

MEDINA COUNTY
ADAMH
ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION & MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

FY2020 ANNUAL REPORT

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Medina County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board is to assure the availability of high quality alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services to all Medina County residents through planning (assessing needs and resources, and determining priorities); purchasing cost effective services to the extent resources are available; coordinating services; and evaluating these services.

OUR ROLE

The Medina County ADAMH Board's Board of Directors is a public body comprised of up to 14 county citizens appointed to the Board by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the County Commissioners. The ADAMH Board provides oversight and direction to multi-faceted, behavioral healthcare community-based programs and services. The ADAMH Board's providers offer treatment, prevention, education, and recovery supports. To do this, the ADAMH Board identifies needs, funds, monitors, and evaluates mental health and substance use disorder services. These services are available to all citizens of Medina County, regardless of their ability to pay.

With input from the community and agencies, the ADAMH Board determines the direction of mental health and alcohol and drug treatment services and contracts for these services through private, non-profit service providers. The ADAMH Board provides full or partial funding to these agencies from federal, state and local funds.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE NETWORK

Our network of providers is a group of community agencies dedicated to providing effective, coordinated and affordable behavioral health services to residents of Medina County. Each year, this array of services helps thousands of people struggling with mental health and substance use issues. The agencies provide services for children, adolescents, adults, older adults, and families.

PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

The charge for services at the ADAMH Board's primary agencies is contingent upon how much an individual or family can afford to pay, based on the family income. Payment arrangements are established with the contract agency when services begin. The Medina County ADAMH Board utilizes public funds to share in the cost of services when clients, who are Medina County residents, are unable to afford full payment. Payment is accepted from private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare and other sources first. The ADAMH Board is always the payer of last resort. Individuals are offered the opportunity to enroll in the Board's Sliding Fee for Service plan to ensure that all behavioral health services offered locally are available to them. No one is turned away because of the inability to pay.

MEDINA COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES LEVY

During Fiscal Year 2020, the Medina County ADAMH Board, in partnership with Medina County Job and Family Services and the Medina County Office for Older Adults, placed a human services levy on the ballot on November 3, 2019. Medina County had long been an outlier in Ohio as one of the only counties without some type of a social services levy. As a matter of fact, the ten counties closest in size to Medina County all had at least two levies to assist with social services. The three agencies regularly collaborate together and serve many of the same individuals and families, thereby ensuring mutual accountability and maximizing levy dollars. With the passage of this levy, approximately \$5 million will be distributed between the agencies to secure and increase needed services in Medina County. The Medina County Office for Older Adults has pledged to maintain and expand meal programming for seniors and increase transportation for seniors, while the Medina County Job and Family services are adding caseworkers to keep pace with current demand. The ADAMH Board is utilizing levy funding to improve available crisis and suicide prevention services, expand recovery housing and peer support programming, and to increase available services.

CORONAVIRUS

It is important to note that our entire nation has been disrupted and services as traditionally provided changed immensely during the last three months of FY2020. Almost overnight, the COVID-19 pandemic changed the current landscape of behavioral health services by compelling the transformation of service delivery. The ADAMH Board provider agencies have shifted from face-to-face service delivery to a Telehealth platform (telephonic/video) in order to continue to provide much needed services and keep agencies solvent. This metamorphosis has not been without challenges. As Governor DeWine enacted stay at home orders and social distancing requirements, agency revenue quickly declined as individuals in need of services cancelled or did not show up for needed appointments. The ADAMH Board and agencies worked tirelessly to transition to a Telehealth platform; with staff working remotely and building up competence in an entirely new way of providing services. It appears that quite possibly the delivery of behavioral health services has been changed forever.

ADAMH FUNDED ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

Alternative Paths and OhioGuidestone were the largest ADAMH Board funded agencies in FY2020. Their mix of services provided Medina County residents with a choice of providers that offered local behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) services as well as access to a full continuum of care through partnerships with neighboring counties. During FY2020, the ADAMH Board provided funding to Hope Recovery Community (HRC) to provide peer and recovery support services throughout Medina County. The Medina County ADAMH Board also funds numerous other initiatives in Medina County, which range from early childhood services, recovery supports, school prevention, all the way through senior programming, to assure a comprehensive array of services for residents.

