

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The nine county delegation operating as the OneOhio Region 15 Board will be meeting on **Monday February 6, 2023, 10:00 AM at the Shelby County Ag Center (810 Fair Road, Sidney, OH)**. Region 15 covers Allen, Auglaize, Mercer, Shelby, Logan, Champaign, Miami, Preble and Darke Counties. Each County has designated three delegates to serve on the Region 15 OneOhio Board, with individual representatives coming from local governments such as counties, townships, cities, and villages.

As a statewide initiative, OneOhio was organized over nineteen distinct areas of the state to implement strategies for disbursing opioid settlement funds on a regional basis. OneOhio Region 15 officially organized on March 30, 2022 and has been preparing themselves to ultimately make decisions over annual opioid settlement appropriations. Settlement money began to be received in Ohio in late 2022 and will continue for an anticipated 18 year period.

The agenda for the February 6 Region 15 OneOhio Board meeting will include the following topics:

1. Review, discussion and approval of OneOhio Region 15 bylaws.
2. Kathryn Whittington, Director of the OneOhio Foundation Board will be attending remotely and will share latest developments and answer any questions.
3. Counties will be expected to report on the status of their three delegates, including reappointment or replacement of the nine delegates with one year terms that expire March 30, 2023.
4. Further development of ideas for the web portal that will accept applications for funding distribution.

Here is the connection information to join the 2/6/23 meeting remotely:

**One Ohio Region 15**

Feb 6, 2023, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (America/New York)

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