

# 2006 Highlights

- ◆ The Mental Health and Recovery Board's nearly \$11.5 million was invested in prevention, treatment and recovery services – all part of our long-range strategic plan to address community needs.
- ◆ The MHRB continued to be instrumental in effectively helping citizens gain treatment and recover from illnesses including depression, substance abuse, anxiety, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and other behavioral health problems.
- ◆ Education for professionals included workshops on dual diagnosis (mental illness and addiction), medication for addiction, pet/animal therapy, children's mental health issues and up-to-date information on prescribed drugs, and the Arts For Wellness exhibit during Mental Health Month.
- ◆ With the help of The Counseling Center and National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (N.A.M.I.), a week-long course, Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT), was held to train police officers and court officials on how to interact with people with mental illness and provide the tools needed to divert nonviolent people with mental illness from going to jail. The Board also worked with The Counseling Center in developing the concept of Mental Health Court, which was instituted in Wayne County this past year.
- ◆ With Board funds and grants, 10,428 students and adults received alcohol and drug prevention services.
- ◆ The Suicide Prevention Coalition, which includes the Board, network agencies and many local human service providers, provided awareness programs and supported a C.A.R.E. Team composed of high school students.
- ◆ Funds and staff supported both N.A.M.I. and Advocates for Mental Health in Wayne and Holmes Counties support groups which plan awareness, education and advocacy initiatives involving both consumers and family members dealing with mental illness. Hundreds of family members and consumers have been trained in programs such as Family To Family, BRIDGES (Building Recovery of Individual Dreams and Goals through Education and Support) and W.R.A.P. (Wellness Recovery Action Plan).
- ◆ With the goal of increasing school success and preventing substance abuse, nearly 900 middle school students participated in the All Stars program in the Green, Triway, West Holmes, East Holmes, Northwestern, Rittman City and Wooster City school districts.
- ◆ Staff members continued to work closely with the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities and provided guidance by serving as members of the various committees, including the Executive Committee, Mental Health Division, Alcohol and Drug Division, Public Awareness Committee, Clinical Leaders Committee and the Finance Division.
- ◆ In February, the MHRB will be one of the first Boards in the state to be reviewed for Culture of Quality certification.
- ◆ Matt Sharp and Beverly Theil received The Shining Light Award, which is awarded annually to the Wayne or Holmes County citizen who is truly a shining star and makes our community worth living in.
- ◆ The Board's office was relocated in July to 2345 Gateway Drive. The new space provides greater visibility, more efficiency, larger community meeting areas and the ability to house both the Family and Children First Council Coordinator and the CFHS/21st Century Project Coordinator.

*Thank You – Provider Agencies,  
Board Members and Levy Supporters*

## PROVIDER NETWORK

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES OF WAYNE COUNTY\*

521 Beall Avenue, Wooster, Ohio  
330-262-7836

### CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME OF OHIO\*

2685 Armstrong Road, Wooster, Ohio  
330-345-7949, Toll Free: 1-800-643-9073

### THE COUNSELING CENTER OF WAYNE AND HOLMES COUNTIES

2285 Benden Drive, Wooster, Ohio  
Wooster: 330-264-9029, Toll Free: 1-877-264-9029  
Millersburg: 330-674-6697, Orrville: 330-683-5106  
Rittman: 330-925-5466

### EVERY WOMAN'S HOUSE

Gault Liberty Center  
104 Spink Street, Wooster, Ohio  
Wooster: 330-263-6021  
Millersburg: 330-674-1020  
Hotline: 330-263-1020 or 1-800-686-1122

### OUTREACH COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES

337 West North Street, Wooster, Ohio  
330-263-0862

### STEPS AT LIBERTY CENTER

Gault Liberty Center  
Wooster: 330-264-8498, Toll Free: 1-877-275-9277  
Orrville: 330-683-2601

### THE VILLAGE NETWORK\*

P.O. Box 518, 2803 Akron Road, Smithville, Ohio  
Wooster: 330-264-3232, Toll Free: 1-800-638-3232

### YOUR HUMAN RESOURCE CENTER OF WAYNE AND HOLMES COUNTIES

2587 Back Orrville Road, Wooster, Ohio  
Wooster: 330-264-9597, Toll Free: 1-800-721-YHRC  
Millersburg: 330-674-4608, Rittman: 330-927-2244  
Orrville: 330-682-4800

*These agencies are part of the Mental Health & Recovery Board's network and receive public funds. They provide designated services to residents of Wayne and Holmes counties, regardless of the client's ability to pay.*

