

# THE ADAMH STAR

An newsletter of the Fairfield County ADAMH Board



**Our Mission: To promote healing,  
support recovery, and provide  
prevention and treatment services of  
mental health and addiction disorders  
within our community**

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## TRAINING OUR COMMUNITY



**BY PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR  
LATINA DUFFY**

In support of the programming that is part of ADAMH's plans and goals for the community, ADAMH staff members have been busy since January 1, 2022, holding free trainings for the general public as well as behavioral health professionals in need of continuing education.

Thus far, we've conducted the following trainings: Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) virtually on February 2; Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR) for Meals on Wheels on February 16; Prevention Series: The 'Why' of the Strategic Prevention Framework virtually on February 18; QPR for Meals on Wheels on February 28; Peer Recovery Supporter virtually from March 7–11 and 14–18; QPR, including a YMHFA overview and Youth Mental Health and Mobile Crisis presentation, for Liberty Union School District on March 14; Crisis Intervention Teacher Training for Liberty Union-Thurston School District Professional Development Day on March 14; Prevention Series: Prevention Science and the Historical Progression of the Field virtually on March 25; and YMHFA on April 5.

Throughout the rest of state fiscal year 2022, ADAMH will offer the following:

- Prevention Series: Ethics for Ohio's Prevention Professionals – April 29

- Behavioral Addictions: Understanding and Treating the New Addictions of Gambling, Sex, Internet, Gaming, and Spending – May 13
- YMHFA\* – June 3
- Peer Recovery Supporter (Virtual)\* – June 6–10 and 13–17

Again, almost all classes are free and open to the public and professionals, but registration — and prework for some trainings\* — is required. For more details, including training flyers and registration links, interested individuals can visit the Trainings and Events menu at [www.fairfieldadamh.org](http://www.fairfieldadamh.org). ADAMH also posts notices of its trainings on its [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) accounts.

## BOARD MEMBER UPDATES

### Whitney Babbert and Shelly Walker Resign



Whitney Babbert

Thank you and best wishes, Whitney Babbert and Shelly Walker! The ADAMH Board appreciates them for their service! We will miss them and wish them the very best for the future!

### New Board Member Appointed

Welcome, Alysha Blagg, Ph.D., LPCC-S, NCC!



She became an official ADAMH Board member at the February Board meeting. Sworn in by Fairfield County Municipal Court Judge Jim Fields, Dr. Blagg was appointed by the Fairfield County Commission.

## ANNUAL DINNER

On March 22, 2022, the ADAMH Board presented Friend of ADAMH Awards to Tamara Bartek, Amy McCafferty, and Dawn Campbell Levey at The Fairfield County ADAMH Board Annual Dinner: The Masks We Wear held in person at Cheers Chalet, 1211 Coonpath Road N.W., Lancaster. As the keynote speaker, Ohio University's Holly Raffle, Ph.D., presented Uncovering and Covering Up: The Power of Masks. The event was livestreamed and can be viewed by visiting ADAMH's YouTube Channel at <https://youtu.be/hMYAZPq57iM>.

## NETWORK OF CARE AGENCIES OF THE MONTH

The ADAMH Board recognizes and congratulates the following as Network of Care Agencies of the Month:

- February — [OhioGuidestone](#)
- March — [Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, Inc.](#)
- April — [Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency](#)

