

2025 Annual Report to the Community



**MENTAL HEALTH AND
RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD**
serving Coshocton, Guernsey, Morgan, Muskingum,
Noble, and Perry Counties

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(Culture of Quality Certified Board)

Message from Executive Director Misty Cromwell



As we reflect on 2025, we are filled with hope. The challenges of mental illness and addiction remain complex, but so too is our collective capacity to respond with compassion, innovation, and strength. Whether through crisis response, outpatient treatment, housing supports, or recovery coaching, our contract providers and community partners have been a lifeline for thousands. I am especially proud of our efforts to center clients' lived experiences in decision-making — ensuring that those who have walked the path of recovery help shape the systems that support it.

We've continued to build a system of care that is equitable and grounded in the belief that recovery is possible. As we look ahead, our overall vision remains clear: to create an environment where everyone has the opportunity to thrive in mind, body, and spirit.

Be sure to check out the bottom of page 4 (highlighted notation), where you can read about one of the most impactful accomplishments of 2025 – the sustainment of the Liberty Manor Group Home in Guernsey County.

Thank you to our board members, employees, stakeholders and—most importantly—the individuals and families who trust us with their stories and their journeys. Their courage inspires everything we do.

Board of Directors

- Leondra Davis, President (Coshocton County)
- Ben Taylor, Vice-President (Perry County)
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- Reid Carpenter (Noble County)
- Abby Corder (Muskingum County)
- Randi Earnest (Guernsey County)
- Dennis Hitchcock (Muskingum County)
- Sue Hoover (Muskingum County)
- William Johnson (Coshocton County)
- Tony Mayle, Jr. (Morgan County)
- Cambridge Police Chief Dave Peoples (Guernsey County)
- Dan Scheerer, M.D. (Muskingum County)
- Wendy Starlin (Perry County)

Staff Members

- Misty Cromwell, Executive Director
- Rhonda Hanes, Associate Director & Director of Finance
- Sarah Reed, Director of Compliance & Quality Improvement
- Jamie McGrew, Director of Community Outreach & Programming
- Roger Birch, Director of Youth & Family Services
- Linda Hand, Administrative Coordinator
- Terri France, Office Manager

2025 In Review – Monthly Highlights

OVERALL COMMUNITY IMPACT: A strong network of mental health and addiction recovery services doesn't just support individuals who are struggling to cope or who are in crisis — it strengthens the entire community. When people have access to compassionate care, early intervention, and long-term recovery resources, the ripple effects are profound — affecting families, workplaces, schools, hospitals, law enforcement and more. Most importantly, recovery services foster a culture of dignity and connection, reminding people that healing is possible and that no one has to navigate hardship alone. Investing in these services ultimately builds healthier, safer, and more resilient communities for everyone. The achievements listed below reflect only a small segment of the many successes in our mental health and addiction recovery network during 2025.

January

► **OPEN MINDS:** Contracted with Open Minds Consulting to work with service providers on improving the MHRS Board's network of care.

► **MRSS:** Board members heard a presentation about Allwell's Youth Mobile Response & Stabilization Services (MRSS) – a program aimed at ensuring the safety and well-being of children, their families, and caregivers facing crisis situations because of escalating behaviors that may risk disruption of a child's current living arrangements. MRSS provides an immediate mobile crisis response and coordinates needed subsequent stabilization.

February

CCRT: Launched the development of a Community Crisis Response Team (CCRT) to provide compassionate, trauma-informed, and culturally sensitive crisis intervention.

March

CRISIS NOTIFICATIONS: Ascend Consulting began issuing "crisis notifications" to providers serving patients that experience an emergency visit at a hospital in or near the MHRS Board's service area.

April

COSHOCTON ROUNDTABLE: Held a roundtable discussion with Coshocton County stakeholders and service providers — where the primary topics were: development of a community crisis response team, a mobile crisis strategy report, and the MHRS Board's Farm Stress Program.

May

SPECIAL FUNDING REQUESTS: Approved several special funding requests (totaling over \$200,000) for Allwell Behavioral Health and Muskingum Behavioral Health – to support expenses that would ultimately benefit clients and families (i.e., patient transportation, residential maintenance, and billings related to the re-location of the Guernsey Counseling Center in downtown Cambridge).

June

SPEAK UP, STAND OUT & BE THE CHANGE: The MHRS Board sponsored a Student Mental Health Awareness Campaign in service area high schools. At the Board's June meeting students from Shenandoah High School gave a presentation about their campaign, "Bullying – Speak Up, Stand Out, Be the Change." The lead student presenter, "Wyatt," noted that the best way to combat bullying is to stand up for others and be kind.

