



GENERAL FACTS SHEET

*“Not
a new
tax!”*

HOW DOES THE MENTAL HEALTH LEVY HELP THE COMMUNITY?

- ♦ The current mental health and recovery services levy in Richland County was passed in 1986 and renewed most recently in 2016.
- ♦ We are placing a 1 mil, 10-year levy RENEWAL on the ballot for the November 4th election.
- ♦ **This is NOT a new tax or a tax increase.**
- ♦ The Board receives an annual average (looking at 5 years) of \$2,218,256.42 from the levy.

REVENUE FROM THE LEVY IS USED TO:

- ♦ Provide mental health crisis response services in Richland County 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.
- ♦ Provide over 10,000 Richland County residents publicly funded mental health, substance use treatment and/or prevention services annually.
- ♦ Provide programs aimed at prevention, outreach and treatment for people with mental health and addiction challenges and early intervention for children, adolescents and adults.
- ♦ Provide education and support to families with mental health and addiction challenges.
- ♦ Provide Crisis Intervention Team training for 20-25 law enforcement and other first responders two times a year. More than 722 officers have been trained to date with 433 currently actively employed.
- ♦ Provide Wellness Programing in all Richland County school districts.
- ♦ Provide diagnostic assessments to Richland County residents at no out-of-pocket expense for those who qualify.
- ♦ Help fund prevention services through CACY that include substance use (drug, alcohol, tobacco, gambling), bully prevention programs and suicide prevention in schools throughout Richland County.
- ♦ Provide collaboration between pediatricians and psychiatry for better holistic care for youth

With support from federal, state and local levy funds the Board continues to fund agencies who meet the demand for services and to address the emergency needs of Richland County residents. Many services, such as treatment services for mental health and substance use disorder, crisis services, housing, transitional youth services, prevention, advocacy and transportation will continue for those who need them the most. The Board relies heavily on levy funds as they allow the Board the opportunity to fill service gaps in our local community. Please show your support for those struggling with Mental Health and Addiction and Vote **✓FOR Mental Health and Recovery Levy Renewal on November 4, 2025.**

The primary function of the Board is to develop and maintain a public mental health and addiction services system in Richland County. Ohio Revised Code (ORC 340) mandates that the Board:

- **Plan** mental health and addiction services for Richland County
- **Fund** services utilizing federal, state and levy dollars to contract with community agencies for services
- **Monitor** agency performance compliance with federal and state mandated rules
- **Evaluate** services outcomes for their effectiveness and make positive changes as needed

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FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

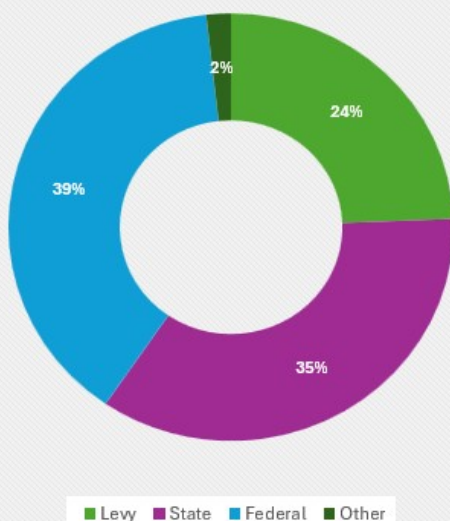
SFY2023

Revenue:
\$8,400,125
Expenditures:
\$7,562,574

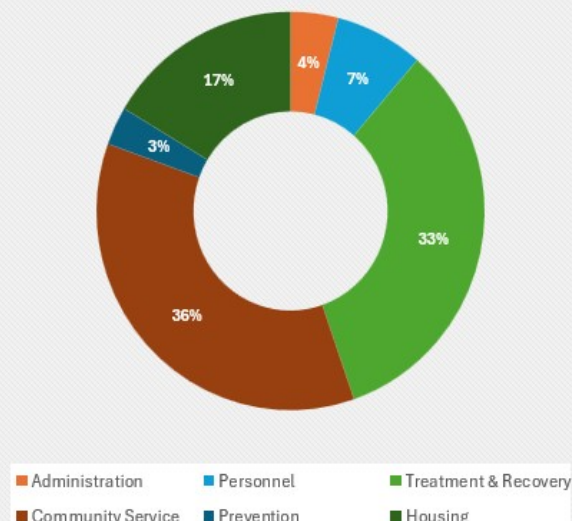
SFY2024

Revenue:
\$9,137,904
Expenditures:
\$9,233,201

SFY2024 Revenue



SFY2024 Expenses



Richland County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board works collaboratively with our community partner organizations who are members of the Richland Recovery Network.

Those organizations are:

Family Life Counseling & Psychiatric Services

Catalyst Life Services

CACY (Community Action for Capable Youth)

U.M.A.D.A.O.P. of Mansfield

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

Coleman Health Service

Ohio Health Mansfield

Richland County Youth and Family Council

Healing Hearts

Hope 419

33 Forever

Third Street Family Health Services

Starfish Project of Richland County

Encompass Christian Counseling

ARC Empowerment Center Project One

Akron Children's Hospital

Avita Ontario Hospital

Vote **✓ FOR** Mental Health Renewal



CATALYST
— LIFE SERVICES —



NAMI
National Alliance on Mental Illness
Richland County



UMADAOP, INC.
U.S. History Recovery & Drug Abuse Outreach Program

Coleman
HEALTH SERVICES

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