

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Jerry R. Strausbaugh, from Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning October 11, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2027, replacing Jerry R. Strausbaugh, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 27th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Four.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

Resume of:
JERRY STRAUSBAUGH
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education in Leadership Studies Ashland University 2013
Master's Degree in Pastoral Counseling from Ashland Theological Seminary 1992
Bachelor's degree in Special Education from Ohio University 1987

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Supervisor. License E0002158

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Appleseed Community Mental Health Center, Ashland Ohio 1999-present**
 - Executive Director 2005-present:
 - Lead a diverse nonprofit community mental health, housing, and abuse recovery agency with a staff of 95 professionals and 5.9 million dollar budget.
 - Lead the agency in an accreditation strategy that has resulted in 16 consecutive years of agency accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.
 - Direct an annual strategic planning process that has resulted in programming, staff, and fiscal growth over the past several years.
 - Model and facilitate organizational adherence to the agency vision, mission, and values.
 - Supervise a management team of medical, social service, finance, human resource, grants-management, communication, and compliance professionals.
 - Develop hiring and retention practices that have created a strong team culture and high staff job-satisfaction rates.
 - Recruit a diverse board of directors that are representative of the Ashland community.
 - Develop community partnerships which have led to an expansion of agency programming including being an EAP provider to local industry, behavioral health programs in local schools, and prevention programs with local government.
 - Clinical Director 2001-2005: Led the youth and family mental health services operations. Managed psychiatrists, nurses, counselors, and case managers. Responsible for budgeting, grant writing, community relations and marketing.
 - Counselor 1999-2001: Provided outpatient counseling to a caseload of children, adolescents and their families.
 - Mental Health Officer 1999- present: Provide emergency and crisis mental health services to individuals in psychiatric crisis.

- **University of Dayton 2021-Present.**
Adjunct Professor in the Doctorate of Education in Leadership program.
- **Ashland Theological Seminary 1999-2017.**
Adjunct Professor and Clinical Supervisor.
- **MaGil IRB, Rockville Maryland 2012-2017**
Ethicist and panel member on medical research independent review board.
- **The Center for Individual and Family Services 1998- 1999**
Counselor: Provided counseling services to children adolescents, adults and crisis patients
- **Regional Employee Assistance program, Ashland Ohio 1997- 1999**
Counselor, part-time: Provided brief therapy interventions to members of the EAP
- **Richland Hospital Mansfield Ohio 1993- 1998**
Counselor: Provided counseling services to adolescent and adults on an inpatient and outpatient basis.
- **Dr. Crystal Oswalt Private Practice 1992- 1993**
Counselor: Provided counseling services to families and individuals
- **Woodmore High School, Elmore Ohio 1988- 1990**
Learning Disabilities Resource Room Teacher
- **Urbana Elementary School, Urbana Maryland 1987- 1988**
Level Four classroom teacher

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Board of Directors: Ohio Council for Behavioral Health and Family Services Providers, 2018- Present
- Board of Directors: Ohio Behavioral Health Provider Network, 2017-Present

PRESENTATIONS

- *Mental Health Challenges During the Pandemic and Stress Reduction Techniques for Faculty and Staff- Keynote Presentation.* January 14th Ashland University.
- *Helping Clients Overcome Spiritual Abuse. How People Use Sacred Texts as Cover to Control, Manipulate and Abuse Others.* August 6, 2020. Continuing Education

- Appleseed CMHC.
- *Overcoming Depression without Medications*. May 2017 Community Presentation.
- *Stress Management*. March 2017. Senior Class at Ashland High School.
- *Staying Motivated and Avoiding Procrastination*. March 2017 Community Presentation.
- *Stress Management for Leaders*. September 2016 for Ashland City Municipal Department Leaders.
- *Supervision: Ethics and Best Practices*. June 2016 for Managers and Supervisors at Solutions Behavioral Health in Medina Ohio.
- *Humor and Mental Health*. September 2016 Ashland MHRB Recovery (RSVP) Conference.
- *The Misuse of Scripture and Child Abuse*. March 2015 Chaplains for Children Conference.
- *Panel Member- A Local Response to the Adverse Childhood Event Study*. April 2013 Academy of Violence and Abuse Conference Ashland University.
- *Managing the At-Risk Employee*. September 2007 Samaritan Hospital Managers.
- *Ethics: A Professional Commitment*. September 2006. Community Counselors and Social Work Supervisors.
- *Mental Health and Corrections*. July 2006 Ashland County Correction Academy.

RESEARCH COMPLETED

- Independent Study: *A Description of the Organizational Culture of Appleseed Community Mental Health Center Using the Competing Values Framework*. Unpublished
- EdD Mentorship Project: *Using the Kouzes and Posner Model for Leadership Development at Appleseed Community Mental Health Center*. Unpublished.
- Dissertation: *A Phenomenological Study of the Developmental Experience of Community Mental Health Directors in Ohio*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Elder Ashland Grace Brethren Church
- Board Member and Past President Ashland Rotary Club
- Trainer: Ashland County Suicide Prevention Coalition
- Ashland County FCFC Executive Committee

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 10/11/2024

Name of Appointee: Jerry R. Strausbaugh

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Brian Carnahan, Executive Director
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Term Begins: 10/11/2024
Term Ends: 10/10/2027
Party Affiliation: Republican
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Public disclosure required
Vice: Jerry R. Strausbaugh