July

AGRICULTURE LINKAGE PROGRAM: *Hired an AG Navigator to bridge the gap between farmers and behavioral health services — especially important, given the unique stressors of agricultural life. Navigators meet farmers where they are, making access less intimidating.*

August

“NO LIMITS”: *The “No Limits” Livestock Show was again offered at the Noble County Fair for adults and children with developmental disabilities or mental illness. All animals were provided, and the participants were paired with 4-H or FFA members, who mentored them throughout the event. Spectators filled the show arena, and a great time was had by all.*

September

SUICIDE PREVENTION GRANT: *The MHRS Board awarded the Junction City Police Department a \$3,000 grant to cover the cost of special suicide prevention decals for police vehicles. Police Chief Amy English noted, “We are proud to partner with you in spreading awareness and connecting people to the resources they need.”*

October

► **EMERGENCY WINTER SHELTER:** *The MHRS Board approved an allocation of \$42,000 to the Ohio District Council to support an Emergency Winter Shelter Program in Zanesville. The shelter is a welcoming and safe center, where unsheltered adults can spend the night and be safe from the environmental hazards of the street during the winter months.*

► **CIT ACADEMY:** *The annual Crisis Intervention Team Academy was held October 20-23, 2025. This is a 32-hour training focused on equipping law enforcement professionals with crisis intervention skills for behavioral health situations. The training is designed to help officers respond safely and effectively to individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis. Twenty-one participants graduated from the training.*

November

YOUTH CSU’S: ♦ *The development of local Youth Crisis Stabilization Units is actively progressing. The CSU in Bethesda, Ohio, will provide a safer, therapeutic alternative to youth in crisis. This facility is expected to reduce strains on hospitals and improve outcomes for vulnerable youth. The facility will open in 2026 . ♦ The CSU at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville is also progressing (scheduled to open in 2026). The unit will be a promising alternative response for youth in crisis.*

December

LIBERTY MANOR HOMES – A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS: *At the MHRS Governing Board ‘s December meeting, members heard from residents and staff members at the Liberty Manor Group Home, who reported on the transition of the former state-operated group home to a facility now operated through an agreement with New Housing Ohio. Work began in January of 2025, when the Ohio Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) announced they would no longer support services at the home, effective July 1, 2025. | Due to the hard work of Director Misty Cromwell and her partnering staff and governing board members, on July 1, 2025, Liberty Manor Homes re-opened and 14 residents were officially admitted. Residents who were slated to be displaced were retained! On the date of the re-opening, OhioMHAS issued the facility a full compliance 2-year licensure. | After months of uncertainty and tireless advocacy, the residents of the group home were able to breathe a sigh of relief. The atmosphere of the home is now filled with gratitude and joy. For many, Liberty Manor is more than just shelter — it is a community, a source of stability, and a foundation for healing. Residents have a renewed sense of hope, dignity, and belonging, reminding everyone involved that perseverance and compassion can protect the spaces where people feel safe and supported.*

“A Few Images from 2025”



(Special Shenandoah High School Presentation – “Speak Up, Stand Out, Be the Change”)



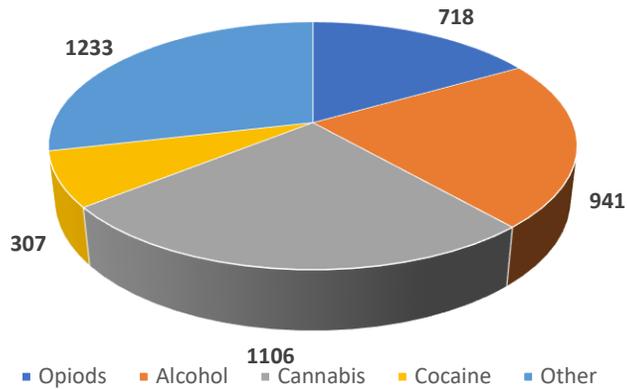
(Liberty Manor Group Home Re-Opening)



