

Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities

Statement on Issue 1

The Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities firmly believes that non-violent individuals with a substance use disorder are better served through treatment instead of incarceration. This is particularly true for marginalized populations who are overrepresented in Ohio's prisons and often go unserved. We oppose this constitutional amendment because it does not address the problem as intended. We implore the Ohio General Assembly to immediately bring together a bi-partisan coalition of concerned Ohioans to take action to address these issues through a legislative solution.