke, Sec.; Debbie McNally, Treas.; David Booth, Brandi Minton, Marilyn Prater, George Reasor, Naomi Wallace, Jean-Ann Webster, Dave and Shirley Graham.</b></p> <p>Please note Greg Burke, Seth Fannin, and John Hawk work for community mental health agencies. They do not vote when requests are made for consumers of their agencies.</p>	No		Vinton

**12 people nominated-John Hawk also nominated by Jodi Jones and Shayla Caudill.**

Melanie R. Carte	Connie Zickafoose	Has dedicated 20 years of her career to counseling at HRS here in McArthur Ohio as an LCDC II. She is compassionate and very knowledgeable. Her experience has been very helpful developing new procedures to help P.O.R.T. increase client interaction.	Yes	Health Recovery Services	Vinton
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