

ALCOHOL, DRUG AND MENTAL HEALTH BOARD OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

September 28, 2025

What is ADAMH?

- The Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County (ADAMH) is a levy agency that funds mental health and addiction services through a network of more than 50 community-based, non-profit agencies.
- The ADAMH network serves as the behavioral health safety net for the community, ensuring that quality addiction and mental health services are accessible to all Franklin County residents, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.



Value of the ADAMH Levy

- Stable local funding of network services
- Fully operationalize Franklin **County Crisis Care Center**
- Accountability for reliable mental health and addiction care when needed





NETCARE ACCESS









































NETWORK



Huckleberry















Church

Residences



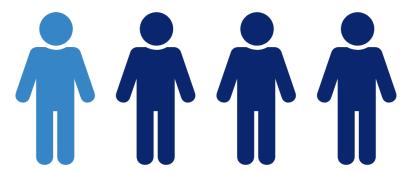






Increasing Needs

- Medicaid, state and federal funding uncertainty
- Prevalence one in four Franklin County adults experience mental illness each year
- Suicide rate increasing, particularly for teens, older adults and males
- Overdose rates still at historic highs
- Population growth



Modest Investment

The increased millage amount is relatively modest as a proportion of collected property tax in

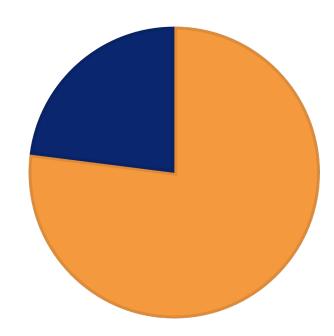
Franklin County, but the impact is great.

	Monthly cost to property owner
Increased millage (0.5) per \$100,000 home value	+\$1.46
Total millage (2.85 renewal + 0.5 increase) per \$100,000 home value	\$5.74



Supporting Critical Care

Without the levy, 77% of ADAMH funding for programs addressing suicide prevention, addiction and access to mental health services will be lost.



Major Impact by the Numbers

✓ 250 hotline calls per day (about 90,000/ year) received on 9-8-8 and mental health crisis hotlines for youth and adults

√ 50+ neighborhood agencies funded every year to deliver mental health and addiction services in every Franklin County zip code serving about 100,000 persons

√ 16 county school districts receiving prevention and intervention services

✓ 6 systems of mental health care: Crisis, Prevention, Treatment, Recovery, Housing and Family Supports

√ 5 mobile crisis teams working alongside law enforcement

✓ 1 comprehensive crisis care center newly constructed in Franklinton

Community Social Safety Net













Thank You!



Ways to get involved:

< Scan to sign up to volunteer

Follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/friendsofadamh

Visit our website: adamhlevy.com

Paid for by Friends of ADAMH



Continuum of Crisis Care





Call Centers

988; crisis line interoperability*; 'care traffic control' technology**



Mobile Response

Range of options, including community-based teams with peers



Crisis Care Center

Introducing a central destination for those with mental health or addition crisis needs

Community Partnerships

Psychiatric Crisis and Emergency
System
Task Force





THE COLUMBUS FOUNDATION

(Funding Partners; 17 other participating organizations)

Crisis Care Center
Steering Committee

ADAM

Central
Ohio
Hospital
Council

GALLAGHER
Consulting Group, Inc.

(Chairs / Facilitator; 24 other participating organizations)

Crisis Care Community Advisory Council

ADAMH
Central Ohio Hospital Council
Columbus Fire
Columbus Police
Columbus Public Health
Franklin County Commissioners
Franklin County Public Health
Individuals with lived experiences
NAMI Franklin County
Ohio Association of Health Plans
Osteopathic Heritage Foundations
The P.E.E.R. Center
Peg's Foundation
Provider Leadership Association
Recovery Innovations (RI)

