



Our mission is to positively impact our community by supporting mental health and recovery.

The Paint Valley ADAMH Board asked voters for an additional levy last November, unfortunately, our levy did not pass in any of the five counties we serve. After this loss, we realized that many people were not sure who we are and what we do. So, in an effort to better communicate with our residents about what we are doing to support recovery in our communities, we are going to start publishing a quarterly newsletter. We will be distributing the newsletter via email. Please share and forward this email to all of your contacts in an effort to reach as many of our residents as possible. Please use the links at the bottom of this original email to update your contact information and manage your subscription to our newsletter.

Who we are . . .



The Paint Valley Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board is responsible for ensuring a comprehensive array of mental health, addiction treatment and prevention options are available to all residents of our service district. The service district includes Fayette, Highland, Pickaway, Pike and Ross Counties. The Paint Valley ADAMH Board provides a safety net for services to those with little or no insurance. The Paint Valley ADAMH Board and our provider network that create our system of care, include the following services:

- Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Assessments
- Individual and Group Counseling
- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Residential Treatment Options
- Recovery Housing
- Recovery Supports
- Training Opportunities
- Peer Recovery Supports
- Case Management
- Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment
- Prevention/Wellness
- Emergency Services & Crisis Intervention
- Recognition & Encouragement of Families, Friends, & Neighborhood Networks (NAMI)
- Capital Funding
- Grant Writing
- Prevention in our Schools
- Environmental Prevention Activities
- Program Development
- Assuring Quality Care and Oversight
- Planning for the Future
- Translating State and Federal guidelines to address Local Needs
- Outreach
 - Drug Abuse Prevention Coalitions
 - Suicide Prevention Coalitions
 - Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT) to local law enforcement
 - Red Ribbon Week activities in the schools and “Write in Red” essay contest (resulting in college scholarships)
 - Homeless Point in Time Count /One Night Without a Home
 - Health Fairs and other community events
 - Empowering The Workplace (area businesses Drug Free Workplace Policies)
- Collaboration with other Local Agencies to assure services are provided with no overlap

Providing Help and Offering Hope for 50 years

The Paint Valley Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board has been providing help to our community in some capacity for the past 50 years. Here is the history of how our Board was formed.

In 1967, Ohio enacted Amended Substitute House Bill (ASHB) 648, creating 53 Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Boards, known as "648 Boards". The Paint Valley Board became the local managers of federal and state monies, earmarked for the planning and delivery of community-based mental health services for Fayette, Highland, Pickaway, Pike and Ross Counties.

In 1980, passage of ASSB 160 transferred responsibilities for mentally retarded clients to 169 Boards and we became the Paint Valley Community Mental Health Board.

In a move to integrate a system of care, both hospital and community-based, the Mental Health Act of 1988 gradually shifted inpatient funds to local Boards to provide



mental health and those recovery services essential for community living, including housing, case management and transportation.

Another change in board responsibilities quickly followed in 1989 with ASHB 317, the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Act, which established the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and added the responsibility for alcohol and drug addiction prevention and treatment services to local Boards. Thus, "648 Boards" became "317 Boards". Because of this change, our Board became the Paint Valley Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board.



The Board of Directors accepted the following grants at the January meeting:

- Local Employment Partnership Grant from ODMHAS to continue the "Empowering the Workplace" training in Fayette County.
- Prevention First - Community Readiness Assessment Mini-Grant for the Highland County Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition.

In an effort to assist the homeless community in our Board area, the Board provided 125 stadium blankets to be distributed to the homeless during the Point in Time Count held on Tuesday January 24th in all five of our counties.

Our "Write in Red Essay Contest" winners have their \$500 prize deposited into their CollegeAdvantage Saving Plans. We are looking forward to next year's inspiring essays.

Scholarship Opportunities for Ohio students: The Drug Free Action Alliance and Ohio Start Talking are holding a Video Scholarship Contest for all Ohio students. For more information please go to: www.starttalking.ohio.gov.

The PVADAMH Board will ask voters for a second time to approve the passage of the 1.0 mill 10 year levy used to support a range of mental health and substance abuse services, including crisis, detox, treatment and prevention programming. The levy will be on the May 2, 2017 ballot.

Paint Valley ADAMH Contract Provider Agencies:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Ohio
- Fayette Recovery Center
- FRS - Highland County
- NAMI of Southern Ohio
- PARS - Pickaway Area Recovery Services
- Pike Recovery Council - Ross and Pike Counties
- Scioto Paint Valley Mental Health Center - Fayette, Highland, Pickaway, Pike and Ross Counties

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