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Alternative Paths, Inc. is a not-for-profit provider of community-based behavioral health services. While their main campus is located in Medina, they have satellite offices in Lodi and Wadsworth. Alternative Paths is the County's agency for providing 24/7 crisis services to residents. This agency has traditionally specialized in treatment for adults and youth experiencing severe and persistent mental illnesses such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, and other psychotic and personality disorders. However, in FY2017, Alternative Paths expanded their array of services in numerous arenas. They began to incorporate a full range of services for substance use disorders, including individual and group counseling, and a Medication-Assisted Treatment program. They also expanded treatment for youth with Severe Emotional Disturbances (SED) and child psychiatry services, and became the gatekeeper for inpatient treatment for high-risk youth involved with multiple agencies through the County's Service Coordination and ICAT programs. During FY2018 and FY2019, Alternative Paths continued to grow and successfully build these new services to capacity, as well as implement additional programming. In FY2019, a Mental Health Day Treatment Program was started, a Caring Contact collaboration with the Medina Health Department was initiated to help integrate behavioral health and physical health services, and the 24-hour Crisis Line was expanded and rebranded as the 24/7 Crisis and Behavioral Health Helpline. In FY2020, Alternative Paths continued to expand crisis services. They hired an Access & Engagement Liaison who triages crisis calls and expedites linkage to the appropriate treatment or service, and also initiated a Caring Contact Collaboration with Akron Children's Hospital. Additionally, vocational services have increased at Alternative Paths with 62 resumes being completed, 464 job applications, 130 interviews and 45 job placements occurring during FY2020. Overall, in FY2020 Alternative Paths served 6,335 unique, unduplicated clients. Looking ahead to FY2021, Alternative Paths continues to work toward providing services in a trauma-informed environment, with the ultimate hope of running the ADAMH Board's Child and Family Trauma-Informed Care Center in the future. Although this project is currently on hold, the ADAMH Board continues to monitor the potential of capital project funding for this much-needed venture. Alternative Paths is comprised of a multi-disciplinary team consisting of psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses, counselors, social workers, case managers, and community supportive psychiatric treatment professionals who work collaboratively to develop a plan of care appropriate to the needs of each client they serve. Fees for services are based on an individual's financial resources. A sliding fee scale incorporating family size and income is applied for residents of Medina County. No one is denied services provided by Alternative Paths because of inability to pay. Alternative Paths accepts private insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid.

Services provided include:

Alternative Paths, Inc. <u>Mental Health Services</u> – Child, Adolescent and Adult	
24/7 Crisis & Behavioral Health Helpline with 24/7 Crisis Intervention Services	
Diagnostic Assessment and Individual Counseling	
Psychiatric Assessment and Pharmacologic Management by an MD or Advanced Nurse Practitioner	
Indigent Medication Assistance Services	
Same Day Assessment Clinician	
Medication Management and Education	
Community Psychiatric Supportive Individual, Group, and Home Health Treatment Services	
Adult Forensic (jail) Counseling, Case Management, Re-Entry, Peer Support, and Education Services	
Forensic Monitoring	
Adult Mental Health Court Specialized Docket Member	
Juvenile Forensic (Detention Center) Counseling, Case Management, Re-Entry, and Education Services	
Caring Contact Collaboration	
Psychiatric Hospitalization and Community Re-Engagement Case Management Services	
Housing Support Program	
Suicide Prevention Coalition	
Mental Health Day Treatment Program	
Intensive Therapy for Severely Emotionally Disabled (SED) youth	
Mental Health Residential/Stabilization Placement	
Transitional Aged Youth Specialist which is combined Intensive Therapy and Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment for young adults	
Mental Health Residential Supportive Services	
Mental Health Resident Placement and Management for more than 30 ADAMH owned housing units	
Vocational Support Services	
Adult Group Home Placement and Management	
Adolescent Counseling and Case Management Services	
School-Based Mental Health Counseling	
Services in development include expanded Mental Health Peer Support Services	

