

## **Steve Terrill: November 13, 2019 Hearing Written Testimony for HB 12**

I am a proponent of HB 12; although I believe the current list of Stakeholders should include others outside the current list of those working in behavioral health. I believe there is tremendous value to include new and outside stakeholders here.

For example, as a member of DOE's Behavioral Health and Wellness Education Advisory Committee I offered:

- Having a son by suicide bring Life changing understanding
- Offers unique business prospective as a business executive
- Having dealt with mental health issues myself
- Offer related experience from being a member of DOE's Behavioral Health and Wellness Education Advisory Committee
- Do not have any ambition, want for \$, or recognition, just passion in making a difference
- Brings life experience of living in in rural and urban communities
- Represents 6 years of experience as a County Mental Health Board member
- Offer grass roots experience as a national certified instructor teaching Youth Mental Health First Aid in Ohio schools and a substitute teacher

It doesn't need to be myself, but the current HB 12 stakeholder list needs to include an outsider with this kind of background who can offer a new and different prospective.