

The Mental Health and Recovery Board is committed to respectful, compassionate, professional treatment.

Quality, affordable services are available to those in need.

Persons With Severe Mental Illnesses

Counseling and psychiatric services are available for those suffering from schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, anxiety, personality disorders and other mental health problems. Services to nursing home residents are available upon request.

Families in Crisis

Crisis Services are available for individuals of all ages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Children and Youth

Counseling and behavior management techniques are available for young people (and their families) with behavior problems, personality disorders or other mental health problems.

Alcohol and Other Drug Addictions

Treatment and recovery services are available for families and individuals of all ages affected by alcohol and/or drug abuse.

For help in dealing with these or other problems, contact the Mental Health and Recovery Board of Ashland County or one of the agencies listed on the back of this brochure.

Mental Health & Recovery Board of Ashland County

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MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES

Appleseed Community Mental Health Center
2233 Rocky Lane
Ashland, Ohio 44805
(419) 281-3716

Catholic Charities Services of Ashland County
1260 South Center Street
Ashland, Ohio 44805
419-289-1903

ALCOHOL AND DRUG AGENCY

Ashland County Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse, Inc.
310 College Avenue
Ashland, Ohio 44805
419-289-7675

RECOVERY CENTER

Ashland County Lifeworks, Inc.
Located in Trinity Lutheran Church
508 Center Street
Ashland, Ohio 44805
(419) 289-2126

These Agencies are funded, in part, by the Mental Health and Recovery Board of Ashland County

24 HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE

419-289-6111
1-888-400-8500

RAPE CRISIS SUPPORT LINE

419-289-8085
1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

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Offering Rays of Hope

www.ashlandmhrb.org

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mental Health and Recovery Board of Ashland County, through a network of providers, ensures the availability and accessibility of quality treatment services for individuals with mental illnesses and/or alcohol and drug addictions.

Board Membership

Eighteen citizens from Ashland County govern Board operations. Board members represent all sectors of the community's work force and demographic composition.

In addition, there must be at least one mental health consumer and one family member of a consumer. There also must be one alcohol and drug professional, one advocate for persons receiving alcohol or drug services and one parent or relative of such a consumer.

Meetings

Board and Committee Meetings are held to conduct official business. All meetings are open to the public. For information about meeting times and locations, contact the Board Office.

Powers and Duties of the Board

- The Board is the mental health and alcohol and drug authority for Ashland County as indicated by the Ohio Revised Code.
- Through strategic planning and community needs assessments, the Board determines the direction of mental health and alcohol and other drug recovery services in the community.
- Contracts for services with a variety of qualified agencies.
- Monitors and evaluates these agencies through audits and satisfaction surveys.
- Ensures the rights of consumers and oversees a procedure for filing grievances.
- Provides full or partial funding to these agencies from federal, state and county dollars.
- Collaborates with other community Boards and agencies to enhance resources and coordinate services.
- Recruits and promotes local financial support for mental health and alcohol and drug recovery services from both private and public sources.
- The Board may receive by gift, grant or bequest any moneys, land or property for the benefit of the purpose for which the Board is established.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

Staff

The staff is responsible for Board administration, financial management, program planning and evaluation as well as community education. The staff includes:

Steve Stone, Executive Director
David Ross, Dir. of Planning & Evaluation
Jody McCluggage, Director of Operations
Sandy Hoffman, Administrative Assistant/PR
Kelly Hickey, Accountant
Diane Switzer, Receptionist/Secretary
Diane Karther, FCFC Coordinator

The Board Office is located at:

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MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY BOARD SERVICE SYSTEM