Alternative Paths, Inc. <u>Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services</u> – Adolescent and Adult	
Diagnostic Assessment	Individual Counseling
Intensive Outpatient Group Counseling	Crisis Intervention
Substance Use Disorder Peer Support	Community Case Management
Vocational Support Services	Medina County Opiate Response Team
Adult Drug Court Specialized Docket Member	Juvenile Drug Court Specialized Docket Treatment
Diversion Program	Medication Assisted Treatment
Referral for Detoxification Services	Referral for Residential Treatment
72 Hour OVI/DUI Driver Intervention Program	Gambling Assessment, Prevention and Treatment
Pre-Trial Diversion Program for first-time offenders	

Alternative Paths, Inc. – Other Community Services	
Prevention Services including: Community Education, Community Based Process for Development of Community Resources, Alternatives, Information Dissemination, and School-Based Intervention.	
Medina County Suicide Prevention Coalition	Annual Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for Medina County Law Enforcement
Violence Prevention Program	Theft Counseling
Community Education/Outreach	Community Engagement
Internship Program with Local Universities	Trauma Informed Care Committee
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OHIOGUIDESTONE

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OhioGuidestone is a full service, not-for-profit, comprehensive, community-based outpatient behavioral healthcare organization that was a new contract agency for the ADAMH Board in FY2018. Fiscal Year 2020 was a continued year of growth and implementation for OhioGuidestone who has become an outstanding partner in Medina County. OhioGuidestone provides mental health and substance use disorder services for children, adolescents, and adults of all ages. The professional staff at OhioGuidestone are comprised of psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, counselors, case managers, peer supporters, prevention staff and community supportive psychiatric treatment professionals who are there to help those seeking assistance in dealing with individual or familial concerns related to mental health, psychiatric, relational or substance use problems. OhioGuidestone has worked hard to implement necessary services and meet the behavioral health concerns of individuals, families and communities in Medina County. In FY2020, they served 1081 individuals with mental health and substance use needs. Towards the end of FY2018, OhioGuidestone began to implement a Peer Support Network of services, and this service has continued to build throughout FY2019 and FY2020. A Peer Support Network and Hub has been developed in Medina County, with almost 100 individuals receiving peer support services in FY2019 and 247 receiving services in FY2020. OhioGuidestone implemented a Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) walk-in clinic and added a third Intensive Outpatient group to its service array in FY2019. Since its implementation, the MAT walk-in clinic has served 102 unduplicated individuals. Services on the horizon for FY2021 include moving forward with management of the ADAMH Board's 12-bed women's Discovery Recovery House that OhioGuidestone will oversee and provide clinical services for. OhioGuidestone services are offered in an office setting, the community, or in a client's home, thereby reaching people in outlying communities. OhioGuidestone services are offered to Medina County residents on a sliding fee scale, according to a person's ability to pay. No one is denied services provided by OhioGuidestone because of inability to pay. OhioGuidestone accepts private insurance, Medicaid, as well as Medicare.

Services provided include:

OhioGuidestone <u>Mental Health</u> Services – Child, Adolescent and Adult	
Diagnostic Assessment offered in the home, in the community, or an office setting	
Individual, Family and Couples Counseling offered in the home, in the community, or an office setting	
Urgent Services to current Clients	
Psychiatric Assessment and Pharmacologic Management by an MD or Advanced Nurse Practitioner - Saturday Hours Available	
Medication Management and Education	
Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment Services	
School-Based Mental Health Counseling	
In-Home Parent Skills Coaching Program	
Services in development include expanded Mental Health Peer Support Services	

OhioGuidestone <u>Alcohol and Drug Treatment</u> Services – Adolescent and Adult	
Diagnostic Assessment offered in the home, in the community, or an office setting	
Individual, Family and Couples Counseling offered in the home, in the community, or an office setting	
Coming soon- Women’s Discovery Recovery House Facility Management, Treatment and Peer Support	
Urgent Services to current Clients	Men, Women or Coed Intensive Outpatient Treatment groups
Peer Support and Recovery services	Community Case Management
Medication Assisted Treatment – Saturday Hours Available	Recidivism Prevention Specialist services
Medication Assisted Treatment Walk-in Clinic	Referral for Residential Treatment
Referral for Detoxification	Gambling Assessment, Prevention and Treatment

OhioGuidestone – <u>Other</u> Community Services	
Prevention Services including: Community Education, Community Based Process for Development of Community Resources, Alternatives, Information Dissemination, School-Based Intervention.	
Community Outreach/Education	Community Engagement
Internship Program with Local Universities	Accepting Interns for Clinical Positions
Trauma Informed Care Committee	Services in development include expanded Mental Health Peer Support Services

