

OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES

The addiction and mental health services funded by the ADAMHS Board are part of a much larger human services system in Cuyahoga County. This system is diverse and complex, with many agencies, public and private, that is too broad to provide a complete list here.

Following is a listing of some services and agencies that may directly aid in meeting needs for independent living, employment, and reduced hospitalization:

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities 216-241-8230
1275 Lakeside Ave. East, Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Fax 216-861-0253
Kelly Petty, Superintendent & CEO www.cuyahogabdd.org

This is the primary organization responsible for planning, funding, and providing services for people with developmental disabilities.

EMPLOYMENT & INCOME ASSISTANCE

Cuyahoga Job and Family Services.....Child Support 216-443-5100
Virgil E. Brown Center, 1641 Payne AvenueBenefits 216-987-7000
Cleveland, Ohio 44114.....cfs.cuyahogacounty.us
David Merriman, Administrator

Administers federal and state programs which assist Ohio Works First participants to achieve employment and self-sufficiency. Includes job search, education, job training, placement services, and assistance with child care and transportation. Improves the economic well-being and quality of life for the people of Cuyahoga County by providing access to jobs, benefits, community services and strengthening families.

The Employment Alliance..... 216-875-0460
4269 Pearl Road, 3rd Floor..... Fax 216-939-2077
Cleveland, Ohio 44113
Maureen Masterson, LSW, Manager of Employment and Vocational Services

Provides a comprehensive range of pre-employment and competitive employment services to adults in Cuyahoga County who have behavioral health issues. The Employment Alliance is a CARF accredited provider and follows an evidence-based supported employment model that focuses on rapid engagement of the consumer and linkage to employment.

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Disability Rights Ohio 1-800-282-9181
TTY between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m..... 1-800-858-3542 (TTY)
Michael Kirkman, Executive Director www.disabilityrightsohio.org

In October of 2012, Disability Rights Ohio replaced Ohio Legal Rights Service as Ohio's Protection and Advocacy (P&A) system and Client Assistance Program (CAP). It is governed by a Board of Directors, primarily consisting of people with disabilities and family members of people with disabilities. Disability Rights Ohio is also Ohio's federally mandated Protection and Advocacy System for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI), which is guided by the PAIMI Advisory Council. Disability Rights Ohio provides legal advocacy and rights protection to a wide range of people with disabilities. This includes assisting individuals with problems such as abuse, neglect, discrimination, access to assistive technology, special education, housing, employment, community integration, voting and rights protection issues.

Ohio Department of Jobs & Family Services 1-877-852-0010
Cynthia C. Dungey, Executive Director www.jfs.ohio.gov

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services offers a wide range of assistance, including unemployment compensation, health care, cash assistance, food assistance, child care, child support enforcement and administration, and employment and training assistance. Ohio Here to Help was designed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to help Ohio's unemployed workers learn more about the many programs and resources available to them, from both the government and the private sector.

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities..... 1-800-282-4536
Kevin L. Miller, Executive Director.....www.ood.ohio.gov

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) is the State of Ohio agency that partners with Ohioans with disabilities to achieve quality employment and independence. OOD is also charged with making determinations on Social Security disability. OOD works with partners in business, education and non-profit organizations to facilitate customized employment plans for Ohioans with disabilities; help Ohio companies recruit and retain employees with disabilities; and is the sole agency administering the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) & Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs in Ohio.

Social Security Administration 1-800-772-1213
TTY 1-800-0778
www.ssa.gov

Ohio For eligible persons, provides income and medical benefits such as Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and Medicare.

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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland 216-357-3131
2829 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland OH 44115 Fax 216-357-3119
Tracy Jones, Chief Executive Officer.....aidstaskforce.org

The AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland provides a compassionate and collaborative response to the needs of people infected, affected and at risk of HIV/AIDS. This is accomplished through leadership in prevention, education, supportive services and advocacy.

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Service Center
of Greater Cleveland..... 216-651-5428
6600 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102 Fax 216-651-6439
Phyllis Harris, Executive Director.....www.lgbtcleveland.org

A multi-service agency providing programs, meeting space, awareness and advocacy for lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender communities.

United Way Services, First Call For Help,..... 211 or 216-436-2000 (Voice and TTY)
Bill Kitson, President & CEOwww.211cleveland.org

A free community service with information about social, health and government resources. Available 24 hours a day, every day. Simply dial 2-1-1, or browse the online directory.