*\*Some benefit restrictions may apply.*

## BOARD STAFF

William Mateer, Executive Director  
Kim Tapie, Associate Director  
Robert Smedley, Associate Director of Alcohol/Drug Services  
Julia Bogner, Community Relations Specialist  
Rose Love, Business Manager  
Sue Zarlengo, Secretary

## BOARD MEMBERS

Jina F. Amstutz	Carolyn Ann Mattes
Gary Clark	Gary Messner
Chuck Dougherty	John K. Miller, M.D.
David Drumm, Sr.	Stephen Nameth
David Dutton	Rev. Daniel Reed
Harry Featherstone*	Ramona Stoner
Pat Gash	Mark Strader
Kenneth Karger	Robin Troyer
Mary Ann King	

*\* Denotes Board Members who completed terms or ended service in 2006*

# Mental Health and Recovery Board of Wayne and Holmes Counties



## 2006 Annual Report

*Treatment works. People recover.*

### OUR MISSION

The Mental Health & Recovery Board is the local governmental authority responsible for public mental health and substance abuse prevention and treatment services. Its role is to:

- ◆ assess community needs
- ◆ set local priorities
- ◆ establish a united system of care
- ◆ contract for services
- ◆ evaluate and oversee system operation
- ◆ ensure accountability for public funds
- ◆ establish a unified system of care



### How We Helped Wayne and Holmes County Children and Adults in 2006

**1,244** Children and teens receiving treatment for mental illness, emotional problems, substance abuse and addiction.

**3,411** Adults receiving treatment for abuse, mental illness, emotional problems, substance abuse and addiction.

**789** Persons in crisis (including crisis outreach and screening for hospitalization).

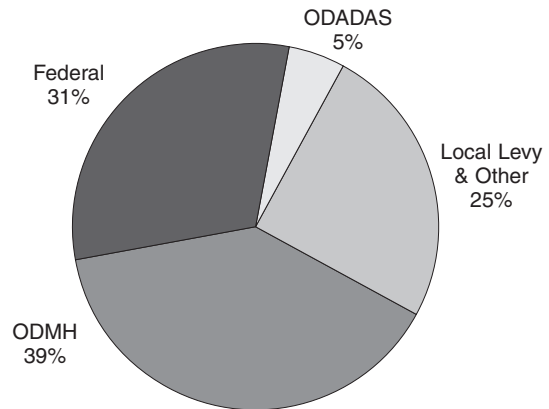
**28,474** Adults and Youth receiving education and prevention services.

**2352** State Hospital days for FY 2006 (for 132 persons).

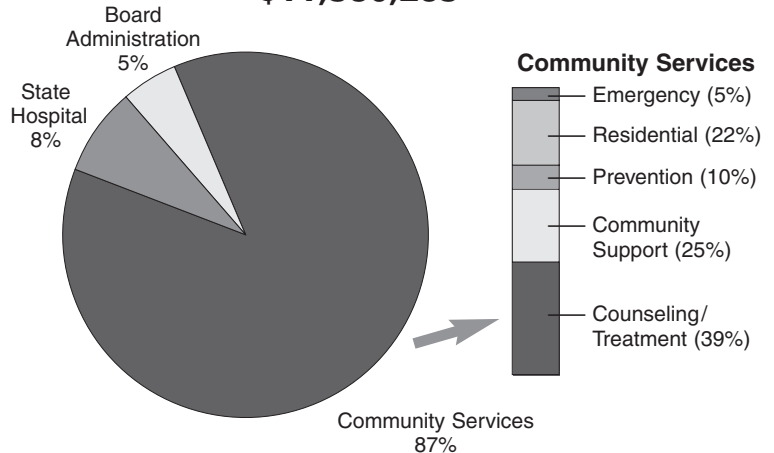
### Working For You Today

A local government agency, the Board works to keep community life in Wayne and Holmes counties healthy by helping adults be productive citizens and employees, helping students achieve success in school and helping families survive difficult times. Due to modern science, more is known about the diseases of mental illness and addiction, and more people recover and lead rewarding lives. The Board oversees a comprehensive network of care that encompasses early intervention and prevention through crisis intervention and most intensive treatment options. These services are delivered by professional provider agencies located in both Wayne and Holmes counties.

**MHRB Revenue for FY06**  
**\$11,701,897**



**MHRB Expenditures for FY06**  
**\$11,560,285**



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