HOPE RECOVERY COMMUNITY
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In February of 2018, the ADAMH Board established a Recovery Support Systems (RSS) Ad Hoc Committee to review and work towards providing recovery supports in Medina County. The RSS Committee led to the ADAMH Board supporting the hiring of a Peer Recovery Coordinator and the expansion of Peer Recovery Support services through OhioGuidestone. The Peer Support Coordinator, along with support from the recovery community initiated a 501(c)3 by the name of Hope Recovery Community (HRC). HRC was created with the intent of providing peer support and recovery support services county-wide. The ADAMH Board listened to members of the recovery community and worked hard to put an initiative in place that would benefit them. The ADAMH Board sought and received a state capital grant to purchase and renovate a home on Highland Drive in the city of Medina that would become a county-wide Peer Recovery Support Network and Hub. This house became the home of Hope Recovery Community (HRC) who operates as a Recovery Community Organization (RCO). HRC opened their doors in October 2019 and have already established themselves as a leader in multiple recovery pathways in Ohio.

The location of Hope Recovery Community is in a campus-like setting. Within walking distance, there are two community-based behavioral health agencies providing outpatient treatment services such as diagnostic assessment, group and individual counseling, as well as Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) and crisis services. Also located nearby are Medina Metropolitan Housing Authority (MMHA), Medina County Job & Family Services, Community Action, the Veteran's Administration, and the ADAMH Board's new women's Discovery Recovery House that will open in FY2021. This setting allows individuals easy access to treatment and recovery supports.

Hope Recovery Community has worked hard to partner with the community, while always putting the needs of those they serve at the forefront. The ADAMH Board has provided startup funding for HRC, as well as the physical site for their Medina location. Other partners include ADAMH Board provider agencies; such as OhioGuidestone and Alternative Paths, and non-ADAMH funded agencies such as Bellefaire and LCADA Way. HRC works closely with Cathy's House and will also have a major role in the ADAMH Board's new Discovery Recovery House that is set to open soon. HRC works with the Medina County Probation Department, Medina County Job and Family Services, and the Medina County Health Department. They work with Community Assessment & Treatment Services in Medina County, as well as numerous other residential and detox facilities across Ohio. In a very short time, HRC has become an important and highly regarded part of the Medina community.

OTHER MEDINA COUNTY ADAMH BOARD FUNDED SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

The Medina County ADAMH Board purchases a wide and diverse array of services to ensure that the behavioral health needs of Medina County residents are met. Additional ADAMH Board investments are as follows:

Catholic Charities

Partners with the ADAMH Board to provide Senior Case Management Services to adults age 60 and over, as well as Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder counseling.

Grants and Opiate Initiatives

Addiction Treatment Program (ATP) Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides funding for treatment and ancillary services for Specialized Docket Drug Court participants engaged with Medina Common Pleas Court.
Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health (CJBH) Linkage Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides funding to Alternative Paths and the Sheriff's Department for community linkage services for individuals incarcerated at the Medina County Jail and Juvenile Detention Center. Assists with linking individuals to follow up treatment, medication and psychiatric services to prevent recidivism.
Community Transition Program (CTP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides funding to OhioGuidestone to provide community linkage for offenders with severe mental health illness and/or substance abuse issues being released from prison.
Medication Assisted Treatment-Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction (MAT-PDOA) Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding provided to Alternative Paths to expand or enhance access to Medication-Assisted Treatment services through the Medina County Opiate Response Team (MCORT) for persons with an Opioid Use Disorder.
Jail Psychotropic Medication Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding to assist with the cost of psychotropic drugs dispensed in the Medina County Jail
Medina County Health Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narcan Kits available to the public through the Health Department's Project DAWN Clinic. Provided Naloxone administration trainings throughout Medina County.
Medina County Opiate Task Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Created and Co-Chaired an Opiate Task Force in partnership with the Medina County Health Department.
State Opioid Response (SOR) Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding provided to OhioGuidestone to provide a Medication-Assisted Treatment walk-in clinic.
Specialized Dockets Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding provided to support the Adult Drug Court, Mental Health Court, and Juvenile Drug Court.

