

Mental Health and Recovery Board of Wayne and Holmes Counties



2008 Annual Report

Recovery is Real

Treatment Works. People Recover.

2008 ushered in a new era for the Wayne-Holmes Mental Health and Recovery Board. Judy Wortham Wood became the third Executive Director at the MHRB succeeding William Mateer, who retired after more than twenty years of service. 2008 also celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the Mental Health Act of 1988, which established a system of behavioral healthcare that was localized — community-based. During the year, the Board and staff worked diligently to insure that treatment and prevention programs were planned, funded and provided for those individuals in our counties who suffer from severe mental illness, drug and alcohol addictions. This community-based system of care provides a full array of services from prevention and support-type programs to crisis intervention and full hospitalization.

Faced with severe budget shortfalls, many states, including Ohio, have made drastic cuts in the behavioral health areas. The MHRB's obligations to the people in Wayne and Holmes counties do not cease to exist simply because the state reduces its funding. With families already facing major economic situations, the number of people needing services continues to rise.

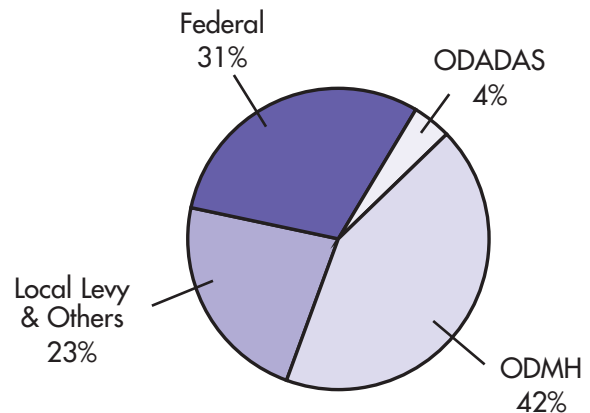
As the Board and staff focus on being proactive toward the challenges that have been presented, the mission of the MHRB continues to drive every conversation and decision. That mission is "to assess, plan, organize, fund and give oversight to community services for mental health treatment and alcohol and drug prevention and treatment."

A Board member said at a recent financial planning meeting, "We have to stop looking only at the dollars — we have to see the faces." The MHRB will continue in 2009 to contract with our outstanding network of provider agencies to provide effective, coordinated and affordable mental health and alcohol and drug addiction treatment to residents of Wayne and Holmes counties. As evidenced by the numbers, these services help thousands of people troubled by mental illness, emotional problems and addictions. Our services reach children, teens, adults, older adults and families: your friends, your neighbors, your children, your parents and maybe even you.

It remains critical to focus on the word "recovery" — both for the economy and for individuals and families affected by the diseases of mental illness and addiction. Recovery is possible; recovery takes work and sacrifice; recovery for our country and for each of us as individuals is REAL.

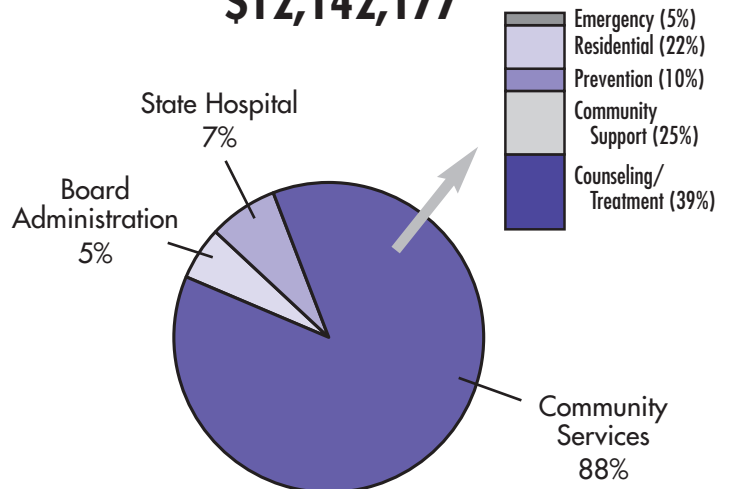
MHRB Revenue for FY08

\$11,552,159



MHRB Expenditures for FY08

\$12,142,177



How To Contact Us

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How We Helped Wayne and Holmes County Children and Adults in 2008

1,263 Children and teens receiving treatment for mental illness, emotional problems, substance abuse and addiction

3,565 Adults receiving treatment for abuse, mental illness, emotional problems, substance abuse and addiction

1181 Crisis Responses

21,000 Adults and youth receiving education and prevention services

1,640 State Hospital days for FY 2008 (for 87 persons)

YOUR Mental Health & Recovery Board Working for You in 2008 and Today

– PROVIDING PUBLIC VALUE –

MONITOR

contract providers through program reviews and audits.

EVALUATE

cost effectiveness, continuity of care and quality.

COLLABORATE

with community partners including Children Services Boards, the court system, schools, Job and Family Services and MRDD to provide prevention, treatment and support services.

ASSESS

community needs and identify priorities.

EMPOWER

consumers by ensuring they have a voice in directing the behavioral health system, while providing support as they drive their own recovery.

FUND

and promote local support and/or levies for community care.

PLAN

for a system of care through partnerships with consumers, family members, providers and the public.

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

Judy Wortham Wood, 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	Anne Goon	Matthew Miller
Darin Campbell	Cherie Graham	Darcy Pajak
Jill Cyrus	Mary Ann King	Rev. Daniel Reed*
David Drumm, Sr.	Carolyn Mattes	Patricia Stone
David Dutton	Gary Messner	Mark Strader
Pat Gash *	Dr. John Miller	Robin Troyer

**Denotes Board members who completed terms or ended service in 2008.*