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Washington County Behavioral Health Board



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**Alcohol
Drug
And
Mental
Health**

About Your ADAMH Board

- Local authority for planning, monitoring, evaluating, and financing publicly funded treatment and prevention services for mental illness and alcohol, drug and gambling addiction in Washington County.
- Studies the local community's needs for mental health and alcohol / drug addiction services, sets priorities and plans strategies for treatment and prevention.
- Contracts with agencies to provide PREVENTION, EDUCATION, TREATMENT and RECOVERY PROGRAMS for CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS and ADULTS.

STAFF:

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Some Ohio Stats:

Overdoses Accounted for
71% of Unintentional
Deaths for Ohioans
between the ages of 15
and 64

SOURCE: Health Policy Institute of Ohio

Top 10 leading causes of death among working-age Ohioans (ages 15-64) in 2022*

1. Unintentional injuries	6,486
Unintentional drug overdoses	4,629
Motor vehicle crashes	1,032
Other	825
2. Cancer	6,471
3. Heart disease	5,654
4. COVID-19	1,936
5. Suicide	1,416
6. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,236
7. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1,209
8. Diabetes	1,179
9. Stroke and other cerebrovascular diseases	843
10. Homicide	810

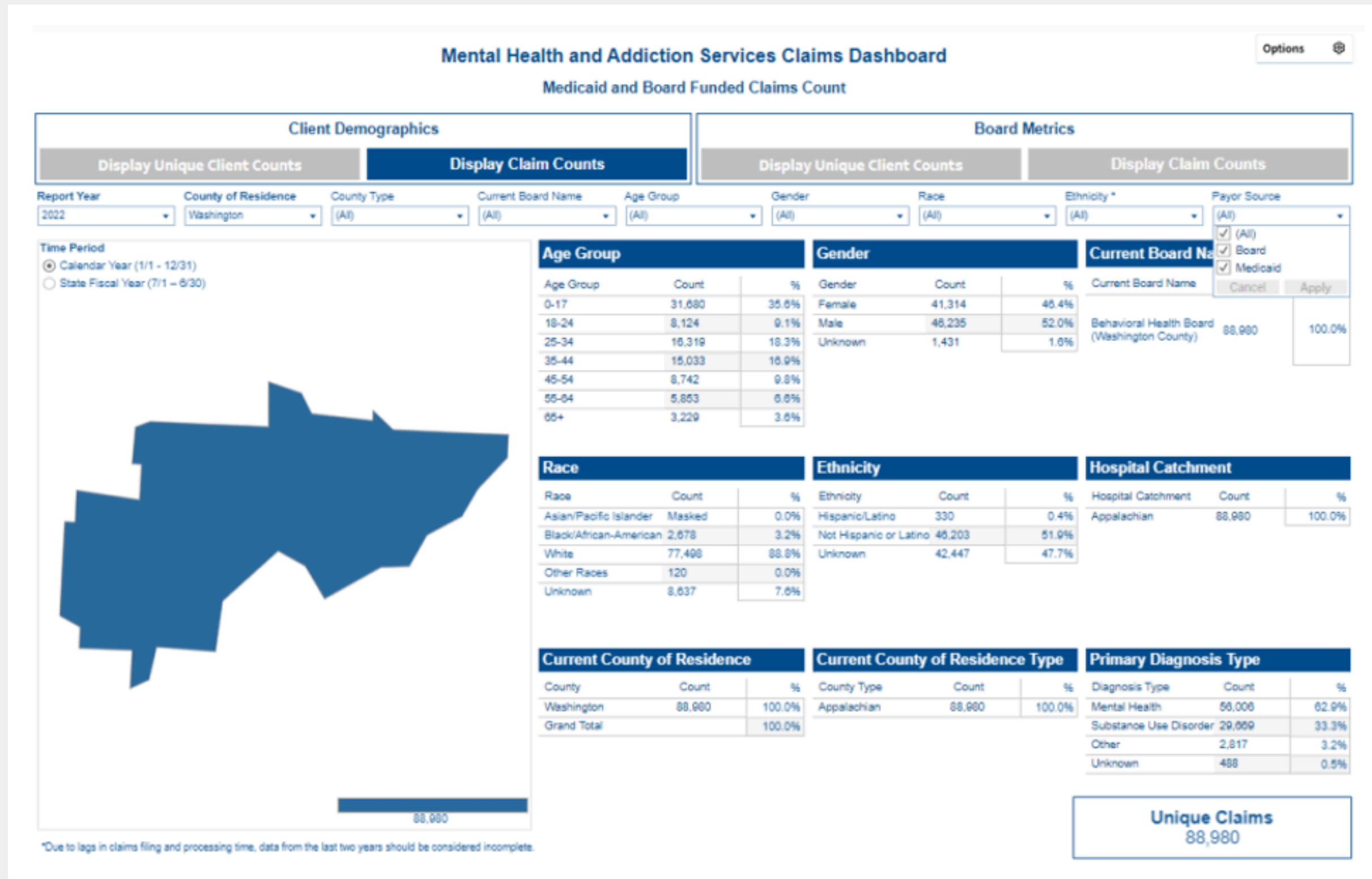
*Data is preliminary

Note: All data is reported as of Sept. 5, 2023

Source: Ohio Department of Health, Public Health Data Warehouse

The Local Level:

- 88,980 Claims for MH and SUD services in calendar year 2022
- 8,769 Paid by WCBHB
- 75% were for SUD claims



SOURCE:

<https://data.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/data/view/ohio-ibhd>

Programs and Supports funded by State, Federal, and, Grant Funding

Transitional Housing Units

- To assist with reentry after a psych stay

Psychiatric Hospital Treatment/Transportation

- Indigent funding/Law Enforcement Assistance

Workforce Development

- Peer Recovery Support (April 2025)
- CDCA (Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant Preliminary Training)
- NOVA (National Organization for Victim Advocacy)

Community Awareness

- August 31: National Overdose Awareness Day
Overdose and Grief Awareness Walk
- September 27: National Recovery Month
WC Recovery Walk

Community Forensic Monitoring

- Enforce treatment compliance and progress of individuals found not guilty by reason of insanity (NGIR)
- 8 Counties (Adams, Athens, Fairfield, Hocking, Lawrence, Scioto, Vinton, Washington)

Memorial Health System: Vertical Triage (Pilot Program Funding)

Specialized Docket Funding

- Municipal, Mental Health Court
- Common Pleas, Drug Court: including Addiction Treatment Program funding (ATP)

Access to Success Program

Guardianship

Probate Attorneys

Community Transition Program (CTP)

Access 2 Wellness Recovery Program (A2W)

Recovery Housing Supports

- Rent subsidy
- Minor repairs

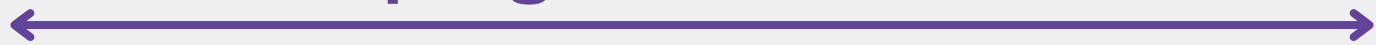
Family & Children First Council: (Title XX SSBG)

PAX GBG Coordination

Community Transition Program (CTP)

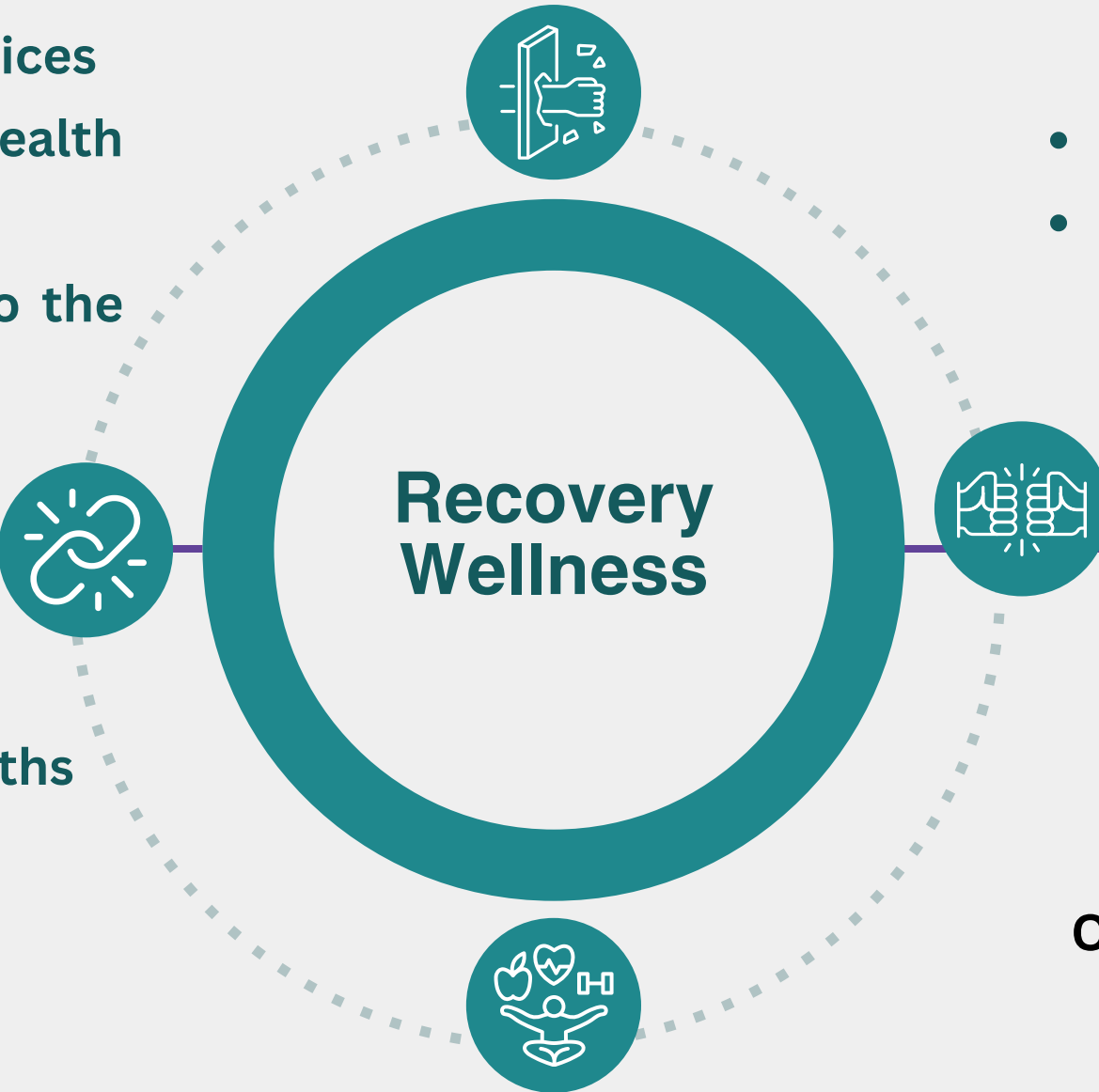
Access to Wellness Recovery (A2W)

