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Board of Clermont County Commissioners
Clermont County Mental Health & Recovery Board
2337 Clermont Center Dr, Batavia, OH 45103

Re: Support for the Clermont County Mental Health Levy– November 2025 Ballot

On behalf of the Clermont County Police Chief's and Sheriff's Association, we are writing to express our strong support for the renewal of the Clermont County Mental Health Levy, which will appear on the November 2025 ballot.

Mental Health Levy provides essential funding for critical mental health and recovery services that directly benefit our residents and support the work of law enforcement across the county. These resources not only assist individuals and families in crisis but also play a vital role in reducing recidivism, easing the burden on our justice system, and improving public safety overall.

Our officers and deputies see firsthand the challenges that arise when mental health and addiction needs are not addressed. The programs funded by this levy help bridge the gap by providing prevention, treatment, crisis response, and ongoing support—services that are indispensable in building a safer, healthier Clermont County.

We firmly believe that the renewal of this levy is critical to maintaining the well-being of our community and to ensuring that law enforcement can continue to partner effectively with mental health professionals in meeting these needs.

We urge the community to support this important renewal in November. Together, we can continue to provide the services that protect lives, strengthen families, and make Clermont County a safer place to live and work.

Chad Essert

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