Andrea Boxill, Deputy Director
Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Ms. Andrea Boxill serves as the Deputy Director of the Governor’s Cabinet Opiate Action Team (GCOAT). In this position she monitors service delivery, assists in writing policy, and interprets federal/state laws and regulations to ensure compliance. Ms. Boxill worked in the Franklin County mental health system for over 18 years. Most recently, she served as the Specialized Docket Coordinator for Franklin County Municipal Court. She holds a Bachelor's of Arts in American Studies and a MA in Counseling. Ms. Boxill has extensive experience in boundary spanning between social services and the legal system. She has developed mental health and alcohol and other drug groups; facilitated discussions and trainings regarding intersystem collaboration; and is one of the Fellows in the John Glenn Leadership 2000+ Institute.

Gina Burris, Client Support Assistant/Peer Mentor Survivor/Recovering Addict
Alvis House and Amethyst
Ms. Gina Burris is a recovering substance user. She has been clean from a crack cocaine addiction for 5 years and 9 months. In 2009, she entered into Amethyst's long term treatment program and participated in the Changing Actions to Change Habits (CATCH) program under Judge Paul Herbert at the Franklin County Courthouse—these two things saved her life and helped to change her life to become someone she has always wanted it to be.

Jackie Doodley, Women’s Treatment and Recovery Specialist
Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Ms. Jackie Doodley has worked in the field of behavioral health since 1997. She joined the Ohio Department of Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) in 2001, now a combined agency Ohio MHAS. Currently, she serves as the Women’s Treatment and Recovery Program Specialist, managing 74 gender specific substance use treatment programs. She is pursuing a degree in social work. Also, she is a graduate of the Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center (GLATTC) Leadership Institute as well as the ROSC System Transformation Leadership Institute. Her experience includes: training recovery coaches, chairing the advisory committee of “Recovery is Beautiful”, ex-officio to the Ohio Women’s Network; and she has served on Ohio’s largest Shield Detail to ensure treatment services were offered and made available to Ohio citizens with substance use disorders and/or mental illness.

Lisa Douglas, SAMI Clinician
Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Ms. Lisa Douglas has been employed in the mental health and substance use disorder field for the past 20 years. Her work experience includes: Domestic Violence Advocate, Advanced Intervention Moving to Success (AIMS), outreach worker—a program designed to help individuals with AOD concerns who receive time--sensitive Medicaid benefits, Substance Abuse Counselor for women at Comp-Drug, Inc. and the Columbus Health Department. She received her Bachelor of Art degree from the University of Toledo and received her Master of Social Work degree at the Ohio State University. She is currently employed by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, TVBH as a Substance Abuse Mental Illness (SAMI) Clinician.
Edward Flynn, Labor Relations Officer
Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Mr. Ed Flynn has 28 years of experience in Labor Relations for the Ohio Departments of Rehabilitation and Corrections, Public Safety, Transportation, and Mental Health and Addiction Services. He has extensive experience in policy development, discipline administration, grievance coordination, arbitration advocacy, negotiation and mediation, employee and management training and development (over 20,000 trained). His experience includes over 20 years as a Drug Testing and agency EAP Coordinator.

Thomas Flynn, HCM Manager
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Mr. Tom Flynn has been employed 28 years with the State of Ohio, in Human Resources. He has served for over 20 years as the agency EAP Coordinator and is involved in a variety of employee relations issues as a management representative (i.e., EEO Officer, Labor Relations Officer, Investigator, Step 3 Designee, witness under reasonable suspicion protocol, etc.). Mr. Flynn has executed approximately 20 to 30 OEAP Participation Agreements over the years and has served as the management representative for Participation Agreements.

Carla Hall, Program Manager
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS)
Ms. Carla Hall is currently employed with the ODJFS and serves as the Program Manager for the agency’s Health, Wellness & Community Outreach programs. She has worked for the federal government in various capacities for 16 years and has over 20 years of experience in safety, health and wellness.

