### Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy (DVCAC)

- Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center (DVCAC) is the result of a merger between the Domestic Violence Center and Bellflower Center for Prevention of Child Abuse. Its mission is to end child abuse and domestic violence, empowering victims, educating the community, and advocating for justice. DVCAC offers a wide variety of prevention and intervention services. ADAMHS Board funding supports the following initiatives:
  - **Domestic Violence Helpline**
  - **Trauma Informed Art Therapy**

- DVCAC’s confidential, 24-hour Domestic Violence Helpline offers crisis intervention, support, safety planning, information and referrals to domestic violence victims, survivors, families and professionals. Domestic Violence victims requiring immediate help access the safe shelter via this Helpline.

- The Helpline received approximately 12,000 calls in CY16 and expects to meet the same volume at the end of CY17.

- For CY17, DVCAC’s Trauma Informed Art Therapy is provided in three (3) weekly groups, individual sessions and family art. Art Therapy is used for youth and adults who have been impacted my trauma and loss by exploring concepts that encourage feeling safe to express their feelings and memories when words do not suffice.

- The targeted goal is to serve up to 80 clients for CY17, which will be achieved.
East Cleveland Neighborhood Center (ECNC)

- East Cleveland Neighborhood Center (ECNC) provides an array of behavioral health prevention services which promoted the health and safety of individuals in East Cleveland schools and neighboring communities. The ADAMHS Board funding supports the following initiative:

  **Behavioral Health Prevention**

- The agency implemented behavioral health prevention services through the utilization of evidence-based prevention education using Reconnecting Youth and Girls Circle curricula.

- Program services utilized the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administrations prevention strategies which included alternatives; community-based process; information dissemination; and problem identification & referral.

- The agency serves youth ages 12 to 18 years who were at risk for behavioral health issues due to low self-esteem, poor school performance, school disciplinary occurrences and association with peers who have favorable attitudes toward substance use.

- ECNC provided skills training, decision making skills and opportunities for giving and receiving feedback, establishing goals and developing interpersonal skills. Program participants made use of worksheets, role play scenarios, youth-led activities and peer group discussions. In school year 2016/17, ECNC served 595 youth and adolescents.
Emerald Development & Economic Network (EDEN), Inc.

- EDEN, Inc., owns and operates more than 300 individual units of permanent housing, as well as administers eight (8) different rental subsidy and emergency funding programs. EDEN has been identified as the housing development agency charged to expand affordable housing opportunities for persons with disabilities. The ADAMHS Board funding supports the following initiatives:
  - Residential Care Facilities (RCFs)
  - Housing Assistance Program (HAP)
  - EDEN Owned Housing Subsidy
  - Property Management

- The ADAMHS Board contracts with EDEN to support four permanent housing programs: Residential Care Facilities (RCF), Housing Assistance Program (HAP), EDEN-Owned Housing and Property Management.

- EDEN owns and provides property financial management for individuals with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI) for ADAMHS Board clients at five RCFs, which are staffed by Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare (NCBH) System and Jewish Family Services.

- HAP focuses on clients whose primary disability is mental illness. HAP vouchers are utilized by tenants at Northridge Commons and the HAP waiting list. The vouchers allow tenants to choose their housing and community within Cuyahoga County. It is tended to be a temporary subsidy until an EDEN owned housing unit, housing choice voucher or another permanent housing option becomes available. EDEN projects that in CY17, HAP’s 133 households/tenants will remain in their subsidized units on average seven years.

- EDEN Owned Housing exclusively serves clients whose primary disability is mental illness and has a waiting list of more than 200 people. Referrals for ADAMHS Board clients are from discharges from psychiatric hospitals or those living in a more restrictive setting, such as an RCF or other environments.

- EDEN also provides property management services for the seven (7) properties owned by the ADAMHS Board: Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU), 15 beds; Seasons of Hope House, four (4) beds; RCF’s, 39 beds and one (1) independent single family, four (4) bedroom home and the young adult program on Lakeshore Blvd, six (6) units.
Eldercare Services Institute (ESI) of Benjamin Rose

- Eldercare Services Institute (ESI) provides an array of mental health services for individuals 55 years of age and older. The ADAMHS Board funding supports the following initiative:
  - Mental Health Treatment Services

- All services, except for partial hospitalization, are provided in the client’s identified home.