Community-wide Need



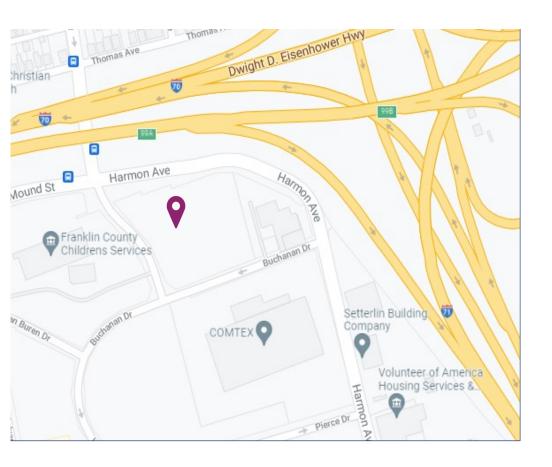
21%

of Franklin County's 1.3 million residents will experience mental illness in a given year 30,000

adult mental health crisis episodes treated in Franklin County annually 900

individuals needing medical clearances are transported from the current crisis facility to emergency departments (10%) 23%

increase in the need for mental health and addition services over the next 10 years is expected for Franklin County



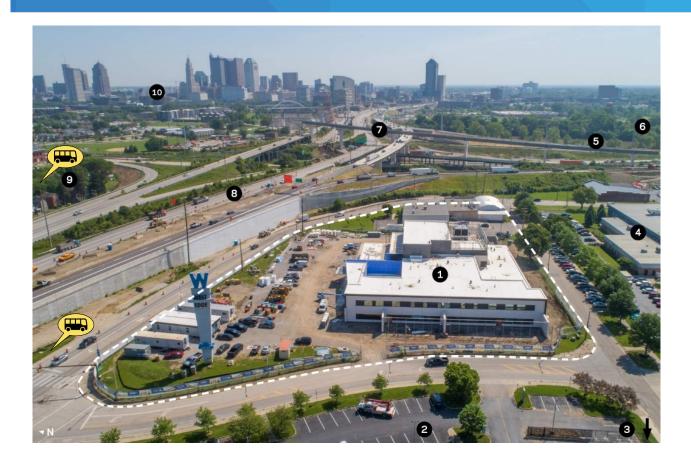
Crisis Care Center Location

West Edge area:

- 465 Harmon Avenue
 - East of South Souder Avenue
 - North of Buchanan Drive



Crisis Care Center Locatio ADAMH



- 1 Project Site
- 2 Franklin County Children's Services
- 3 South Franklinton
- 4 Commercial Laundry
- 5 Scioto River
- 6 Audubon Park
- 7 Route 315
- **8** 1-70
- 9 North Franklinton
- Downtown Columbus





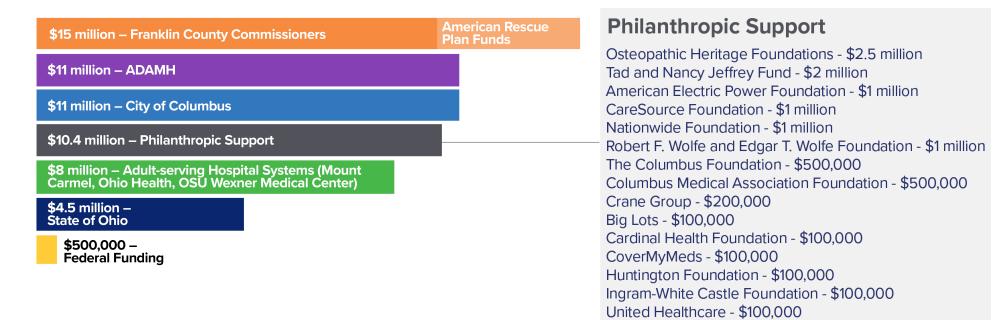






Community-wide Investment ADAMH ALCOHOL. DRUG AND MENTAL HEALTH BOARD OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

As of January 2024: \$60.4 million committed



Implementation Team



- Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Prosecutor's Office
- **Public Facilities** Management
- Purchasing Department

Hammes Healthcare

- Ginger Cunningham & **Associates**
- Velocity







- **3C Industries**
- ACP of Ohio
- General Maintenance Inc.
- George Steel Fabricating
- Mid-City Electric
- Sauer

- Architecture+
- Code Consultants, Inc.
- I-Science
- JRA
- Korda
- Marcene Taylor, Inc.
- Veregy

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Franklin County Mental Health and Addiction Crisis Center

