

## Providers and Programs



**Trinity Outreach Ministries** — Another Chance of Ohio  
Inner City Life Fitness and F.A.I.T.H Boot Camp

Provides holistic faith-based approach to early intervention and prevention services providing inspirational activities with the goal to strengthen the protective and resiliency factors in families pertinent to delaying, preventing or stopping the use or abuse of illicit drugs and alcohol. Offer daily/weekly classes and activities for the entire family.

For more information and to register please go to [www.thefaithprogram.com](http://www.thefaithprogram.com).

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## Faith-Based Outreach Initiative Program

**Five contract providers/faith-based organizations with unique programs:**

- Integrating faith into the overall provision of treatment services.
- Providing prevention and early intervention services for youth and their families.
- Providing awareness and understanding of mental health and substance abuse.



**MERGE Spirituality**  
Mental Health  
Emotional Wellness  
Recovery  
Gaining  
Excellence &  
Spirituality

## Background

The mission of the ADAMHS Board is to enhance the quality of life for our community through a commitment to excellence in mental health and addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery services coordinated through a person-centered network of community supports.

Over the years, Board staff learned that the faith-based community is often contacted by individuals/families experiencing difficult circumstances involving mental health and/or substance abuse issues and realized that spirituality plays an important role in the recovery process.

Recognizing this, the ADAMHS Board formed a Faith-based Outreach Committee and a Faith-based Outreach Subcommittee with the mission:

**To recognize and advocate spirituality in the recovery process; to connect the spiritual perspective with other interventions and best practices and to promote the concept that treatment works and people recover.**

Since the ADAMHS Board does not provide direct services and recognized the benefits of incorporating spirituality into prevention, treatment and recovery support services, the Board contracted with five organizations with diverse programs to participate in the Faith-Based Outreach Initiatives Program to:

- Increase awareness and understanding of mental health/addiction in the faith community and to address societal stigma surrounding mental illness/substance use disorders.
- Educate the faith community about mental illness & substance use disorders.
- Develop language and boundaries to clarify the scope of practice for auxiliary spiritual leaders duties within the treatment community and health-care professionals within the faith community.
- Incorporate spirituality as a component of treatment.

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Each program is unique and diverse.  
Participation from **ALL** faith communities is welcome.



**Inner Healing Ministries** — Student Training Outreach Programs (S.T.O.P.) Church Assistance Program

Increasing the protective factors of youth, young adults and their families. This program has seven components that educate individuals about the connection between spirituality/recovery/behavioral health and it provides drug/alcohol free alternative activities for young adults.

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**Life Recovery Ministries** — Building bridges between the faith community and behavioral health providers, to better assist people living with mental health and substance use disorders.

### Programs:

- **Let's Talk Mental Health** a congregational awareness campaign focusing on breaking down the "wall of silence" between the faith community and people with mental illness and substance use disorders.
- **Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)** a prevention program designed to shape, form and educate caring congregations to welcome and support persons and families affected by mental health and substance use disorders.

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- **Spiritual Recovery & Wellness Program** a comprehensive 12 week outreach program designed to link clients from participating treatment programs to supportive faith communities.

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**NAMI Greater Cleveland** — Outreach/Awareness

Increasing support, education and referrals around mental health and substance abuse issues in community churches by building support groups/partnerships, providing an understanding of mental/behavioral health and dual diagnosis.

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**OhioGuidestone:** Extending Spiritual Care into the Community.

OhioGuidestone will provide specialized spiritual support to participants in select non-clinical programs who are open to it. The objective is to support clients emotionally and spiritually in an effort to bridge the gap, if needed, to mental health services. This is accomplished through a community chaplain assessing and addressing clients' spiritual strengths and areas for growth, helping to reduce the stigma as it relates to mental healthcare, and increasing their value of holistic health.

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