Annual Report of The Fairfield County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board

SFY 2025

Marcy Fields
Executive Director

*"The Fairfield County ADAMH Board is significantly **Stronger** when working **Together** with local government, schools, first responders, the faith-based community, individuals and families because collaboration generates a "collaborative advantage"—a synergy created by pooling unique resources, expertise, and diverse perspectives that no single organization possesses alone. By breaking down silos, joint efforts reduce redundancy, solve complex challenges beyond individual capacity, and ensure a cohesive, unified strategy."*

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FY 25 Highlights and Achievements

~ **2024 Levy Campaign** - The Board ran a successful levy campaign, and the community supported the Fairfield County ADAMH with passage of the initiative. This allows the board to fund two vital projects that were community-driven – the **Starlight Center** and **Venture Place**. This also allows the board to fund multiple programs to support people from pregnancy through older adult in their recovery.

~ Annual **Friends of ADAMH** Awards and Fundraising Dinner was highly attended and promoted awareness throughout the county.

~ **Starlight Center** opened and began meeting the immediate mental he individuals in crisis.

~ A supported housing project (Venture Place) and Fairfield Center of Hope **Groundbreaking** with key Community leaders and agencies joining to celebrate. **Construction commenced** while planning began for the development of programming and procedures at the new facilities.

~ The state awarded additional funding which allowed for the **expansion** of the successful Homeless Outreach Program ADAMH funds with Lutheran Social Services - Faith Mission.

~ The ADAMH Board implemented a contract with CHESS Health to give Fairfield County residents **access** to an **evidence-based** digital platform providing 24/7 peer support and recovery tools.

~ A Family Navigator was added to the already **successful Get Connected** program funded with Mental Health America. Assistive services from finding the service that is the right fit for people seeking help, will expand to include helping family members **navigate** the Behavioral Health system.

~ An attendance case manager was funded through OhioGuidestone to be part of the **innovative** attendance program **initiated** by Juvenile Court and the Educational Service Center of Fairfield County.

~ The Board's Executive Director, Marcy Fields, was **awarded** the Dr. Jane Johnsen Women for Vision award at the annual We Rally We Rise women's conference.

~ GOSH (Great Office Solution Helper) service **expansion continues** to grow. The Fairfield County ADAMH Board staff continues to work successfully with other boards contracting to provide online electronic enrollment and claims. The demand for technical assistance from other counties demonstrates the staff's level of **excellence** with the GOSH claim system and associated reporting and data.

continues with HRSA RCORP grants. These federal grants d to **exemplary work** in the field, and the Fairfield County H Board staff have presented at tate and national level conferences.

~ **Better data collection** and use: Contracting with Ascend for an initiative to collect, integrate and use data more effectively for decision making and communicating the **impact** of our funding to the community. Dashboards are being implemented and ADAMH staff are working on integrating the data into work processes.

~ **Trainings Provided -** as a provider of CEUs, ADAMH continued to contract with trainers to provide workshops for individuals and providers in Fairfield County.

~ Continuing IT improvements- Delivered cyber security training and assessment to the ADAMH Network of Care Providers and installed a VOIP phone system for **better connectivity** during non-business hours.