Joseph Hullett, M.D., National Medical Director, Behavioral Services, Optum
Optum Behavioral Solutions
Dr. Joseph Hullett is the National Medical Director for Optum Behavioral Solutions. He is a board-certified adult psychiatrist with 25 years executive medical leadership experience in the delivery of mental health and substance abuse treatment. Dr. Hullett began his career as Assistant Professor in Residence at UCLA where he taught and published research. Subsequently, as Assistance Professor at UC, Irvine, he opened and directed an inpatient clinical research unit and served as Chief of Forensics. He received a Bachelor of Art in Economics and received his MD degree from Wayne University in Michigan. He completed a general surgery internship with a concentration in neurosurgery and his psychiatric residency training at UCLA.

Mark Hurst, MD, Medical Director
Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Dr. Mark Hurst is the Medical Director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), where he provides leadership for clinical services at all of the state’s regional psychiatric hospitals and community-based organizations. Dr. Hurst is board certified in psychiatry and addiction psychiatry and has, throughout his career, advocated for the adoption of evidence-based practices such as integrated treatment for substance abuse and mental illness, modern psychopharmacology, and trauma informed care as a way to maximize recovery on an individualized basis.
Throughout his career, Dr. Hurst has served in a number of positions in public psychiatry, including Chief of Psychiatry at the Columbus VA Outpatient Clinic; Medical Director of Ohio State University Psychiatric Healthcare; and Director of the Harding Addiction Recovery Center in Columbus. He has been on the faculty of The Ohio State University Department of Psychiatry since 1989 and has received numerous teaching awards. He has published on multiple topics in psychiatry, addiction treatment, and psychopharmacology and has made numerous presentations on these topics locally, regionally and nationally. Dr. Hurst is a graduate of Muskingum College and the Medical College of Ohio and completed his psychiatry residency training at the University of Michigan and for The Ohio State University. He has been honored with listing in the Midwest edition of “Best Doctors in America” since 1995.

Marius Igwe, LICDC-CS
Ohio Department of Health

Mr. Marius Igwe is a certified Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) professional. He has over 24 years of experience in the area of juvenile mental health/correctional treatment services. His area of expertise includes individual/group counseling, crisis management, adolescent sex offender treatment and chemical dependency. He is a licensed professional counselor (LPC) and Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor-Clinical Supervisor (LICDC-CS). Mr. Igwe has a Master’s in Social Agency Counseling from the University of Dayton.

Anthony Imagie-Douglas, SAMI Clinician
Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Mr. Anthony Imagie-Douglas has been working in the field of substance abuse and mental illness for the past 7 years. He completed his undergraduate degree at Bluffton University and has a Masters in Counseling from Methodist Theological School. He is a licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor. His work experience includes: Pomegranate Health Systems, both as a Recreation Therapy Worker and as case manager for AOD Services; Maryhaven as a counselor on the Teen Care Unit, the residential unit for teenage boys; and The Center of Vocational Alternatives (COVA) developing programming for youth and helping to develop the Recovery Works Program at Maryhaven in Delaware County. He is currently a SAMI Clinician at TVBH and has a small private counseling practice at Quest Community Church.

Bradley Lander, Clinical Director
The Ohio State University Hospital East

Dr. Brad Lander is a Clinical Psychologist and Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor who has worked since 1979 in a variety of chemical dependency and mental health positions. Dr. Lander received his Bachelor of Arts from Purdue University, and his Master’s and Doctorate degrees from The Ohio State University in counseling psychology. Dr. Lander first began working in the treatment field as a mental health therapist in the community mental health and VA systems. He began specializing in chemical dependency in 1985. In 2001, Dr. Lander became the Clinical Director of the Addiction Medicine Department at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center or Talbot Hall as it is more commonly known. Dr. Lander has served as an adjunct professor at Columbus State Community College, and serves as a board member and faculty with The Ohio State University Institute of Addiction Studies.
Stephanie Loucka, Chief of Human Resources
Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS)
Ms. Stephanie Loucka serves as the Chief of Human Resources for DAS. She joined DAS 13 years ago. During her tenure in State government, she has held multiple Human Resources within the Department of Public Safety, Department of Administrative Services and Department of Aging. She was the former Assistant Director at the Department of Aging. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from Otterbein College and Juris Doctor (JD) from the University of Cincinnati.

