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As State Fiscal Year 2011 comes to a close, I need to begin my report with a huge thank you to the residents of Richland County for approving our 1Mil, 5 year Levy Replacement. This was not an easy decision by anyone in a very difficult time, as evidenced by the narrow margin by which the levy passed (a mere 4 votes). This increase in funds will become available for community services in January of 2012. With the economy being what it is, I am able to breathe a sigh of relief that we will be able to maintain the level of services available to Richland County residents.

During this year we have begun to establish funding that will allow us to fill some treatment gaps, but also expand on services offered to begin to take those individual who successfully complete treatment and help them to find gainful employment. Thereby allowing them to contribute to the system that helped them to get to where they are. Through a partnership that began in April 2011 with The Rehabilitation Services Commission, we were able to bring an additional \$375,000.00 over an 18 month period to the county to focus on four populations; veterans, opiate addicted, severe and persistent mentally ill and chemically dependent diversion populations. These funds can be used to get someone ready to go to work and then continue to be used for vocational training and to get them gainfully employed. We hope to see great success with this new program and continue this endeavor beyond September of 2012.

The Board has also worked closely with Metrich, the Mansfield Crime Lab and many concerned parents to bring the first of many, Community Forums to Lexington High School. The focus of this forum was the recent emergence of "Bath Salts" and synthetic marijuana that has recently been plaguing the community. It is our hope through community awareness and local legislation that this problem can be eradicated as quickly as it emerged.

In the upcoming year we will be focused on moving the behavioral health system in several of the new directions that will be imperative as health care reform comes to fruition. One of the primary areas will be aligning behavioral health and physical health. The Center for Individual and Family Services/Rehabilitation Services of North Central Ohio, is currently in the process of collaborating with Third Street Family Health, this Board and the Richland County Foundation to begin providing both behavioral health and physical health services all under one roof. This is an exciting endeavor that has the potential to demonstrate significant benefits and efficiencies for Richland County residents in need of holistic services.

The Board will also be focusing on many of the back room functions locally, regionally and across the state to discover and implement cost savings measure and time efficiencies wherever possible. Times are changing quickly, but with change also come a number of exciting opportunities to better serve Richland County.

Joe Irolan, MA, LPCC-S, LICDC
Executive Director

The Year in Review...

The Richland County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board was very active in the community during FY11. Support from the community continued to create opportunity for the Board to deliver mission driven services to some of Richland County most vulnerable residents.

In July the Board entered into contracts with various providers for the delivery of prevention, mental health and substance abuse treatment services for Richland County residents. Staff and volunteers worked diligently to provide educational information to Richland County residents on the importance of our local behavioral health system. Levy information was shared at various parades throughout the Summer and Fall including the Shelby SummerFest, Shiloh Ox Roast, Lexington Blueberry Festival, Mansfield Labor Day Parade, and the Bellville Halloween Parade.

August brought opportunity for community education at the Richland County Fair where the Board hosted a display in Fairhaven Hall.

In September the Board hosted the 3rd Annual RSVP Recovery Conference. Directors from Ohio Department of Mental Health and Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services spoke at the event. Nationally renowned author Robert Whitaker offered the keynote address. There were more than 150 people in attendance with nine various trainings offered to attendees. Other activities for the month included Recovery Month Kickoff and displays at the Women's Financial Toolkit Training and the NCSC Community Fair.

October arrived with the Richland County Commissioners endorsement of the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board levy. Joe Trolan was a guest on WMFD's Focus on North Central Ohio where he discussed how levy funds stay local supporting services for Richland County residents. Other events during this month included Ethics Training and CIT Training.

November 2nd was an interesting evening for supporters of the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board levy. Levy committee members, staff, and friends awaited levy outcomes at the Board office. The outcome of the vote was too close to call resulting in a month long wait for votes to be counted. Thank you to voters that supported the levy as it passed by four (4) votes. Remember all votes count so make sure you get out to vote during each election!

January brought opportunity for advocacy. Executive Director Joe Trolan met with State Representative Jay Goyle to advocate for continued support of behavioral health funding and services. The Board continued its community partnership by participating in the Point in Time Homeless

Survey and the Richland County Economic Summit.

In February the 20th Annual Rehab Telethon was held. The Telethon raised \$72,000 which will pay for services for individuals in need. Board staff volunteered during the event and extends a congratulations to The Rehab Center for their success.

