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Invest in Ohio's Recovery: Fund Community Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services



**Mental Health & Recovery Board**  
of Clark, Greene and Madison Counties



2007

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## PARITY LEGISLATION PASSES

Advocates of parity legislation, family members and those with mental illness celebrated the passage of SB 116, a new Ohio law that requires health insurance plans to offer the same treatment for a range of mental illnesses as they do for other types of medical illnesses. Over 40 states have parity legislation. In Ohio it is estimated that 110,000 residents will benefit from SB 116. Madison County MHRB member and national NAMI member, Jon C. Alder, was instrumental in getting parity legislation passed in the Ohio General Assembly. We deeply appreciate Jon's commitment to this issue.

## SUICIDE PREVENTION GRANT FOR CLARK COUNTY

The MHRB was awarded a \$10,000 grant to develop a Suicide Prevention Coalition in Clark County. The initial year involved recruiting members, reviewing and analyzing data and conducting strategic planning for public awareness and education activities. Local suicide prevention trainings were held with Dr. Ellen Anderson, Ohio Department of Mental Health Suicide Prevention Consultant.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH GRANT

The MHRB was awarded a \$49,049 grant to promote healthy social and emotional functioning of young children ages birth to 6 years and their families throughout the Board area. Integrated Youth Services contracted with local providers to administer clinical consultation to early childhood programs, such as mentoring, coaching, and classroom observations; train program staff and parents about how to identify and refer young children experiencing a variety of stressors to community resources; and enhance parents/caretakers' ability to provide strong, nurturing environments and relationships with their young children.



The **Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)** law enforcement training model was established in Memphis, Tennessee in 1987 following the fatal shooting of a man with mental illness during a police response to a crisis situation. In 2000 the Akron Police Department became the first in Ohio to start a CIT program. In 2006 the MHRB sponsored the first CIT Training for Clark, Greene and Madison Counties. Thirty (30) officers and mental health workers attended the 40 hour training held September 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Clark County Sheriff Gene Kelly has been an early proponent of CIT and reports: "I am strongly supportive of CIT becoming part of the training curriculum for all law enforcement officers". CIT is also supported by NAMI.



## CLOVERBRIDGE OPENS IN GREENE COUNTY

NAMI of Greene County and TCN Behavioral Health Services, Inc. both identified a need for residential treatment in the Fairborn area. As a result, early in 2007 the Mental Health and Recovery Board of Clark, Greene and Madison Counties purchased a house on Clover Street in Xenia that had been used as a group home by Children Services of Greene County. After renovation, Cloverbridge Residential Group home opened in May of 2007, operated by TCN Behavioral Health Services, Inc. The home is certified for adults with serious mental illness.

### MHRB CONTRACT AGENCIES

Catholic Social Services	Integrated Youth Services	Greene County Juvenile Court	Rocking Horse Center
Clark County FCFC	Madison County Hospital	Housing Solutions	TCN Behavioral Health Services
Elderly United	McKinley Hall	Madison County FCFC	NAMI of Clark & Greene Counties
Family Violence Prevention Center	Clark County ESC	Matt Talbot House	Project Woman
Greene County FCFC	Clark County Sheriff's Dept	MH & AOD Services of Madison County	Springfield Metropolitan Housing Authority
Greene Leaf	Family Service Agency	Mental Health Services for Clark County	Women's Recovery Center
	Greene County ESC	Oesterlen Services for Youth	

### MHRB FINANCES BY COUNTY

CLARK COUNTY		
Dollars Expended	Mental Health	Alcohol/ Drug
Federal	\$3,894,431	\$1,512,904
State	\$4,166,557	\$483,882
Local	\$4,385,282	\$1,989,592
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,446,270</b>	<b>\$3,986,378</b>

GREENE COUNTY		
Dollars Expended	Mental Health	Alcohol/ Drug
Federal	\$2,800,401	\$1,005,409
State	\$3,317,131	\$606,983
Local	\$3,554,894	\$1,539,442
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,672,427</b>	<b>\$3,151,835</b>

MADISON COUNTY		
Dollars Expended	Mental Health	Alcohol/ Drug
Federal	\$548,708	\$201,603
State	\$772,173	\$115,683
Local	\$291,480	\$86,275
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,612,360</b>	<b>\$403,561</b>

ALL COUNTIES		
Dollars Expended	Mental Health	Alcohol/ Drug
Federal	\$7,243,540	\$2,719,916
State	\$8,255,861	\$1,206,548
Local	\$8,231,656	\$3,615,310
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,731,057</b>	<b>\$7,541,774</b>

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