

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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TRAININGS & EVENTS

BY PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR LATINA DUFFY

In support of our mission to promote healing, support recovery, and provide prevention and treatment services of mental health and addiction disorders within our community, the Fairfield County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Board (ADAMH) plans and participates in many free trainings and events.

Our trainings vary widely as to the audiences they serve. Some are geared toward behavioral health professionals (e.g., social workers, counselors, therapists) in need of continuing education units (CEUs) or recognized clock hours (RCHs) to further their knowledge base and provide the latest healthcare benchmarks. However, many of our trainings are open to individuals who live and/or work within Fairfield County. Our two most popular trainings are Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) and Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA). Taught by ADAMH staff persons, both courses teach participants how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders.

We also participate in community events — some organized and hosted by us as well as those involving our Network of Care Agencies and other community stakeholders. Most of these events involve an ADAMH staff member manning a booth where attendees will find community resources, educational information, and giveaway items (a.k.a. swag).

Following are lists of trainings and events that we've already participated in SFY 2023 thus far as well as some scheduled throughout the rest of the year:



Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Director Lori Criss spoke with Overdose Awareness Day event attendees on 8/31/22.

RECENT

- 7/7/22 — Be a Smart Cookie Drive-through Narcan Giveaway and Training
- 7/9/22 — Fairfield Center of Hope Carnival and Art Show
- 7/13/22 — Sober Fest
- 7/22/22 — ArtWalk
- 8/6/22 — Pride
- 8/31/22 — Overdose Awareness Day (pictured on page 1)
- 9/13/22 — Mental Health Training for Chamber Safety Council
- 9/15/22 — Celebrate Recovery Month
- 10/6/22 — Free Family Pizza& Movie Night
- 10/7/22, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. — Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)

UPCOMING

- 10/10/22–10/15/22, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. — Fairfield County Fair
- 10/31/22–11/4/22, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. — C.I.T.
- 11/18/22, 9 a.m.–12:15 p.m. — Ethics, Laws, and Professional Responsibilities
- 11/18/22, 1–4:15 p.m. — Collaborative Supervision: Leading Through Coaching
- 12/16/22, 9 a.m.–12:15 p.m. — Anxiety Disorders in School Age Children
- 12/16/22, 1–4:15 p.m. — PTSD in Teens

For more information on current and future offerings, visit www.fairfieldadamh.org or follow us on social media.

STAFF UPDATES

Calvin W. Robinson, MBA, and Maureen Muth, LISW-S, resigned. Cassandra Woodford ended her year of Americorps VISTA service.



Calvin W. Robinson, MBA



Maureen Muth, LISW-S



Cassandra Woodford

ABOUT TOWN

Since construction started on the STARLight Center, Executive Director Marcy Fields, LISW-S, and other staff have been in high demand as guest speakers for local entities, including:

1. Rotary — 6/13/22
2. Fairfield County Commissioners — 6/21/22
3. Kiwanis — 7/6/22
4. NAMI support group — 9/15/22
5. Lancaster Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce — 9/27/22
6. Pickerington Rotary Club — 10/4/22
7. Bremen Chamber of Commerce — 10/27/22

BOARD MEMBER UPDATES



Lisa L. Eisel, MS, CFP®, EA, CDFAs

New Appointee

Lisa L. Eisel, MS, CFP®, EA, CDFAs, was sworn in in July 2022.

NETWORK OF CARE AGENCIES OF THE MONTH

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

- August — Lancaster Recovery Services
- September — OhioGuidestone
- October — The Lighthouse