- Eldercare serves as the “founder and co-leader” of the Hoarding Connection, which is a county wide Task Force designed to increase awareness and education both to professionals and the general public on Hoarding Disorders and its impact on the community.

- The Task Force held a full-day seminar in April 2017, featuring a panel of direct services providers and legal professionals who addressed the challenges unique to serving individuals who hoard animals.

- In 2017, the agency provided several presentations and disseminated information on hoarding as a form of mental illness to over 1,000 individuals/participants. The Agency also provided training to community mental health staff in the clinical treatment of hoarding disorder.
### Epilepsy Association

- Epilepsy Association’s target population served through the ADAMHS Board contract are individuals with severe, uncontrolled epilepsy and comorbid mental health illness. The ADAMHS Board provides funding for the following initiative:

  - **Mental Health Treatment Services**

- The agency provides Information/Referral, Epilepsy Education, Mental Health Assessment, Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment Services, Behavioral Health Counseling and Therapy Services for individuals, Epilepsy Family Support Network for children and families, and support groups.

- On average, the agency serves 27 adults without insurance in the mental health program.

- It is anticipated that the trend to serve more clients will continue in CY17, given the uniqueness in the service delivery model and expertise and projects serving up to 40 adults.

- In CY17, the agency launched the TIME program, a new service designed to help individuals with epilepsy and mental illness learn self-management skills to reduce depressive symptoms. The program features 10 educational group sessions and 3 study visits over a four-month period of time. To date, 10 program prospects have been enrolled in the first cohort, which began September 19.
**Far West Center**

- Far West Center provides comprehensive mental health treatment and support services to provide affordable, accessible mental health services for the under and uninsured adults under contract with the ADAMHS Board’s funding. ADAMHS Board funding supports the following initiatives:
  - Mental Health Treatment Services
  - Peer Recovery Services/Family Caregivers Program
  - Art Therapy

- Family Caregivers Program – is a multi-family, psychoeducational CPST group using an evidence-based practice approach.

- In CY17, the Family Caregivers Program has served 11 families comprised of 22 individuals and actively outreached to hospitals, community centers, churches, and libraries to distribute literature, facilitate referrals, network with families and community representatives, and provide mental health educational programs.

- The Compeer Program at Far West provide peer support services in Cuyahoga County and served 154 individuals by the third quarter in CY17. Compeer Program also offers the benefits from mentoring services, facilitated activities to promote socialization, community volunteering opportunities, and opportunities for clients to participate in self-advocacy and leadership roles.

- Peer Support Specialists are dedicated to the Compeer program.

- For CY17, Far West Center, provided Art Therapy through the Art Helps and Heals Program. By the end of the third quarter, 67 clients were served.
Front Steps Housing and Services

- Front Steps Housing and Services (Front Steps), provides temporary housing with supports for homeless families and individuals. ADAMHS Board funding supports the following initiative:
  - Art Therapy

- In more recent years, Front Steps has identified an increase in the number of residents suffering from varied types of a mental health diagnosis.

- Front Steps Housing and Services’ Art Therapy program targets formerly homeless men and women between the ages of 21 and 55 years of age with mental illness.

- For CY17, Front Steps served up to 90 unduplicated clients in the Art Therapy program.
FrontLine Service

- FrontLine Service is a private, non-profit community Behavioral Health Organization located in Cuyahoga County. FrontLine Service provides mental health and supportive services to children, adults and families. In addition, FrontLine Service operates the largest comprehensive continuum of care for homeless persons. ADAMHS Board funding supports the following initiatives:

  - Crisis Services (Children & Adults)
  - Strickland Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)
  - Crisis Chat
  - Supportive Employment
  - Housing (Flores and Housing First)
  - Jail Liaison Services
  - Mental Health Co-Responder Program
  - Women’s Forensic Program

- FrontLine Service’s continuum of crisis services, the Adult Mobile Crisis Team (AMCT), Children’s Response Team (CRT), Crisis Chat, (online emotional support) and the Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU), serves adults and children experiencing a mental health crisis.