David Montgomery, Human Capital Management Manager
Department of Developmental Disabilities (Warrensville)
Mr. David Montgomery has 29 years with the Department of Developmental Disabilities and over 20 years in Management and Administration. Also, he has worked 7 years as the facility EEO Coordinator.

Pamela Schaal, Human Resource Manager
Adjutant General’s Department
Ms. Pamela Schaal has worked in the Labor and Employment field for over 15 years. Over the past 9 years, she has been employed with the State of Ohio as a Human Resource Manager. Previous to working in Human Resource, she was a Probate Attorney.

Marcie Seidel, Executive Director
Drug Free Action Alliance
Ms. Marcie Seidel became Executive Director of Drug Free Action Alliance on July 1, 2011 after serving as Assistant Director overseeing the areas of communications and public policy for the agency since 2007. In the role as Assistant Director, she led the Ohio College Initiative to Reduce High-Risk Drinking as Project Director. Prior to Drug Free Action Alliance, Marcie served eight years as chief of staff to Ohio’s First Lady Hope Taft and she served on the senior staff of advisors to the Governor. In this capacity, she worked extensively at the state and national level on alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention activities. Before coming to the First Lady’s office, she served as Director of the Women’s Division at the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services. Marcie holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Miami University in Ohio and is an Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist I.

Sarah Smith, Director of Start Talking
Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Ms. Sarah Smith, MPA was selected to lead Start Talking, Ohio’s youth drug prevention program, in May 2015. In this role she is helping to direct the state’s effort to prevent drug abuse among Ohio’s youth. Governor John R. Kasich and First Lady Karen W. Kasich created Start Talking! in January 2014, to provide parents, guardians, grandparents, educators, and community leaders with tools to start the conversation with Ohio’s youth about the importance of living healthy, drug-free lives. Through collaboration with local communities and stakeholders across the state, Sarah and her team work to educate Ohioans young and old on the importance of talking to our kids about preventing drug use.
As the former executive policy and project coordinator for the Ohio Department of Aging, Sarah coordinated numerous multi-agency teams for statewide programs and initiatives including the launch of Start Talking! Sarah was also a commissioner for Serve Ohio, the state commission on service and volunteerism. Prior to joining the State of Ohio, Sarah served as a Patient Care Associate at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center's James Cancer Hospital, helping patients, family and employees to focus on patient-centered care. Also, she worked for the Fairfield County Board of Elections where she was responsible for organizing, engaging and training election workers for the county. Sarah earned her Master's in public administration from Ohio University. She currently resides in Lancaster, Ohio.

Laverna Styles, Assistant Administrator
Ohio Department of Administrative Services
Ms. Laverna Styles has over 20 years of experience with the State of Ohio working in Human Resources. In her current position and for over nine years, she has been overseeing the State of Ohio Drug Free Workplace Program. She ensures compliance with the Ohio Administrative Code, State of Ohio Drug Free Workplace Policy, collective bargaining agreements, federal and/or state laws or regulations requiring substance abuse testing in the workplace. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Family Resources Management from The Ohio State University (1994).

Justin Trevino, MD, Director of Clinical Services
Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Dr. Justin Trevino has 30 years of experience as a psychiatrist performing clinical and administrative roles in mental health and substance use treatment facilities. He is board Certified in General Psychiatry and Addiction Psychiatry.

Cheri Walter, Chief Executive Officer
Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities
Ms. Cheri Walter serves as the Chief Executive Officer of The Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities (OACBHA), representing county Alcohol, Drug Addiction Services and Mental Health Boards. OACBHA functions as the statewide unifying voice for quality and cost effective treatment and prevention services in Ohio. Ms. Walter previously served as the Assistant Director for ODJFS, and as the Deputy Director of Programs for the Ohio Department of Youth Services.