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ADAMH and New Horizons partner to assist people affected by addiction with SOR grant-funded services

LANCASTER, Ohio, June 30 — Earlier this year, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services awarded the Fairfield County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board with State Opiate Response (SOR) grant dollars to support New Horizons Mental Health Services, an ADAMH Network of Care Agency, with its Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) and Supported Employment.

New Horizons' IOP and Supported Employment/Individual Placement and Support (SE/IPS) services will use the Matrix Model and care coordination by medical assistants to serve persons struggling with a substance use disorder, including individuals recently released from jail, so they can keep active in their treatment. The objective is to have participants remain substance-free. Additionally, New Horizons will offer an evidenced-based SE/IPS service annually to 30 persons with opioid or stimulant disorders with the goal of obtaining competitive jobs.

New Horizons CEO Phil Pack says, "We appreciate the opportunity to be a part of the collaborative efforts to address the needs for addiction treatment in our community."

"New Horizons has been a strong supporter of SOR projects and has implemented successful programs in the community and jail," adds ADAMH Associate Director Marcy Fields, LISW-S. "For three years, New Horizons has provided a compliment of substance abuse services, including MAT, outpatient counseling, jail-based assessments, peer support, and substance use disorder case management. That array of services will remain at the core of future programming."

The Fairfield County ADAMH Board is responsible for the planning, funding and monitoring of mental health, addiction and recovery services in Fairfield County. ADAMH promotes wellness and recovery from mental health and substance use disorders by providing a continuum of care consisting of prevention, recovery and community support services for those affected by substance use disorders and/or mental health disorders in Fairfield County. For more information, visit www.fairfieldadamh.org.

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