The Board hosted its Annual Dinner and Levy Recognition in March. Awards were given to Levy Co-chairs Karen Bierly, John Kastelic, Grant Milliron, Lydia Reid, and Chan Stephens and to Levy Treasurer Dave Gooch. We extend our gratitude to everyone who worked on the levy campaign and specifically to these individuals for their efforts and hard work. We partnered with the Department of Rehabilitation Services Commission resulting in \$501,770 for the Recovery to Work program which assists individuals with treatment and successful employment. The Board joined in partnership with the Mansfield-Richland Health Department to kickoff a community assessment. This assessment provides community data which will assist various organizations as they seek state and federal funding.

As April rolled in staff and Board members attending the Suicide Prevention Conference and Ohio's Opiate Epidemic: A Summit on Policy, Prevention, and Treatment. Board staff participated in the Richland County NAMI Awareness & Wellness Walk and 5K Run, the Minority Health Fair, and The Pioneer Joint Vocational Staff Health Fair.

The Annual Mental Health Month Kickoff was held at the Gazebo in May at Central Park in downtown Mansfield. Proclamations were read by the Commissioners and the Mansfield Mayor. In collaboration with community partners various events were held including The Center for Individual and Family Services hosting a 24 hours a day 7 days a week hotline for questions/concerns regarding children or adolescents mental health; the Library hosted a display focusing on Mental Health; Joe Trolan was a guest on The Rusty Cates and Mr. Ed radio shows discussing the importance of awareness and reducing stigma that surrounds mental health; A community forum entitled 'What Parents Need to Know' was held at the Lexington High School with presentations from the Mental Health & Recovery Services Board, METRICH, MPD Forensic Laboratory, The Center, CACY, and NAMI; NAMI chartered a bus to Columbus to transport individuals for the "Sleep Out to Stop Stigma" event at the Statehouse lawn; The Board hosted Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Training; and NAMI completed depression screenings at The Ohio State-Mansfield Campus and Mansfield Public Library. In June CACY hosted Operation Street Smart which provided training to a crowd of 134 individuals.



Levy Recognition Awards were given at the annual dinner to Levy Co-chairs Karen Bierly, John Kastelic, Grant Milliron, Lydia Reid, and Chan Stephens and to Levy Treasurer Dave Gooch.



Volunteers participated in five parades in FY11 in support of the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board Levy.



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SEPTEMBER 29th, 2010

MENTAL HEALTH & DRUG ADDICTION CLIENTS SEEN IN FY11

	Mental Health	AOD
Adult	2,641	538
Children	1,458	102
Total	4,099	640



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Above: The Board hosted the 3rd Annual RSVP Conference on September 29th with more than 150 consumers, professionals, and family members attending the event.

