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.

If you would like more information regarding the ADAMHS Board’s Faith-Based Programs contact:

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Per Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., Board Chair
Scott S. Osiecki, Chief Executive Officer
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 healthcare professionals within the faith community.
- Incorporate spirituality as a component of treatment.

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

99 Treasures

99 Treasures Arts & Culture - Project Community Empowerment Holistic Solutions for Holistic Problems
Grassroots Saturday/Summer Program - Youth and high-risk youth that have had contact with the Juvenile Justice System and their families. We take a human centered and spiritual approach in recovery, healing and providing program services.
Raj Roberson, Project Director
216-618-8806

Faith Community Supportive Services, Inc. - 2nd Chance Program
Provides after-school services/support to high-risk youth and their families as an alternative to incarceration in the Juvenile Court – Juvenile Detention Center. The program will also provide services that prevent at risk youth from entering the Juvenile Court System.
Charles Britton, Program Director
216-337-4986

Far West Center - Bridges Program
Building bridges between the faith community and behavioral health providers – Establishing an ongoing “bridge” relationship with congregations and their ministers.
Bob Piovarchy, Clinical Manager
Faith And Mental Health Programming Contact
440-835-6212 ext. 265

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.
Dr. Benjamin Franklin, Pastor
440-786-7858
Nichole M. Cobb, LISW-S, SAP, OCPS II
Kingdom Developers Consulting Inc.
216-481-8585

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.
- Community Mental Health Chaplain - Meeting the spiritual needs of individuals with apparent or diagnosed chronic life-threatening illnesses such as mental health and/or substance use disorders to enhance spiritual well-being. Serving adults in detox, residential treatment and diversionary programs, i.e. MH/Drug Court and adults that have experienced an opiate overdose.
- Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) - 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.
Open Heart Healthy Minds Mental Health Support Group -
To enhanced spiritual well-being and provide spiritual
support to assist those affected by mental health and sub-
stance use function fully at work, home and in society despite
having thought, emotional or behavioral disabilities.
Rev. Karell T. McDaniel, LICDC-CS, Executive Director
216-408-9091

Naaleh Cleveland – High Risk Mentorship Program
Provides a healthy and dependable role model to a struggling
teenager to help them to find themselves during this pivotal
and formative time of life.
Esther Lubling, Program Manager
216-591-6191 ext. 102

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 diag-
nosis.
Megan Rochford, PCC-S, MBA, Program Director
216-875-0266

OhioGuidestone - Extending Spiritual Care into the
Community
OhioGuidestone serves clients who are struggling with men-
tal health and addiction issues by taking a holistic
approach that incorporates mind, body and spirit into the
recovery process. This is accomplished by including a
chaplain in the treatment team who will address issues of
self-worth, shame, grief, and more by entering into the
client’s own understanding of spirituality and working to
bring healing and wholeness. These services are provided
at the client’s home, school or in the community.
Deirdre Solymosi, CCMEP Program Manager
(216) 310-2536

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
Dr. Deborah Watson, Program Operations Manager
Call 216-288-2038