



**Mental Health & Recovery Board
of Greene County**

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Greene County Mental Health & Recovery Levy Fact Sheet for Issue 22

Election Date: **November 6, 2012**

The Mental Health & Recovery Levy is **ISSUE 22** on all Greene County ballots.

Important Levy Facts:

- **NO NEW TAXES!**
- This is a 1.5 mil **RENEWAL** levy and it **WILL NOT INCREASE** your taxes.
- Greene County levy dollars are spent **ONLY** on Greene County residents.
- This levy will allow us to continue to support families with mental health issues.
- Any decrease in funding will result in a decrease in services for people with mental health problems.

Key Messages:

State of Ohio funding has been cut dramatically; failure of the Mental Health levy will result in **over 75% in cuts** and further reduction of local services.

- Mental health and alcohol/drug services were provided to over **9,000 Greene County residents and their families** last year
- In the past ten years, the number of people who have accessed mental health services in Greene County has **increased by 45%**
- In the past ten years, the number of Greene County residents who accessed alcohol/drug services **increased by over 50%**
- In the past ten years, the number of Greene County children and youth who accessed mental health and alcohol/drug services **increased by over 60%**

Every dollar lost curtails services to Greene County residents.

**How the Levy
Helps Greene County:**

This levy funds treatment and supportive services including:

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| ■ Crisis response and suicide services | ■ Christopher House |
| ■ Family Solutions Center | ■ Counseling for youth, adults, and families |
| ■ Medication for youth and adults | ■ School-based mental health in all districts |
| ■ Greene Leaf Therapeutic Community | ■ TCN Behavioral Health Services |
| ■ Drug and alcohol services for youth | ■ Women's Recovery Center |
| ■ Help for the homeless | ■ Aid to law enforcement and courts |

**For Information,
Assistance or to
Contribute to the
Levy Campaign:**

Mental Health Levy Campaign Website: **www.mhrb.org/levy.html**
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YES *on* 22

Keep a Good Thing Going!

Here are just a few Success Stories from the thousands of Greene County residents who have benefited from mental health and recovery services:

“Family Violence Prevention Center gave me a safe home, food, and clothing, helping me get back on my feet.”

— A Single Mom in Greene County

“My cancer was easier to deal with than the despair we felt with our child. Help from Greene County NAMI literally saved our lives.”

— A Retired Air Force Officer in Fairborn

“My addiction took away everything. Thanks to Women’s Recovery Center, I not only got my life back, but also my voice to share the miracles happening everyday.”

— A Single Woman in Xenia

“Housing Solutions brought real help to my situation. I’ve been able to keep my apartment for 7 years—a life-saving measure.”

— A Former Homeless Greene County Resident

“Counseling and medical staff at Family Solutions Center helped my son grow from a frightened child unable to cope with his depression to a confident young man who is now in college.”

— A Greene County Mother and Teacher

“If it wasn’t for my therapist, I would probably be dead, or someplace very bad.”

— A Beavercreek High School Student

HOW YOU CAN HELP PASS THE GREENE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH LEVY:

- Place a **YARD SIGN** to show your support for mental health
- Encourage your **FRIENDS** and **FAMILY** to vote YES for the mental health levy, Issue 22
- Pass out this **FACT SHEET** to your friends and family
- **REGISTER** to vote by October 9th and help others **VOTE EARLY**
- **DRIVE OTHERS** to the polls from October 2nd through November 6th

If you would like to make a contribution (*NOTE: contributions are not tax deductible*) to the Greene County Mental Health Levy Campaign, make your check payable to:

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CALL Toll-free 1-800-435-7968, ext. 103 for more information.