

MHRB: meeting the behavioral health needs of our community.



Our Vision

The Mental Health & Recovery Board of Clark, Greene and Madison Counties supports a system for delivering mental health, alcohol and other drug treatment, prevention, education and advocacy services for its residents.

Our Mission

The Mental Health & Recovery Board of Clark, Greene and Madison Counties assures access to quality behavioral health services so residents have opportunities to lead healthy, productive lives.

MHRB Core Beliefs

- Mental illness and addiction are illnesses that touch everyone they contact.
- Treatment works. Recovery is possible and life saving.
- People are best served when they participate actively in planning for their treatment and recovery.



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of Clark, Greene & Madison Counties

Clark County



Help for Today. Hope for Tomorrow.

Serious mental health or substance abuse problems can destroy dreams and lives. For more than 30 years, the Mental Health & Recovery Board (MHRB) of Clark County has provided a critical leadership role in the development, management and coordination of behavioral health initiatives designed to improve the availability and effectiveness of treatment and prevention services in Clark County.

MHRB works closely with a dedicated, professional and compassionate team of caregivers in thirteen agencies to serve the behavioral health needs of all ages—children, adults and senior citizens in Clark County—regardless of income.

The MHRB takes the lead in assuring that Clark County citizens have the mental health and drug/alcohol recovery services they need. But there is much more! MHRB also provides funding for counseling, treatment and education programs for a wide range of related issues, including: domestic violence, child abuse, support for wounded military members, suicide prevention programs, sexual assault, employment support and the isolation and depression of older adults to name just a few.

With continued strong community support, the measure of care MHRB and its partner agencies provide our most at-risk citizens, will remain very high. The result...the MHRB will continue to pursue and fulfill our vision of assuring access to quality behavioral health services for residents of Clark County.

“WrapAround services give me the support I need to get the children off to school each morning and cope with the emotional and physical stress of two children with bipolar illness.”

— Mother in Clark County

“I was terrified to leave my wife at home alone. She was depressed, paranoid and responding to voices. Now with help from NAMI and a mental health case worker and psychiatrist, I feel it is safe to leave Mary at home and go to work.”

— Clark County family member

“Harold was anxious and fearful all the time. If I left him alone for any length of time, he panicked and called the squad. This was not the Harold I had been married to for 42 years. We found a “Companion” program, a counselor and the right medication. I’m so grateful to have Harold back.”

— Clark County senior

MHRB Overview

The MHRB serves Greene, Clark and Madison Counties. It is one of more than 50 mental health and recovery boards in Ohio created in 1988, by state law, to plan and fund a local system of mental health care, emphasizing local control and community care. Boards use local, state and federal funding to contract with agencies, who directly provide services to consumers. The act also called for mental health consumers and their family members to serve on Boards, giving them a more powerful voice in decisions affecting our community's local system of care.

The History of MHRB

In 1988, the Ohio legislature passed the Mental Health Act assigning responsibility for planning and funding a local system of mental health care to local boards. In 1989, the legislature created the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS), adding alcohol and drug addiction prevention, treatment and support services to the operations of local Boards.

In 1995, the Greene County Board and the Clark County Board merged. In 1997, Madison County joined the Clark and Greene County Board to become the Mental Health & Recovery Board (MHRB) of Clark, Greene and Madison Counties. MHRB is directly responsible for providing a system of care that meets local needs of all three counties.

Funding for MHRB Services

MHRB funding comes from local, state, and federal sources in addition to various grants. The MHRB then provides funds to partner agencies and governmental organizations in Clark County to deliver behavioral health treatment and prevention services. A large majority of the available MHRB county funding is generated through a local levy. Without these locally generated dollars, MHRB would not be able to provide the services Clark County residents need and rely on.

100%

of Clark County MHRB levy funds are expended to serve only Clark County residents

Local county funding has become critical as community-based services have replaced state institutions, state funding has been dramatically reduced and the demand for services has soared. Without local community levy support, the Clark County safety net would disappear with many people no longer able to get the help they need. Ongoing local support preserves crisis, counseling and medication services for our most vulnerable youth, adults and seniors.

MHRB Partner Agencies in Clark County:

A. Catholic Charities

Provides outpatient mental health counseling and food bank services.

701 East Columbia Street
Springfield, OH 45503
Phone: (937) 325-8715
www.springfieldshfb.org

B. Clark County Educational Service Center

Builds youth resiliency through evidence-based programming.

25 West Pleasant Street
Springfield, OH 45506
Phone: (937) 325-7671
www.clarkesc.org

C. Clark County Family & Children First Council

Coordinates early access to a variety of services to children and families through collaboration of community partners.

1345 Lagonda Avenue
P.O. Box 967A
Springfield, OH 45501
Phone: (937) 327-1991
www.clarkfamilyfirst.org

D. Matt Talbot House

Provides drug-free transitional housing for adult males.

809 South Limestone Street
Springfield, OH 45505
Phone: (937) 322-0872

E. McKinley Hall, Inc.

Provides comprehensive treatment for alcohol and drug abuse and dependency, gender specific treatment for women and their children, and medication assisted treatment.

1101 East High Street
Springfield, Ohio 45505
Phone: (937) 328-5300
www.mckinleyhall.org

F. Mental Health Services for Clark and Madison Counties, Inc.

Provides a comprehensive array of mental health counseling and psychiatric services to adults, youth and children, including inpatient hospitalization. Limited primary health care is available to eligible clients. Provides alcohol and drug treatment services for adolescents.

1345 North Fountain Boulevard
Springfield, Ohio 45504
Phone: (937) 399-9500
www.mhsc.org

G. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Clark and Greene Counties

Provides support, education, advocacy, information and referrals to improve the quality of life for those who are affected by mental illness and their families and friends in Clark and Greene Counties.

222 East Street
Springfield, Ohio 45505
Phone: (937) 322-5600
www.mhrb.org/nami.aspx



Map of the MHRB service area and locations of Clark County partner agencies

H. Oesterlen Services for Youth

Provides a full range of services including residential and outpatient community programs for troubled or potentially troubled children and youth from infancy to adulthood.

1918 Mechanicsburg Road
Springfield, Ohio 45503
Phone: (937) 399-6101
www.oesterlen.org

I. Project Woman

A domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and intervention agency that provides mental health counseling, victim services, case management, prevention/outreach, emergency shelter and 24-hour crisis intervention for domestic violence and sexual assault victims.

1316 East High Street
Springfield, Ohio 45505
Phone: (937) 328-5308
www.projectwomanohio.org

J. Rocking Horse Community Health Center

Provides children and their families with access to developmental, physical health, behavioral health and family treatment and support services.

651 South Limestone Street
Springfield, Ohio 45505
Phone: (937) 324-1111
www.rockinghorsecenter.org

K. Springfield Metropolitan Housing Authority

Provides after-school and prevention activities at Sherman Court Youth Center for children ages 5 to 17.

101 West High Street
Springfield, Ohio 45502
Phone: (937) 323-2150
www.ci.springfield.oh.us

L. United Senior Services

Provides prevention and peer support for seniors to promote general well-being, independent living and socialization as well as referrals for treatment services.

101 South Fountain Avenue
Springfield, Ohio 45502
Phone: (937) 323-4948
www.unitedseniorservices.org

M. Wellspring

Provides outpatient mental health counseling services for children and adults.

15 East Pleasant Street
Springfield, Ohio 45506
Phone: (937) 325-5564
www.wellspringfield.org



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