

MHRB: meeting the behavioral health needs of our community.



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

Madison County



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.



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 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 in two agencies 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 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 Madison County.

“ 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 and NAMI helped us understand my son’s problems, put him on the proper medicine, 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

“ My wife and I knew when we married that we wanted children. What we didn’t know was that we didn’t know how to be parents. By age three our oldest daughter had complete control of our lives. The Incredible Years program taught us about child development, how to set limits and give praise and effective ways to handle our daughter’s behavior. It has been a life-saver in our marriage!”

– A family in Mt. Sterling

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 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 Partner Agencies in Madison County:

A. Madison County Family Council

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

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/Alcohol & Drug Services for Madison County

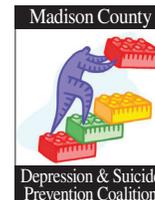
Provides treatment and rehabilitation services to residents whose lives are disrupted by emotional struggles, substance abuse and dependency, behavioral difficulties, severe mental illness and those in recovery.

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

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



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.



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