

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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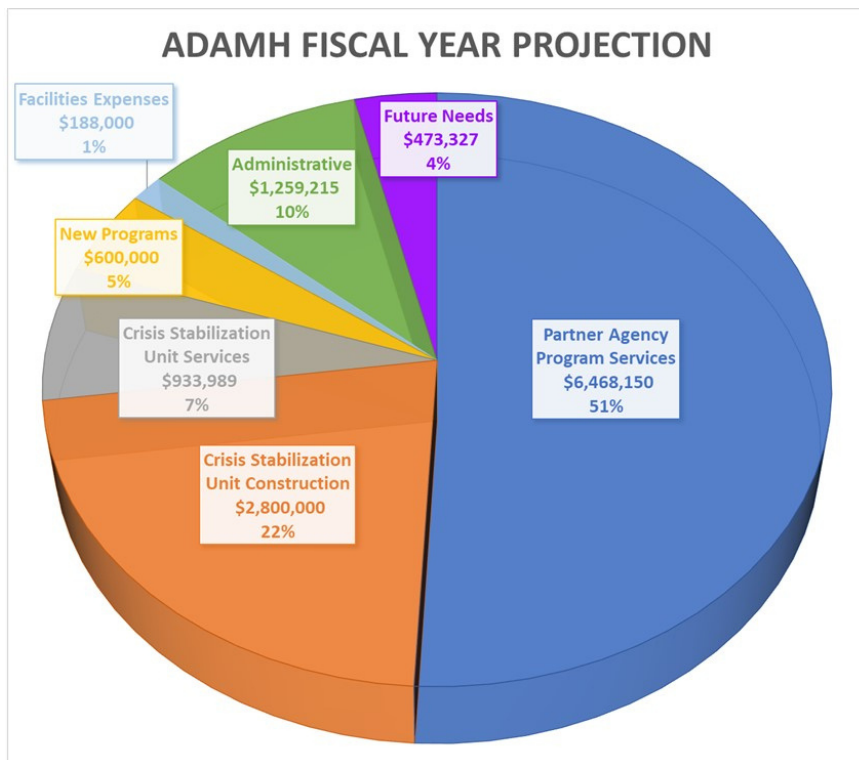
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INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY



BY FINANCE AND OPERATIONS DIRECTOR CALVIN W. ROBINSON, MBA

As the ADAMH Board prepares for a new fiscal year (July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023), we thought it would be helpful to share plans for community investments. As shown in the chart, ADAMH will invest nearly \$13 million into developing, managing, and delivering addiction and mental health services to Fairfield County residents.



Nearly \$6.5 million will be provided to our partner agencies to continue a variety of prevention, treatment,

capacity, crisis, and recovery services. We will also be investing almost \$3 million to complete our Crisis Stabilization Unit that will provide inpatient crisis services to substance use and mental health disorder patients on a priority basis. ADAMH will fund unit operations with about \$1 million of revenue from a federal, state, and local funding sources. In addition to these public programs and services, we are devoting another \$1 million to provide for new and innovative programs as well as investing and planning for future services. We contribute about \$200,000 annually to maintain our ADAMH facilities that are primarily involved in direct program capacity and support.

The Board appreciates the faith that our community has placed in us and we always strive to keep administrative costs low so in order to maximize the funding that we put directly into programs serving local residents.

BOARD MEMBER UPDATES

Christie Torchia Resigns



Thank you and best wishes, Christie Torchia! The ADAMH Board appreciates her for her excellent and dedicated service! During Ms. Torchia's tenure on the Board, she served as a member of

the Joint Mental Health and Addiction and Finance Committee. We will miss her and wish her the very best for the future!

New Board Members Appointed

Welcome, Whitney Babbert; Michelle Duncan, LICDC, LISW; Letisha Leach, MSN, RN, CNP; Mary Schwader, and Thomas Williamson, MBA!



They became official ADAMH Board members at the September and December Board meetings. Sworn in by the Fairfield County Municipal Court Judge Jim Fields, Ms. Babbert, Ms. Duncan, Ms. Leach, Ms. Schwader, and Mr.

Williamson were appointed by the Fairfield County Commission or the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

OTHER UPDATES

- [Lancaster Recovery Services](#) became a Network of Care Agency in October 2021.
- The ADAMH Board committees' structure has changed. Now there are only three committees: Finance and Operations Committee, Program and Quality Planning Committee, and Executive Committee.



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NETWORK OF CARE AGENCIES OF THE MONTH

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

- November — [Lutheran Social Services Faith Mission of Fairfield County](#)
- December — [Mental Health America of Ohio](#)
- January — [Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County](#)