Impact of Programming
of Individuals Served

Community Based Prevention 16,241

Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalizations 70

Direct Treatment Services 1,646

Crisis Line Calls 3,677

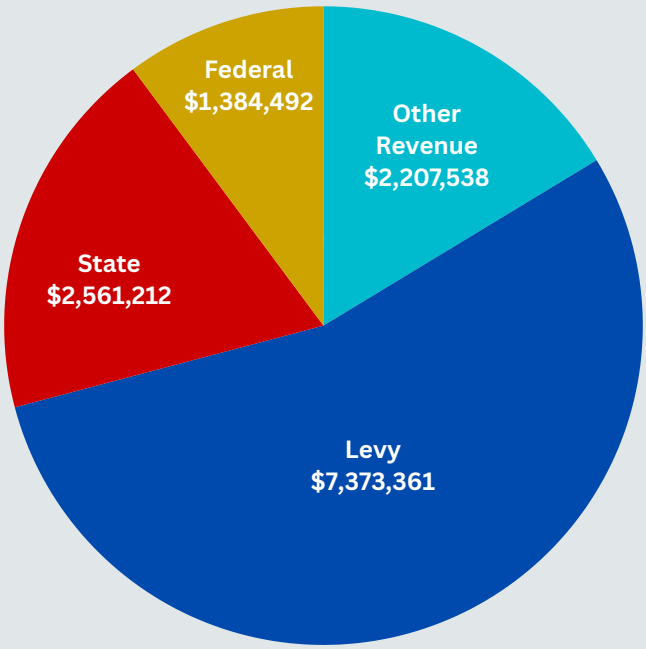
Recovery Support Programs 1,722

Mobile Crisis Contacts 2,158

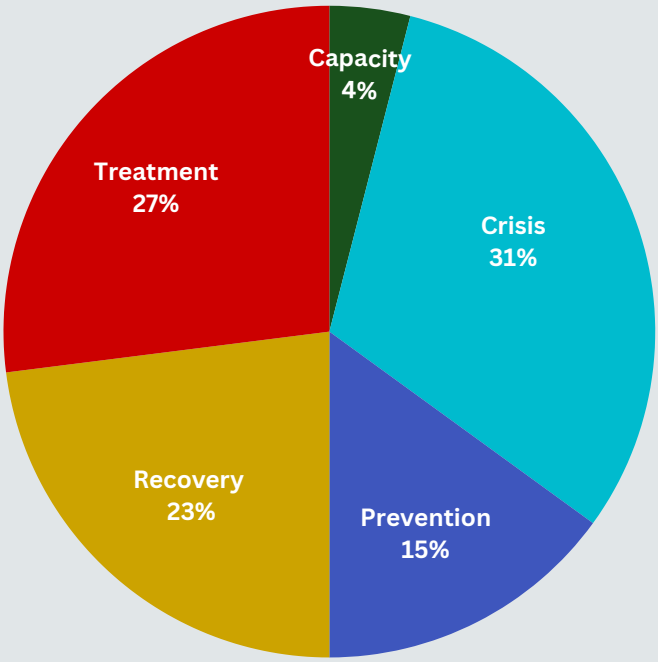
School Based Prevention 13,908

70 Trainings with over **7,000** individuals impacted.

Total Revenue



Services Funded



Expenditures

Direct Services (Providers)	$ 7,974,477
Board Operations	2,048,859
Facility Expense	68,015
Venture Place Construction	3,095,143
Total Expenditures	**$13,186,494**

Individuals and Agencies Serving Fairfield County Through the ADAMH Board

ADAMH Board Members

Laura Coholich, LISW, Chairperson
Todd McCullough, Vice-chairperson
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Tracy Freeman
Ryan Holstine
Cindy Lyttle
Christina Marstiller, LICDC, LISW
John Warner

ADAMH Staff Members

Marcy Fields, LISW-S, Executive Director
Connie Vargo, Fiscal Officer
Dylan Sander, Grant Manager
Susan Windle, Office Assistant
Miranda Gray, Program Manager
Enonn Smith, IT Claims Specialist
Robert Peare, Database Developer
Jacqueline Howard, Public Relations
Justine Feinstein, Senior IT Specialist
Dawn Good, MSW, LSW, Clinical Coordinator
Shanda Wyrick, Finance & Operations Director
Randall Hall, Construction and Facilities Manager
Toni Ashton, MSEd, LSW, OCPC, Prevention & Communications Manager

ADAMH Network of Care Agencies

Fairfield County 211 -Information and Referral
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County
Fairfield Center of Hope
Fairfield County Family & Children First Council
Integrated Services for Behavioral Health
Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency
Lancaster Recovery Services
The Lighthouse
Lutheran Social Services
& Faith Mission of Fairfield County
Meals on Wheels of Fairfield County
Mental Health America of Ohio
Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, Inc.
New Horizons Mental Health Services
OhioGuidestone
The Recovery Center

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OUR MISSION

To partner with communities to create opportunities and encourage participation in quality mental health and/or addiction prevention, treatment, wellness, and recovery services and supports.

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