



## Funding Guidelines

### Role of Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services

Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) serves as the community mental health, alcohol, and drug addiction services planning entity for Montgomery County. The duties of ADAMHS specifically include the evaluation, development, and assessment of community mental health, alcohol, and drug addiction needs, services, and programs under the Ohio Revised Code (340). Through this work, ADAMHS is considered a safety net for people with behavioral health needs in Montgomery County.

In this role, ADAMHS ensures services are available for all people living in Montgomery County and is obligated to prioritize safety above all else. Priority will be given to certain populations that fall under the statutory responsibility of Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services: people with severe and persistent mental illness, people with severe mental illness, children and youth with severe emotional disturbance and people with severe to moderate substance use disorders.

### Funding Guidelines

Montgomery County ADAMHS allocates funding throughout the State Fiscal Year 2023, which runs from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. All funding requests for services or programs must meet the following guidelines:

- The organization must be certified by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to receive funding, excluding organizations that are educational entities. The organization must be certified to provide the service or program for which they are applying.
- Funding for services and programs is based upon availability. ADAMHS has a variety of funding sources, including federal, state, and local dollars. Some funding streams are mandated by the state to be used for specific purposes, and some funding streams are for specific services or programs. All other funding is based upon the priorities and needs of the local community. Funding is on a year-to-year basis.
- An Application for Funding (AFF) is the primary channel for allocating resources. All programs must submit an AFF to be considered for funding. AFF for FY22 will be released on Tuesday, February 22, 2022. **Completed AFF's are due to ADAMHS on Friday, March 18, 2022, by 5 pm.** Late or incomplete proposals will not be accepted.

### Additional Instructions

- All funded programs will be required to report outcomes to ADAMHS per contract guidelines.
- All AFFs are reviewed by ADAMHS staff. Recommendations for funding are reviewed by the Program and Services Committee and the Executive Committee. The decision to fund a program rests with the ADAMHS Board of Trustees.