

<b>ADAMHS BOARD FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>	<b>BP # 100</b>	
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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board for Montgomery County, as the governmental body charged under the Ohio Revised Code with responsibility for mental health, alcohol and other drugs services, is to meet the needs of citizens through a comprehensive range of the highest quality services which can be obtained within the resources which can be secured.

The Board's mission includes responsibility to deliver these services through a collaborative system composed of a variety of providers who accept responsibility for consumer-centered services delivered with diverse cultural competence. The Board is also committed to educate Montgomery County citizens with policy makers about the needs of Montgomery County residents with regard to these critical services.

### **VISION OF EXCELLENCE STATEMENT**

The Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board for Montgomery County is a positive voice speaking to the issues of alcohol, drug addiction and mental health in Montgomery County within the county as well as in state and federal forums. The Board is responsive to issues affecting the development of the cultural competence of the Montgomery County system to deal with the diverse cultures and barriers which arise from those differences.

The Board effectively discharges its statutory responsibility to determine the needs of Montgomery County's citizens for alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services and works to fulfill its mission of providing treatment and prevention services through collaborative partnerships with a variety of providers, citizens, primary and secondary consumers, and other human service agencies. The Board works closely with providers to determine needs, to identify target populations, and to assure the availability of a comprehensive range of the highest quality services which can be obtained with the

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financial resources available and within the mandates established in law and regulations. Even in this collaborative system, however, the Board is aware of the differences between the mental health system and the alcohol and drug addiction system and discharges its responsibility to determine the specific services which will be provided in the mental health system and in the alcohol and drug addiction system and the target groups which each system will serve.

The services which are delivered are the result of planning processes which find the Board leading a system which is anticipating the needs of citizens and which is developing innovative responses to those needs. Because the needs of the citizens are paramount, the Board holds those from whom it purchases services accountable for the quality of those services and the effective use of public and private funds. Because of the dwindling supply of public and private funds, the Board and staff will continue to seek and obtain new and innovative additional funding.

In order to assure the range of viable service providers necessary to offer unique services for unique populations, the Board evaluates its services providers, identifies areas in which performance may not match quality standards and works to assist vendors in bringing their services up to those standards.

The Board works with its service providers to identify those services which should be delivered without regard to geography and those which should be delivered in sub-county regions in order to assure those services being accessible to target populations.

The Montgomery County system provides very cost effective, client-outcome focused services. The Board makes use of evaluation tools to assess needs and to measure the quality of services in order to make necessary adjustments to meet the changing needs of the citizens. The Board and service providers are effective at "telling their story" to the Montgomery County community so that even those who are not directly involved in the system's service benefits see the indirect benefits which come to our

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citizens when effective treatment and prevention services are available in the county. The Board and service providers will continue to reduce and erase stigma associated with mental illness.

The Board retains staff who are competent, conscientious and professional. Staff, on behalf of the board members, fosters innovation and new ideas and works collaboratively with service providers to keep Montgomery County on the leading edge of cost effective, client oriented, community based service development. The staff works to help provider agencies and their personnel understand and master Board quality assurance, reporting requirements and accountability standards.

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