HOUSING

Cleveland Tenants Organization 216-432-0617
5700 Broadway Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44127 Fax 216-432-0620
Angela Shuckahosee, Executive Director.....www.clevelandtenants.org

Provides counseling for tenants on their rights and responsibilities, and assists tenants and landlords to negotiate their differences.

Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland 216-696-9077
1228 Euclid Ave, Suite 700, Cleveland, OH 44115 Fax 216-696-0770
Dr. Jacklyn Chisholm, President & CEO..... www.ceogc.org

This private, non-profit organization's Housing Services Program provides assistance to qualified low-income individuals or families needing housing or facing homelessness. Call (216) 263-6266.

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Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA).....216-348-5000
8120 Kinsman Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44104..... Fax 216-348-4925
Jeffery K. Patterson, CEO.....www.cmha.net

Owns and manages property and administers rent subsidy programs to provide eligible low-income persons good, safe, affordable housing. CMHA maintains an accredited police department to ensure safe places to live and work, and a social services department that develops programs to enhance the quality of life of its residents.

Progressive Action Council of CMHA.....216-432-5536
6001 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44104 Fax 216-432-5539
William Reeves, Executive Director

Serves to strengthen relationships between residents and the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) by negotiating with CMHA to resolve housing problems such as eviction, billing, repairs, and sanitary conditions.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Academy of Medicine of Cleveland & Northern Ohio.....216-520-1000
www.amcno.org

Maintains a physician referral service, including psychiatrists, and handles complaints regarding physicians.

Cleveland Psychological Association216-397-9229
www.clevelandpsychology.org

Provides information and referrals regarding psychological services and psychologists in the Cleveland area.

State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker614-466-0912
and Marriage & Family Therapist Board..... Fax 614-728-7790
www.cswmft.ohio.gov

Influences the development of the profession through teaching, services, and research.

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RIGHTS AND ADVOCACY

Call For Action..... 216-578-0700
5800 South Marginal Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44103 www.callforaction.org

Serves as a non-profit referral and ombudsman service for Cuyahoga County, with special emphasis on government and legal problems.

Cuyahoga County Department of Health & Human Services.....216-443-7032
Matt Carroll, Interim Director

Receives, investigates, and seeks to resolve all justified citizens complaints against county government-related departments, agencies, and services.

Legal Aid Society of Cleveland..... 216-861-5500
1223 West Sixth Street..... Fax 216-586-3220
www.lasclev.org

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland provides free legal services to low-income people. It handles a wide range of civil legal matters. You may call or come into one of the offices weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Persons aged 60 or older who have a legal question for an attorney can call 216-687-1900 and ask for the Senior Helpline.

Ohio Empowerment Coalition 1-877-643-6701
www.ohioempowermentcoalition.org

Formed in 2009, the Ohio Empowerment Coalition (OEC) is a *consumer-operated* organization that consists of members statewide who are united to provide a platform for the voice of people with mental illness; to support persons and groups working to transform systems, and to promote wellness, mental health recovery, and resilience.

SELF-HELP AND SUPPORT GROUPS

Recovery International 1-866-221-0302
www.lowselfhelpsystems.org

The mission of Recovery International is to use the cognitive-behavioral, peer-to-peer, self-help training system developed by Abraham Low, MD, to help individuals gain skills to lead more peaceful and productive lives.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance..... 1-800-826-3632
www.dbsalliance.org

A national association that offers educational materials and information on support groups.

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Schizophrenics Anonymous..... I-800-493-2094
www.sardaa.org

A 12-step program to assist people with schizophrenia. Call for information on meetings.

Tourette Syndrome Association of Ohio..... I-800-543-2675
www.tsaohio.org

A state-wide association that offers educational materials and information on support groups.

STATE OF OHIO

Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services 614-466-3445
(OhioMHAS) mha.ohio.gov

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) provides statewide leadership of a high-quality mental health and addiction prevention, treatment and recovery system that is effective and valued by all Ohioans.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) I-800-686-1556
ww.jfs.ohio.gov

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) is responsible for supervising the state's public assistance, employment services, unemployment compensation, child and adult protective services, adoption, child care, and child support programs.

SUPPORT FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

NAMI Ohio I-800-686-2646
Fax 614-224-5400
www.namiohio.org

A statewide, nonprofit organization to improve life for family members and friends of people with mental illness by means of mutual support, education, advocacy, and support of research.

Local affiliate group:

NAMI Greater Cleveland..... 216-875-7776

PLAN of Northeast Ohio, Inc..... 216-504-6483
www.planneohio.org

Planned Lifetime Assistance Network (PLAN) provides home based social work services by LISWs to persons with mental illness & to their families and offers a wide range of social & recreational activities for its members.

