



Mental Health and Recovery Services Board

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Request for Intent

The Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties seeks support for initiating and developing the Ohio START Program in Seneca County. Particularly, the Board is looking for a local agency to provide **Family Peer Mentor** services, which include peer support to help families navigate through the child welfare and other systems while also providing hope and motivation to promote healing to keep children safe and families together. A Family Peer Mentor serves families referred by the Seneca County Children Services due to child maltreatment with substance abuse being the primary risk factor. The Family Peer Mentor shall be a full-time position and will have a caseload of 10-12 families. The Family Peer Mentor shall serve as a member of the local START team along with the child welfare caseworker, child welfare supervisor, and behavioral health service provider. The goal of the entire team is to keep children safe and families together.

The local agency shall provide supervision, data collection, and training for the Family Peer Mentor. Interested agencies shall submit to the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties a one-page Letter of Intent by **12/21/2018** to director@mhrsbsw.org

For questions regarding this letter, please contact the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties at 419-448-0640.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Handru".

Mircea Handru, MBA
Executive Director