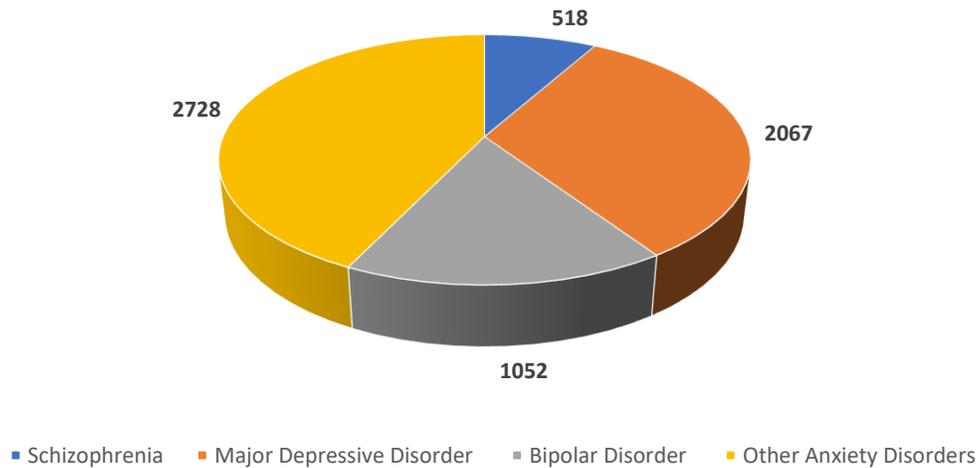
(“No Limits” Livestock Show – Noble County Fair)

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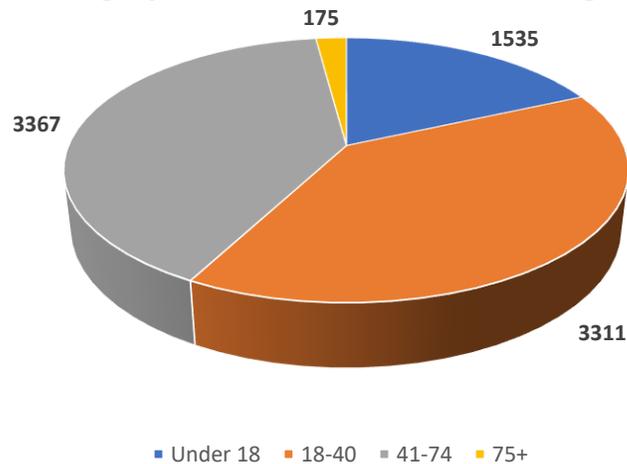
Diagnosis of Clients Receiving Addiction Treatment and Recovery Services



Diagnosis of Individuals Receiving Mental Health Service



Age Demographics of Individuals Receiving Services



CALENDAR YEAR 2025 REVENUE

LOCAL LEVIES	
Coshocton Levy	317,037
Guernsey Levy	923,530
Morgan Levy	200,475
Muskingum Levy	1,583,955
Noble Levy	541,751
Perry Levy	523,255
Homestead & Settlement	186,420
SUBTOTAL – LOCAL LEVIES	4,276,423
STATE FUNDS	
Mental Health Community Investments	1,701,818
Forensic Funds	671,568
Criminal Justice State Block Grant	51,954
Community Medication	174,741
Gambling Funds	74,847
SUD Community Investments	52,817
Criminal Justice – Addiction Treatment Program Grant – BH Linkage	41,667
Recovery Housing	25,000
Prevention and Wellness Grant – SUD	8,580
Prevention State Block Grant	48,480
Special Grant – Jail Medications	13,545
Mental Health State Block Grant	1,850,269
SUD Crisis Stabilization Center	11,572
SUD State Block Grant	164,819
Special Docket Support – Courts	260,000
Crisis Flex Funds	58,798
Crisis Service State Block Grant	162,028
Hospital Access	12,000
Recovery Support State Block Grant	188,687
Community Transitions	22,500
Access to Wellness Program	76,155
SUBTOTAL – STATE FUNDS	5,671,841
FEDERAL FUNDS	
Block Grant – Alcohol & Drug	673,614
Block Grant – Mental Health	244,515b
Block Grant – Women	141,158
Title XX	171,210
ARPA Funds	1,284,199
SCOPE Grant	354,275
Appalachian Children’s Coalition	10,000
Project Aware	50,000
SUBTOTAL – FEDERAL FUNDS	2,928,972
OTHER FUNDS	
Employee Share of Health Insurance	19,913
Recovery Summit	4,950
Donations	3,929
SUBTOTAL – OTHER FUNDS	28,792
TOTAL REVENUE - \$12,906,028	

