

MHRB: meeting the behavioral health needs of our community.



Mental Health & Recovery Board
of Clark, Greene & Madison Counties

Madison County

Our Mission

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

Our Vision

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.

Let's Change the Conversation!

We want people to know that:

- Mental illness and addiction are chronic diseases;
- Treatment works. People recover;
- Recovery should be celebrated!

Help for Today. Hope for Tomorrow.

Serious mental health and addiction problems can destroy dreams and lives. For more than 30 years, the Mental Health & Recovery Board (MHRB) of Madison 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 Madison County.

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

The MHRB takes the lead in assuring that Madison 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 care MHRB and its partner agencies provide our most at-risk citizens will remain very high. The MHRB will continue to pursue and fulfill our vision of assuring access to quality behavioral health services for residents of Madison County.

MHRB: Promoting a Network of Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care

Ohio's Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health (ADAMH and MHR) Boards are the "hub" for local community recovery-oriented systems of care. Boards coordinate across their local communities to ensure that citizens have access to a full range of mental health and addiction services including prevention, wellness, crisis services, treatment and recovery management services and support. These include services such as peer support, employment support, housing, and transportation.



Madison County's Recovery-Oriented System of Care

ADAMH Boards

ADAMH Boards (such as the Mental Health and Recovery Board of Madison County) are the "hub" of the local Recovery-Oriented System of Care. MHRB/Madison County engages local partners to educate, advocate, coordinate, and facilitate the programs, services, and support needed for individuals, families, and communities.

Focusing on Clients and Families

MHRB fully involves clients and families in moving Madison County to a Recovery-Oriented System of Care driving the mental health and addiction programs, services, and support throughout the county.

Ensuring Timely Access to Care

MHRB ensures that clients and families have timely access to a full continuum of local mental health and addiction programs, services, and support when and where they need them.

Promoting Healthy, Safe, and Drug-Free Communities

MHRB works in collaboration with the local partners, including law enforcement, businesses, education, and other local leaders to promote the health, wellness, and safety of individuals and communities.

Prioritizing Accountable and Outcome-Driven Financing

MHRB maximizes the use of federal, state, and local funds to enhance accountability while allocating resources in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve locally identified outcomes.

Locally Managing Systems of Care

MHRB, working with local partners, establishes and maintains a full array of care ensuring continuity of care over time and across agency boundaries.

See the back side of this sheet for information about all of Madison County's MHRB partner agencies . . . ▶

MHRB Overview

The MHRB serves Clark, Greene 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.

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 Madison 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 Madison County residents need and rely on.

100%

of Madison County MHRB levy funds are expended to serve only Madison 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 Madison 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 Services are Needed More than Ever Before

The alarming increase of the use of plentiful and highly-addictive heroin has created the need for more services in Madison County. In 2014, Ohio averaged 17.5 deaths¹ from drug overdoses...one of the highest in the U.S. With the passage of an Ohio constitutional amendment in 2009, the emergence of casinos and racinos has impacted the need for more services to address gambling addiction and its related issues.

MHRB stands ready to confront and deliver the necessary mental health and addiction services, advocacy and education Madison County residents need.

¹<http://www.statista.com/statistics/246637/top-ten-leading-states-concerning-death-rate-of-drug-overdose-in-the-us/>

MHRB Partner Agencies in Madison County:

A. Madison County Family Council

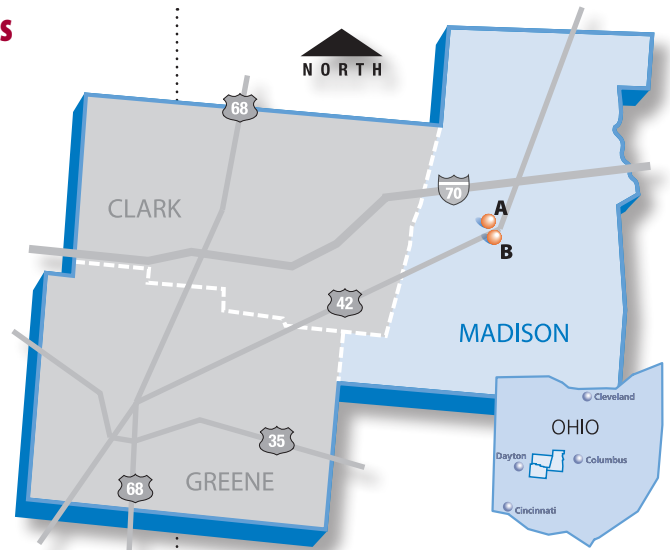
Coordinates early access to a variety of effective services to children and families through collaboration of community partners. Leads PAX Good Behavior Game™ strategies in schools and communities.

200 Midway Street
P.O. Box 624
London, Ohio 43140
Phone: (740) 852-5343
www.co.madison.oh.us/667/index.html

B. Mental Health Services for Madison County

Provides treatment and rehabilitation services to residents whose lives are disrupted by emotional struggles, substance abuse and dependency, behavioral difficulties, severe mental illness and those in recovery. Medication Assisted Treatment is also available.

210 North Main Street
London, Ohio 43140
Phone: (740) 852-6256
www.mhsmc.org



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

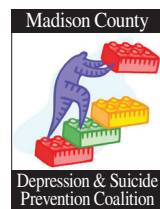
“ PAX is so very valuable for our students and staff. To be able to offer this for others in our county would be great. Thank you for working together to make this opportunity available. ”

— Educator in London

“ We struggled with my son's angry outbursts, job losses, and strange behavior for several years. When he was diagnosed with a mental illness I thought my world had ended. The kind and professional people at Mental Health Services helped us understand my son's problems, put him on the proper medication, got him into safe housing, and watched over him until he was better. He has his job back and I have my son back. ”

— Parent in Madison County

MHRB Community Development:



Madison County Depression and Suicide Prevention Coalition

Addresses depression and risk of suicide in youth, adults, and seniors as public health problems. Members identify trends, raise awareness, enhance community support and promote help-seeking to prevent death by suicide.

Visit www.mhsmc.org or scan the code above with your smart phone for a free anonymous mental health screening.



Madison County Substance Abuse Coalition

Addresses misuse of legal drugs and abuse of illegal drugs in youth, adults and seniors as public health problems. Members identify trends, raise awareness, enhance community support and promote help-seeking to reduce the harmful impact of drug abuse.

Visit www.mhrb.org for Coalition membership, meeting locations and times.



London Recovery Project

A community organization of people in long-term recovery. Through advocacy, education and referrals, the London Recovery Project brings HOPE to those in need.



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