

Partners in Recovery



Mental Health & Recovery Board News for Clark, Greene and Madison Counties

24-Hour Crisis:

- **Clark County**
Mental Health Services
937-399-9500
- **Greene County**
TCN Behavioral Health
Services, Inc.
937-376-8701
- **Madison County**
Mental Health & Alcohol/
Drug Services
740-852-6256

“Clark, Greene and Madison Counties have knowledgeable and committed Board members and staff as well as professional and dedicated employees in partner agencies. Beyond these assets, we have strong community support for which we are grateful.”

*Kent Youngman
MHRB CEO*

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2014: CHANGE AND MORE CHANGE

It is certainly accurate to describe state fiscal year 2014 as a year of significant change for the behavioral healthcare system in Ohio.



After months of consolidation meetings, the Ohio Departments of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and Mental Health combined to form the Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services. The consolidation involved re-structuring and the development of different relationships.

2014 also welcomed the expansion of Medicaid to ensure that more Ohioans receive the care they need for both physical and behavioral health issues. Residents in Clark, Greene and Madison Counties have benefited from this expansion.

Locally a major impact of these state changes is the anticipated retirement of the MACSIS billing and claims system used by Boards and agencies. MHRB is leading the way in converting to a new and more user-friendly system: Great Office Solution Helper or GOSH. This promises to be a more efficient system and provide access to critical data for decision-making.

2014 also saw robust support for services with the passage of a renewal levy in Clark County. Coalitions addressing depression, suicide prevention and substance abuse continue to work diligently. In all three counties, groups of individuals who are in long-term recovery from addiction are developing plans to address gaps in recovery needs beyond acute treatment. A regional Crisis Respite Center opened and has proven effective in avoiding out-of-home placement for a number of youth.

Please take a look inside for more information and visit us at these sites:

www.mhrb.org

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2014 HIGHLIGHTS



**Supporters rally for
Medicaid expansion**



**PAX
Community Kernels Training**



The levy passes!



**Feedback Informed Treatment
training continues**

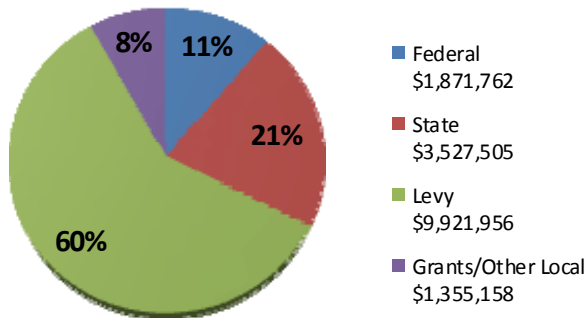


**The Clark Greene Madison
CRISIS RESPITE CENTER
is open!**

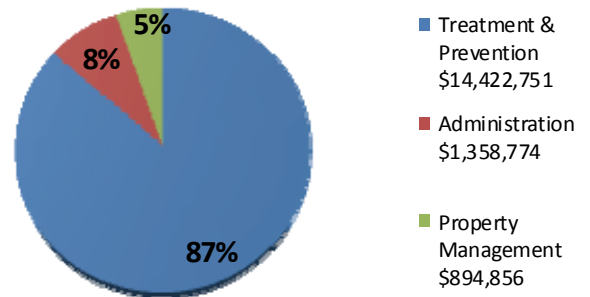


SFY 2014 Annual Report MHRB of Clark, Greene and Madison Counties

TOTAL BOARD FUNDING



TOTAL BOARD EXPENSE



Funding Source	Clark	Greene	Madison	Total
Federal	863,125	806,428	202,209	1,871,762
State	1,475,603	1,477,643	574,259	3,527,505
Levy	5,473,946	4,239,434	208,576	9,921,956
Grants/Other Local	860,078	495,080	-	1,355,158
Total	8,672,752	7,018,585	985,044	16,676,381
Expense				
Treatment & Prevention	7,504,769	6,004,882	913,100	14,422,751
Administration	748,207	538,623	71,944	1,358,774
Property Management	419,776	475,080	-	894,856
Total	8,672,752	7,018,585	985,044	16,676,381

Partner Agencies

CLARK COUNTY

Family & Children First Council
 Matt Talbot House
 McKinley Hall
 Mental Health Services for Clark and
 Madison Counties
 NAMI of Clark and Greene Counties
 Oesterlen Services for Youth
 Project Woman
 Rocking Horse Center
 Springfield Metropolitan Housing
 Authority
 United Senior Services d/b Elderly
 United
 WellSpring

GREENE COUNTY

Family Violence Prevention Center
 Educational Service Center
 Family & Children First Council
 Juvenile Court
 Greene Leaf
 Housing Solutions
 NAMI of Clark and Greene Counties
 TCN Behavioral Health Services
 Women's Recovery Center

MADISON COUNTY

Family Council
 Mental Health Services for Clark
 and Madison Counties



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Help for Today. Hope for Tomorrow.

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.

Kent's Question & Answer

What is Mental Health First Aid?

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is a day-long training course designed to give members of the public key skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental crisis.

With 1 in 5 adults experiencing mental illness each year, there is a need for individuals and communities to develop a better understanding of mental illness and addiction. Similar to CPR, individuals should be able to develop the first response skill set necessary

to identify and respond to an individual experiencing a mental health crisis.

The evidence behind the program demonstrates that it does build mental health literacy, helping the public identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness.

Trainees learn how to help someone through a panic attack, engage with someone who may be suicidal, or assist an individual who has overdosed. Participants not only learn about the strategies but have the opportunity to practice them.

What is included in the MHFA training?

MHFA training covers 5 areas and uses the acronym **ALGEE**:

- ◆ **A**ssess for risk of suicide or harm
- ◆ **L**isten nonjudgmentally
- ◆ **G**ive reassurance and information
- ◆ **E**ncourage appropriate professional help
- ◆ **E**ncourage self-help and other support strategies



www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org

Dr. Kent Youngman is CEO of the MHRB.



MHFA will reduce barriers to seeking services and supports.