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LifeAct **216-464-3471**
29425 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 203 **Fax 216-464-3108**
Cleveland, Ohio 44122 **www.lifeact.org**

LifeAct, formerly known as Suicide Prevention Education Alliance (SPEA), and before that as American Foundation of Suicide Prevention of Northeast Ohio (AFSP), was founded in 1992 by Lyman H (Tim) Treadway, after the loss of his son to suicide. The organization has trained more than 5,000 professionals in youth suicide prevention. SPEA's mission is to prevent suicide and promote recognition of adolescent depression through education and alliances with community partners.

SYSTEM OF CARE

Cuyahoga Tapestry System of Care **216-443-6067**
Cuyahoga County Division of Child and Family Service **Fax 216-698-8969**
1849 Prospect Avenue, 3rd Floor **www.cuyahogatapestry.org**
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

The Cuyahoga Tapestry System of Care is a partnership of parent leaders, local agencies, neighborhood centers, and public partners that take a family-centered, team approach to serving children with multiple needs. The system of care is for the family who has a child at risk for or already involved with multiple child-serving systems or services, like Juvenile Court, the Department of Children and Family Services, alcohol and other drug counseling, and mental health. Rather than looking at what is “wrong” with the family, the team looks at the family's strengths, needs, culture, and takes action.

TRANSPORTATION

Regional Transit Authority (RTA) **216-621-9500**
www.riderta.com

Offers reduced-fare bus passes for eligible persons with disabilities, including mental illness.

RTA Paratransit of Cleveland **216-621-9500**
www.riderta.com/paratransit

A service of the Regional Transit Authority, functions as a pre-scheduled, door-to-door transit service within designated zones, for Cuyahoga County residents ages 65 or older, or for people who are not able to independently ride public buses.

INPATIENT TREATMENT

Through continued development of public and private partnerships, the ADAMHS Board has an ongoing commitment to reduce the need for hospitalization of mental health consumers. When hospitalization is necessary, the ADAMHS Board is in favor of the best possible inpatient care, public or private, to restore the individual to the community as soon as possible.

State-Operated Hospital: Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare

There is one state-operated psychiatric hospital that serves Cuyahoga County residents regardless of their ability to pay. Although the hospital is operated by the State of Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services, all admissions are authorized by the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County. The purpose of this authorization is to make sure that hospitalization is in the best interest of the individual, as compared to a less restrictive community alternative.

Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare

Northfield Campus..... 330-467-7131
1756 Sagamore Road # 107B • Northfield, Ohio 44067

Doug Kern, Chief Executive Officer

Other Local Hospitals

The following area hospitals offer mental health and chemical dependency services for adults and children. Please contact the hospital of your choice for more information about services and admission criteria.

Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Department of Psychiatry and Psychology (adults, children) 216-636-5860
9500 Euclid Avenue • Cleveland, OH 44195 1-866-588-2264

St. John West Shore Behavioral Health Center Serenity Hall (adults) 440-808-1301
29000 Center Ridge Road • Westlake, OH 44145

St. Vincent Charity Hospital 216-861-6200
2351 East 22nd Street • Cleveland, OH 44115
 Psychiatric Emergency Room (adults) 216-363-2538
 Rosary Hall Addiction Center (adults) 216-363-2580
 Geropsychiatry Program (seniors) 1-800-810-7294

Laurelwood Hospital (all ages) 440-953-3000
35900 Euclid Avenue • Willoughby, OH 44094

Lutheran Hospital 216-696-4300
Behavioral Health Services (adults, seniors) 216-363-2232

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Marymount Hospital216-581-0500
Behavioral Health Center (adolescents, adults, seniors) 216-587-8342
12300 McCracken Road • Garfield Hts., OH 44125

The MetroHealth System216-778-7800
Center for Behavioral Health, Child and Adolescent Services216-778-3745
2500 MetroHealth Drive • Cleveland, OH 44109

Parma General Hospital (seniors) 440-743-4189
Behavioral Center for Older Adults
7007 Powers Boulevard • Parma, OH 44129

Southwest General Health Center
Oakview Behavioral Health (adolescents, adults) 440-816-8200
18697 Bagley Road • Middleburg Hts., OH 44130

Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Wade Park Campus.....(adults) 216-791-3800
10701 East Boulevard • Cleveland, OH 44106

University Hospitals Case Medical Center (all ages) 216-844-1000
11100 Euclid Avenue • Cleveland, OH 44106

Parma Multi-Specialty Outpatient Clinic 216-739-7000
8787 Brookpark Road • Parma, OH 44129