What the programs have in common



- Must be 18 or older
- Must be connected to behavioral health services
- Program referrals come from behavioral health providers
- Pre-approved expenses are REIMBURSED to the referring entity

- State funding intended to remove barriers in accessing sustainable long term recovery
- Limited funds available
- Program supports up to 1 year or max funds



- Prison incarceration within the past 12 months
- Intended to assist with the reentry process

- 2 inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations or crisis stabilization unit stays in the past 12 months
- OR
- Currently incarcerated and diagnosed with a significant mental illness in need of support upon release
- OR
- Currently involved in an Outpatient Competency Restoration Program

What separates them



Does my client qualify for A2W funds?

Eligibility Criteria:

2+ inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations OR Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) stays in the past 12 months AND in need of services from multiple systems

OR

Currently involved in an Outpatient Competency Restoration Program.

OR

Currently incarcerated and diagnosed with significant mental illness in need of support upon release.

General categories of allowable expenses

Housing
must be in the client's name including utilities

Employment
Job training, uniform, certification, etc.

Treatment
medication, co-pays, etc.

Basic Needs
food, clothing, hygiene products, etc.

Transportation

Non-Vocational Education
parenting classes, life skills, etc.

Identification
fees to obtain ID documents

Psychiatric Home Health Needs or Guardianship fees

MUST be pre-approved by the Coordinator and NOT covered by other available supports/funding

NOTES: "Coordinator"= A2W staff
Access 2 Wellness was previously named Multi-System Adult Program

Access 2 Wellness
Washington County

Eligible entity refers eligible adult (with legal name) using completed application form AND ROI signed by referred client.

Access to Wellness Coordinator contacts referrer to clarify/obtain information as needed

Client Approved

Care coordination meeting (Case Manager, Client, and Coordinator)

Discuss needs, and the rationale for how they support the client's recovery

Recovery support funding to support discussed needs

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Case manager emails the Coordinator detailing items/costs

Expense approved

Referring entity pays for pre-approved expense to be reimbursed by A2W funds

Client signs receipt(s) from purchase(s)

Submit reimbursement request form with signed receipt(s) to: info@wcbhb.org

Coordinator will confirm reimbursement check is being processed after approval

Mental Health Levy

With a focus on Prevention, Education, Treatment and Recovery, levy funds ensure services are available to ALL Washington County residents.

PREVENTION/EDUCATION

- **Children Services- Early Prevention
- **Washington County Health Department- C-Harm-ed
- **Hopewell Health- REACH Youth Day Treatment
- **Hopewell Health- First Responder Initiative
- Registered Behavioral Technician- WC Preschool
- **BB2C- Youth Career Development/Placement/Mentorship
- EVE Inc.- School Prevention
- Crisis Intervention Team Training
- Mental Health First Aid Training
- Behavioral Health Matters Scholarship

TREATMENT

- Income-based services with contract behavioral health providers:
 - **Integrated Services
 - **Hopewell Health
Oriana/Rigel
 - **Southeastern Ohio Counseling
- Placement costs for youth
- Psychiatric treatment/placement
- Residential treatment
- Jail Services
- Withdrawal Management

**Previous Lunch and Learn Presentation

RECOVERY

- Recovery Engagement Team
- House of Hope
- The Right Path
- Suicide Awareness Alliance
- Recovery Summit
- Crisis Response Team

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Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.
Helen Keller

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