CALENDAR YEAR 2025 EXPENSES

<i>PAYMENTS TO CONTRACT SERVICE PROVIDERS</i>	
Allwell Behavioral Health Services	2,604,980
Coshocton Behavioral Health Choices	280,736
Guernsey Health Choices	292,859
Morgan Behavioral Health Choices	193,430
Muskingum Behavioral Health	903,566
Perry Behavioral Health Choices	460,482
Forensic Diagnostic Center of District 9	678,379
Southeastern Ohio Counseling	26,389
MHRBSB – Belmont, Harrison & Monroe (Residential – Liberty Manor)	30,943
Levy Collaborative	325,470
Children’s Residential	246,909
Community Action – Morgan and Washington Counties	2,835
Criminal Justice – Addiction Treatment Program – Court Administration	7,047
State-Operated Services	676,090
Evidence-Based Prevention and Wellness Grant	9,200
Community Medications Grant – Jails	13,545
Specialty Docket – Courts	260,000
Recovery Summit	3,903
Special Legislative Allocation Grant	158,931
Cedar Ridge Behavioral Health	7,964
Early Intervention Services	14,545
OneOhio Grant	25,000
Liberty Manor Homes	199,680
People to People	3,990
Community Medications Grant	5,100
Trauma-Informed Care Collaborative	68,689
Gambling Social Media Campaign	8,015
Crisis Infrastructure	76,804
Recovery Housing	130,450
Inpatient Hospital Access	36,000
Crisis Flex Funds	127,531
Crisis Stabilization	6,900
Bipartisan BH Disaster Preparedness Grant	15,193
ARPA Grant	1,884,199
SCOPE Grant	298,204
<i>SUBTOTAL – PAYMENTS TO SERVICE PROVIDERS</i>	<i>10,083,957</i>
<i>PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF SERVICE PROVIDERS</i>	
Electronic Billing System	112,291
<i>SUBTOTAL – PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF SERVICE PROVIDERS</i>	<i>112,291</i>
<i>OPERATING COSTS OF MHRBS BOARD</i>	
Administration	1,081,746
Levy Settlement	32,343
<i>SUBTOTAL – MHRBS BOARD OPERATING COSTS</i>	<i>1,114,089</i>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES – \$11,310,337	



ALLWELL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

- ▶ 2845 Bell Street, Zanesville, OH, 43701 740-454-9766
- ▶ 710 Main Street, Coshocton, OH, 43812 740-622-4470
- ▶ 831 Wheeling Avenue, Cambridge, OH, 43725 740-439-4428
- ▶ 915 S. Riverside Drive, McConnelsville, OH, 43756 740-962-5204
- ▶ 44020 Marietta Road, Caldwell, OH, 43724 740-732-5233
- ▶ 1375 Commerce Drive, New Lexington, OH, 43764 740-342-5154

COSHOCTON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CHOICES

- ▶ 610 Walnut Street, Coshocton, OH, 43812 740-622-0033

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CHOICES

- ▶ **Guernsey Health Choices**
1009 Steubenville Avenue, Cambridge, OH, 43725 740-439-4532
- ▶ **Morgan Behavioral Health Choices**
915 S. Riverside Drive, McConnelsville, OH, 43756 740-962-6933
- ▶ **Muskingum Behavioral Health**
1127 West Main Street, Zanesville, OH, 43701 740-454-1266
- ▶ **Perry Behavioral Health Choices**
203 N. Main Street, New Lexington, OH, 43764 740-342-1991

FORENSIC DIAGNOSTIC CENTER OF DISTRICT 9

- 1109 Clark Street, Cambridge, OH, 43725 740-439-4136

SOUTHEASTERN OHIO COUNSELING CENTER

- 239A Old National Road, Cambridge, OH, 43725 740-489-5571

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE COUNSELING CENTER

- 1977 Wheeling Avenue, Cambridge, OH, 43725 740-432-1800



There are times in each of our lives when we, our families, friends, or co-workers struggle with behavioral health issues. For 53 years, your local Mental Health & Recovery Services Board has responded to community needs by establishing a system of care that provides hope and "Help Close to Home."

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

- *Ohio promotes 988 as the statewide number for mental health and substance-use emergencies. dbh.ohio.gov*
- *The Lifeline offers free, confidential support at any time of day.*
- *Crisis specialists are trained to de-escalate situations, provide emotional support, and connect callers to local resources when needed.*

Multilingual & Specialized Support

- *Veterans can reach the **Veterans Crisis Line** by dialing **988** and pressing **1**.*
- *Spanish-speaking callers can press **2** for support in Spanish.*

Allwell Behavioral Health Services – Crisis Hotline
1-800-344-5818