



## News Release

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### **Fairfield County ADAMH Board receives over \$1M from SOR grants**

LANCASTER, Ohio, February 2 — On January 26, 2021, the Fairfield County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board accepted two State Opiate Response (SOR) grants totaling \$1,060,491 from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. SOR grant dollars were awarded to the state of Ohio by the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to be used to expand the continuum of care for persons with an opioid and/or stimulant use disorder or history of such a disorder. This new round of funds builds upon the initial SOR grant dollars received by Fairfield County ADAMH in 2019.

Federal Fiscal Year 2021 SOR dollars will be used to:

- Maintain a counselor in the Fairfield County Jail to provide substance use disorder assessments (continued from 2019)
- Maintain Peer Support services to connect persons exiting the Fairfield County Jail to needed community services (continued from 2019)
- Maintain expansion of community medication assisted treatment (MAT) and related substance use disorder services (continued from 2019)
- Expand community intensive outpatient (IOP) services and associated Supported Employment services
- Expand community Peer Support services
- Expand outreach to rural areas
- Provide substance use disorder treatment and support to pregnant and new moms
- Provide MAT services to persons in the Fairfield County Jail who have an opioid use disorder or a history of an opioid use disorder

Each of the above projects was submitted in collaboration with an interested ADAMH contract agency and other community partners.

ADAMH Executive Director Rhonda Myers stated, “We are grateful for the opportunities represented by these new funds to serve Fairfield County.”

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](http://www.fairfieldadamh.org).

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*Please note: During the upcoming weeks, the implementing agency, community partners, and projects will be featured in a series of ADAMH press releases.*