- The AMCT, CRT, and Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) provides service 24-hours per day, as well as coordinates the linage of individuals released from prison, ensuring that critical engagement with treatment services is established immediately.

- In CY16, the CRT served approximately 1,467 youth and adolescent in need of crisis support. Thus far in 2017, CRT has served 1,189 individuals.

- Within CY17, FrontLine Service anticipates that the AMCT will serve 10,500 individuals, and the CSU will provide stabilization services to 500 adults.

- The agency utilizes Integrated Dual Disordered Treatment (IDDT) in their Flores Residential Treatment program for 8 adults with severe and persistent mental illness and alcohol or other drug addictions.

- For CY17, 17 dually diagnosed adults have resided in the Flores residential treatment site.

- FrontLine Service’s Traumatic Loss Response Team (TLRT) responds quickly to families following the traumatic loss of a loved one, usually from homicide or
suicide, in collaboration with the Cleveland Division of Police (CDP). The agency anticipates that the TLRT will respond to 300 traumatic events in the community as requested by CDP in CY16.

- FrontLine Service provides an array of behavioral health services to children and adults involved in the juvenile/criminal justice systems.

- Thus far in CY17, FrontLine Service’s Women’s Forensic Program served 44 adult females in the County jail who are diagnosed with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders and are at high risk for recidivism due to the illnesses and criminogenic risk factors.

- In addition, FrontLine Service added to their service continuum a provided Supported Employment services component that served 40 clients in CY17. Frontline’s PATH homeless outreach team links individuals with severe mental health disabilities to an array of services, including emergency shelter, psychiatric services and linkage to physical health care. In FY17, PATH outreached 720 homeless individuals, enrolled 464, and linked 627 to community mental health services.

- OhioMHAS has also partnered with FrontLine as one of five existing PATH projects across the state to fund a Cooperative Agreement to Benefit Homeless Individuals (CABHI) to increase the number of individuals placed in permanent housing with access to recovery supports and other behavioral health services. In FY17, CABHI linked 90 individuals to permanent housing through EDEN Permanent Supportive Housing projects, CMHA Permanent Supportive Housing projects, and EDEN Shelter Plus Care scattered sites.

- Finally, FrontLine’s AOD Outreach program engaged individuals who are struggling primarily with a substance use disorder who do not have a severe mental health disability and linked them to treatment programs. In CY17, 183 individuals were served. Of those, 73% enrolled in treatment, 39% obtained psychiatric medication, 56% acquired a primary care physician, 27% linked to counseling, and 90% had some entitlements by exit.
Future Directions

- Future Directions is a consumer operated drop-in-center that incorporates arts and crafts into the mental health recovery process. ADAMHS Board funding supports the following initiative:

  □ **Consumer Operated Services**

- The agency's average daily census is 15-20 people and serves over 200 different individuals annually.

- The agency reinvests proceeds from the sale of the crafts at Fairs, Crafts Shows and Holiday Events back into the program.

- For CY17, Future Directions plans to sustain their daily census not to exceed 20 individuals which is the maximum capacity in accordance to the City’s fire/safety codes and aggressively seek to increase the number of opportunities where their products can be sold.

- Future Directions will be relocating to a larger location at 2070 W. 117th Street in Lakewood by the end of 2017. The new location will also house the Living Miracles Peer Empowerment Center, a consumer operated drop-in center.
Golden Ciphers

- Golden Ciphers provides school-based and community-based substance abuse prevention and life skills programming for youth. The ADAMHS Board funding supports the following initiative:
  - **Behavioral Health Prevention Programming**

- Golden Cipher’s programming targets youth ages 10 to 24. Service efforts are delivered through the prevention service model utilizing the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Approach (SAMHSA) & the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) strategies which are Alternative/Diversion Activities, and Education.