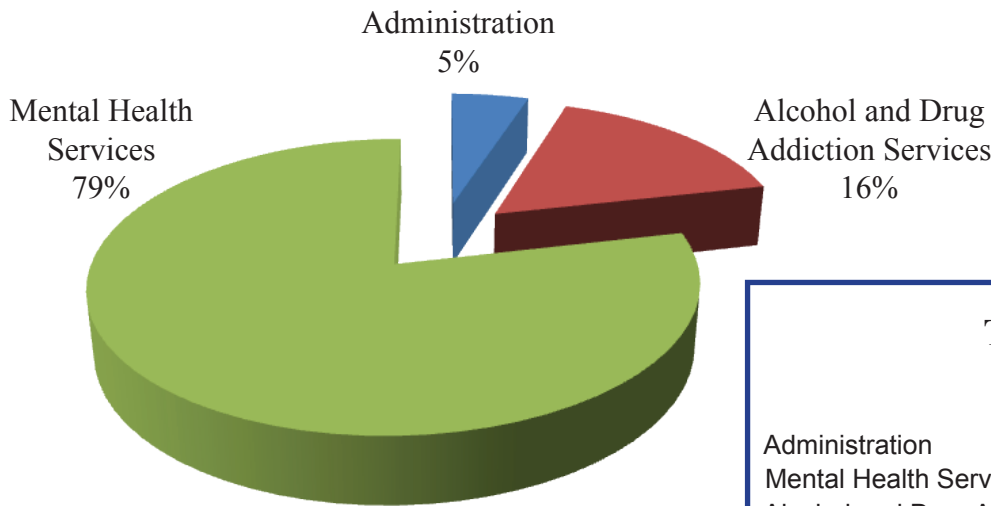
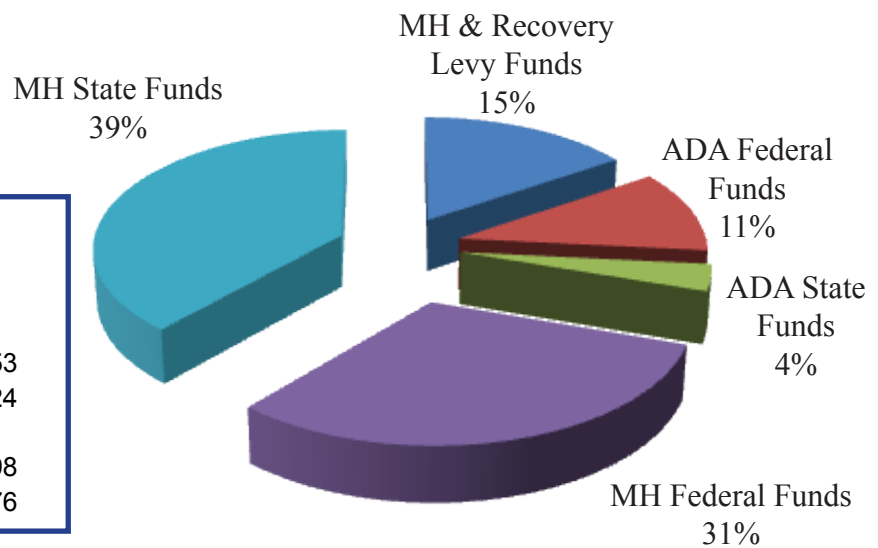
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In FY11 the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board welcomed Attorney Andrew Medwid, Dr. Jay Harr, Gerald Bartman, and Melody Jamestoits Board of Directors. These new members joined a strong team of Board members including Jeff o'Brien, Marilyn Bowers, Jan Winbigler, Joann Hipsher, Brian Garverick, Kelsey Gledhill, Laurence Rawls, Lanette Remaley, Cliff Schutjer, Bobbi Swank and Richlard Walter.

It is with gratitude that the staff of the Mental Health Board extends a thank you to the Board of Directors for their ongoing support.

Total Revenue
\$11,907,368

Mental Health & Recovery Levy Funds	\$1,839,853
ADA Federal Funds	\$1,325,724
ADA State Funds	\$425,917
MH Federal Funds	\$3,726,398
MH State Funds	\$4,589,476



Total Expenditure
\$11,568,921

Administration	\$579,732
Mental Health Services	\$9,086,973
Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services	\$1,902,216

The Mental Health & Recovery Services Board is the administrative agent for the following organizations that provide assistance, support and advocacy to behavioral health clients.

CACY (Community Action for Capable Youth) - Alcohol, tobacco, and drug prevention services, 419-774-5683, www.cacyohio.com

The Center (The Center for Individual & Family Services) The Rehab Center and New Beginnings (Rehabilitation Center of North Central Ohio) - The Center- Mental health & drug and alcohol treatment services, 419-756-1717, www.richlandthecenter.com

Foundations for Living - Residential mental health & alcohol and drug treatment for youth, 419-589-5511, www.foundationsforliving.net

Abraxas - Residential alcohol and drug treatment and behavioral modification for delinquent and dependant adolescent males ages 12 to 18, 419-747-3322, www.abraxasyfs.com

Family Life Counseling & Psychiatric Services - Mental health & drug and alcohol treatment services, 419-774-9969, www.flcps.com

NAMI (Richland County National Alliance on Mental Illness) - Mental health support, education and advocacy for consumers and their families, 419-522-NAMI(6264), www.NAMI.org

UMADAOP (Urban Minority Alcohol and Drug Addiction Outreach Program) - Alcohol and drug addiction treatment and prevention and programming for individuals returning from incarceration or probation, 419-525-3525, www.umadaops.com/mansfield.htm

VNA (Visiting Nurse Association of Mid-Ohio) - In home support and mental health treatment services, 419-522-4969, www.vnaohio.org