Recovery Is Beautiful

The Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board for Montgomery County is responsible for the planning, funding and monitoring of public mental health and alcohol and other drug addiction services.

Under Ohio law, the Board has the legal responsibility and authority for the provision of mental health and addiction treatment services, ADAMHS contracts with provider agencies to deliver services that assist consumers on the road to recovery.

Our Mission

To provide community leadership in planning, developing, and supporting high quality, innovative and accountable mental health and addiction services and strategies so that all Montgomery County residents achieve wellness.

Our Vision

Montgomery County ADAMHS promotes wellness and recovery that reinforces and sustains healthy individuals, families, and communities that are free from stigma related to mental illness and addictions.

Special acknowledgement to County Commissioners Judy Dodge, Dan Foley and Deborah A. Lieberman along with County Administrator Joe Tuss for their leadership toward building a healthier Montgomery County.
Accolades

ADAMHS was selected by the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine for Healthy Communities to receive its Health Promotion Program Award which recognizes community-based programs that address health promotion and disease prevention.

The honor in the new program category was for Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided with Naloxone) which was established in 2013 by ADAMHS and Samaritan Behavioral Health as a community-based drug overdose education program and free naloxone kit distribution program. Naloxone, also known as Narcan, reverses an opioid/heroin overdose and saves the victim from impending death.

The Downtown Dayton Engagement Project won an International Community Policing by law enforcement award for developing a long-term care strategy for people with severe and persistent mental illness and/or significant cognitive impairment due to alcohol or other drug addiction.

ADAMHS provided behavioral health stigma training in partnership with the Dayton Police Department, Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley, Downtown Dayton Partnership, Miami Housing Opportunities and the Montgomery County Office of Family and Children First. The goal was to make positive improvements for all downtown constituents and connect identified individuals with support services.

Training & Education

Our commitment to ensure and support a behavioral health care system of providers that are competent, skilled and have workforce development opportunities drives the development of the community training opportunities. Monthly evidence-based youth and adult Mental Health First Aid trainings resulted in 456 representatives of local behavioral health and social service agencies, government, community organizations, and citizens receiving a three-year certification in Mental Health First Aid. Numerous Trauma Informed Care trainings, along with newly developed workshops designed to expand local prevention efforts, also provided valuable training about a wide-variety of topics.

Additionally, ADAMHS continues to focus on providing support and education to the local legal community by offering its annual Crisis Intervention Training to new police recruits and the new Health Officer training. Overall, 2,121 people participated in trainings during 2015. ADAMHS is an approved provider of continuing education by the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board and the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board.
Raising Awareness

With a marijuana legalization issue on the November ballot in Ohio, ADAMHS drew attention to the potential risks of recreational usage by hosting a Marijuana Summit that was attended by 250 people.

As an agency responsible for the overall health and well-being of citizens, ADAMHS also joined the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce and Public Health-Dayton & Montgomery County to ensure factual information was presented before the election.

Numerous training opportunities allowed ADAMHS to strengthen its collaborative and community partnership efforts as evident by a Miami Valley Opiate Forum in October. “While our battle against drug addiction is far from over, there is positive progress being made to counter opiate misuse and abuse,” said Executive Director Helen Jones-Kelley. “It has taken multiple aggressive efforts on the part of the entire community to tackle our opiate epidemic.” About 300 people attended including mental health, prevention, chemical dependency workers, attorneys and law enforcement.

The ADAMHS Board for Montgomery County opposes the legalization and commercialization of marijuana for recreational purposes. In addition, legalizing marijuana for medical use should not be decided by legislative or voter initiative. Marijuana should be subject to the same research, consideration and study as any other potential medicine, under the standards of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The Board supports controlled research into the benefits of cannabis-based medicines which follow the basic tenets of good medicine, and which would provide scientifically-valid support for the conditions it is proven to help; controlled strength and purity; appropriate dosage levels; and safe means of administration.

The heroin epidemic prompted the Ohio Department of Health to ask the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to look into fentanyl-related overdose deaths across the state including Montgomery County. ADAMHS hosted the meeting as the CDC team met with law enforcement, health care and providers along with the coroner’s office. During the first half of 2015, fentanyl and heroin contributed to 68 of the 100 overdose deaths reported in the county.
New Initiatives

My Montgomery County

An interactive avatar called 'My Montgomery County' was launched on www.mcadamhs.org. The self-directed, confidential system uses a female avatar to help people searching for local substance use and mental health referral information. “Our goal is to put treatment information into the hands of people who need it no matter when it’s needed,” said Executive Director Helen Jones-Kelley.

The video messaging technology takes users through a series of questions to determine what type of services are needed and then offers the name and contact information for various local treatment providers.

The East Dayton AWARE Project

The East Dayton AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education) Project was made possible by a $375,000 federal grant by the Substance Use & Mental Health Services Administration.

The three-year grant certifies up to nine instructors in Mental Health First Aid training who interact with transitional youth, ages 16 -24 in Dayton’s 45403 and 45410 zip codes. The instructors will provide training and education to 900 lay persons and professionals, who work, live, worship or serve in those zip codes on how to identify the signs and symptoms of a person suffering from a mental health challenge such as depression, anxiety, or suicide.

Children Matter! Montgomery County

Children Matter! Montgomery County (CMMC) was launched to help children ages five to 14 with serious emotional, behavioral and mental health needs and involved with the juvenile justice system. CMMC is the result of a $3 million federal grant awarded by the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration. Some 200 children and their families will be served over a four year period by creating a single point of contact, a child advocate, for coordinating care across all child-serving entities.
Fiscal Year 2015 Operating Budget ($32.2 Million)

- Assessments: $0.4m
- Community Treatment: $1.9m
- Counseling: $1.7m
- Healthcare Related: $0.9m
- Housing: $2.6m
- Prevention: $1.7m
- Pharmacy Related: $1.1m
- Residential & Foster Care: $8.9m
- Residential Treatment: $4.0m
- Supplemental Services: $5.7m

*Other: Employment ($0.3M); Forensic Evaluation ($0.5M); Hotline Service ($1.0M); Methadone ($0.6M); Case Management ($0.1M); Crisis Intervention ($0.1M); Lab ($0.3M); Medical/Somatic ($0.1M); Outpatient ($0.3M)

Fiscal Year 2015 Human Services Levy Budget ($18.4 Million)

**Figures Listed as Millions of Dollars**

$3.9m
- Assessments: 0.1
- Case Management: 0.1
- Counseling: 0.6
- Hotline Service: 0.1
- Lab: 0.2
- Medical/Somatic: 0.1
- Methadone: 0.2
- Outpatient Treatment: 0.1
- Prevention: 0.5
- Residential & Foster Care: 0.1
- Residential Treatment: 1.6
- Supplemental MH/AS: 0.2

$14.5m
- Assessments: 0.1
- Community Psychiatric: 0.2
- Counseling: 0.1
- Crisis Intervention: 0.1
- Employment: 0.1
- Forensic Evaluation: 0.1
- Healthcare Related: 0.9
- Hotline Service: 0.1
- Housing: 2.3
- Pharmacological Mgmt: 0.2
- Prevention: 0.1
- Residential Treatment: 
- Residential Treatment: 6.7
- Supplemental MH: 3.5

**ALCOHOL & DRUG

**MENTAL HEALTH**
2015 ADAMHS System of Care

41,981 People Helped*

* Does not include Medicaid only clients

A directory of treatment providers is available at www.mcadamhs.org.
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