Youth and School Initiatives

Child Guidance & Family Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract to provide Early Childhood Mental Health services to Medina County preschools through the Whole Child Matters funding.
Inter-Agency Collaborative Assessment Team (ICAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance with services for high risk, multi-need youth with severe and persistent mental health issues who have been unsuccessful in traditional forms of local treatment.

Medina County Juvenile Drug Court Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding through Alternative Paths to support the substance use and mental health treatment of teens involved with Medina Juvenile Court.
Medina County Police Activities League (MCPAL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furnished program funding to provide behavioral health resources to at-risk youth.
Prevention Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding through contracted agencies to provide school and community-wide prevention services.
Share Cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership events, youth Extreme Challenge, Tobacco Education, Red Ribbon Week, and Community Workshops.
Student Drug Testing Kits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medina City Schools and Wadsworth City Schools.
Mental Health First Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborated with Akron University to bring this program to every school district to train teacher and staff how to identify signs of depression and suicidality.
Hope Squad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding to Medina City Schools to pilot this peer led program in the high school and middle school.
Community	
Jail Clinical Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding to Alternative Paths to provide clinical services within the County Jail.
Medina County Common Pleas Mental Health Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding to Alternative Paths for Forensic Monitoring and Case Management services for Specialized Docket Mental Health Court participants engaged with Medina Common Pleas Court.
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding provided to Alternative Paths to participate in education, support and advocacy for those living with mental illness and their families.
Family First Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the operation of Family First Council.
State Addiction Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding registrations for local providers and individuals in recovery.
Suicide Prevention Coalition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided support for suicide prevention awareness.
Seniors	
Office for Older Adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for Senior Prevention Services in Brunswick, Medina, Wadsworth, and Lodi.
Catholic Charities Community Services - Medina County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home-Based Case Management for senior.
Housing	
Highland House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ADAMH Board owns the Highland House, which is the home of Hope Recovery Community (HRC) who provides peer support and recovery support services. • The house was purchased and renovated by the ADAMH Board in FY2019, in combination with OhioMHAS capital grant funding.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Highland House is a hub for a network of Medina County Peer Support Services.
Discovery Recovery House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In FY2020, construction was started on a 12-bed Women's Recovery House on Northland Drive. This project was constructed on land owned by the ADAMH Board, and funded in combination with OhioMHAS Capital grant funding. • OhioGuidestone will manage the house, and provide treatment, peer and recovery support services for residents.
Cathy's House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ADAMH Board provides operations funding for this Sober Living Facility, and in FY2020, provided funding for capital improvements to expand capacity.
Manhattan and Jefferson Apartments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent Supportive Housing units purchased by the Medina County ADAMH Board with programming through Alternative Paths.
Medina Metropolitan Housing Authority (MMHA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract with MMHA to manage properties for those with severe and persistent mental health issues, and to provide HUD/Housing consultation services. • Provided funding for a Homeless Case Manager.
Northland Place I and II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent Supportive Housing units owned and operated by the Medina ADAMH Board with programming through Alternative Paths.
Washington Apartments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent Supportive Housing units owned and operated by the Medina ADAMH Board with programming through Alternative Paths.

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ADAMH BOARD SERVICE EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

Alternative Paths, Inc.			
Alcohol & Drug Services	\$	705,661	
Mental Health Services	\$	2,096,575	
Housing Services	\$	220,515	\$ 3,022,751
Catholic Charities Community Services	\$	81,300	
Cathy's House	\$	76,050	
Medina Metropolitan Housing Authority	\$	322,824	
OhioGuidestone			
Alcohol & Drug Services	\$	290,101	
Mental Health Services	\$	98,978	\$ 389,079
Miscellaneous Alcohol & Drug Providers / Consultants	\$	229,497	
Miscellaneous Mental Health Providers / Consultants	\$	138,263	
ADAMH Board / IT Operating Budgets	\$	592,371	
Capital Projects	\$	1,523,037	

ADAMH BOARD REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

HUD	\$	178,943
Medina County Commissioners	\$	96,145
Medina County Levy	\$	829,369
Ohio Department Mental Health & Addiction Services	\$	4,632,661
Other Miscellaneous Income	\$	2,010
Rental Income	\$	212,771

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