- The agency served individuals through a comprehensive blend of educational and alternative prevention programs. Prevention services were targeted to young people ages who have experienced numerous identified risk factors, including: easy access to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD), extreme economic deprivation, low educational attainment, and negative peer influence.

- In CY16/17, Golden Ciphers served 380 youth in the prevention program.
Hispanic Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program (Hispanic UMADAOP)

• Hispanic Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program’s (UMADAOP) provides prevention and residential and outpatient treatment specific Hispanic/Latino population. The agency’s priority is to serve youth and adults who are experiencing Behavioral Health issues with a focus on opiate/heroin addictions in both the Hispanic/Latino community and the community-at-large. The ADAMHS Board funding supports the following initiatives:

  □ Behavioral Health Prevention Programming
  □ Residential Treatment

• Hispanic UMADAOP service efforts are delivered through the prevention service model utilizing the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) & the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) strategies which are Alternative/Diversion Activities, and Education.

• Prevention services are provided in schools and after-school settings for grades K through 8th grade. Thus far in the 2016/2017 school year, Hispanic UMADAOP served 586 individuals through their prevention services.

• Hispanic UMADAOP provided residential treatment, an array of prevention programs and Intensive Outpatient (IOP) Treatment Programs. The agency provides non-medical community residential treatment for males and females with a special priority given to pregnant women. When at capacity, the agency can serve up to 175 clients.

• In CY16, Hispanic UMADAOP served 120 clients, 73 males and 47 females.

• Thus far in CY17, Hispanic UMADAOP has served 145 clients, 93 males and 52 females.
Hitchcock Center for Women (HCFW)

- Hitchcock Center for Women (HCFW) is a gender specific, trauma sensitive, substance use disorder treatment program for women. The ADAMHS Board provides funding for the following initiative:
  - **Seasons of Hope Safe House**

- HCFW currently provides overflow services for any person, male or female, seeking addiction treatment but who cannot get an assessment in 72 hours from an ADAMHS Board funded agency.

- HCFW also provides residential services to pregnant women who are viewed as a priority for services and has the capacity to serve up to 35 women and/or women with children.

- The agency reports that during CY2016 the Residential Treatment component will serve 220 women and 50 children, while an additional 100 women will be served in the Intensive Outpatient (IOP) Treatment Programs and Non-Intensive Outpatient programs.

- The agency’s recovery residences meet the standards for the National Association of Recovery Residences (NARR) and Ohio Recovery Housing (ORH) as level 2 recovery residences.

- I’m In Transition program works with HCFW by assisting their residents with integrating back into the community into sober housing that helps ensure a continuity of care beyond traditional treatment.

- Seasons of Hope – Safe House program was under the auspices of HCFW during the first two quarters of CY17. The average number of women served monthly is 95.

Hitchcock Center for Women remains on a fiscal Performance Improvement Monitoring Plan for CY18.
## Hopewell

- Hopewell is a therapeutic farm community located on 305 acres in rural Mesopotamia, Ohio, designed to serve adults diagnosed with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, major depression and other forms of serious mental illness in the following ways: believe in their own potential; to develop the skills to manage their mental illness and to transition from Hopewell to a more independent living situation. The ADAMHS Board provides funding for the following initiative:

  - **Mental Health Residential Treatment Services**

- Services at Hopewell respond to individual needs by providing mental health services; personal care services; supported/structured programming; medication education, and work preparation experience.

- Hopewell’s work program offers an opportunity to work on a farm including kitchen, farm crew, gardening, housekeeping, grounds keeping and construction which also teaches residents how to work as a team.

- The length of stay at Hopewell can range from six months to 20 months based on the severity of symptoms and progress towards their recovery goals.

- Hopewell residential treatment services will be accessed in coordination with ADAMHS Board staff for adults discharged from the state psychiatric hospital and/or when the treatment need of the clients would be better served and supported by Hopewell’s specialized treatment approach.

- The ADAMHS Board has reserved funding for as needed access to serve up to four (4) individuals.