



What is the Board?

The Delaware-Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board has had a presence in the community for over 35 years. The

Ohio General Assembly created Boards to serve as the local public authority for meeting the behavioral healthcare needs of county residents. It is believed that local communities are best suited to identify their unique needs, and to plan and administer services accordingly.

The Board is governed by a volunteer board of 18 local citizens. Ten members are appointed by the County Commissioners, four by the Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) and four by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS). Board members are stewards of public funds and base their decisions and actions on the desire to improve the quality of life for the citizens they serve.



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**“A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
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OUR MISSION

The Delaware-Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board assesses community needs in partnership with community representatives, to plan and make provisions for high quality, cost-effective mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services that are accessible to the residents of Delaware and Morrow Counties.

What is the role of the Board?

For over 35 years the Delaware Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board (DMMH&RSB) has been helping individuals by serving as the architect and supporter of the safety net of services for you and your family. It is the responsibility of the Board to:

- ◆ Create and maintain a system that provides mental health and alcohol and other drug services within Delaware and Morrow Counties
- ◆ Ensure consumer involvement and advice
- ◆ Determine the type of services, programs, and facilities that are needed based on needs assessments and community input
- ◆ Enter into contracts with public and private agencies for the provision of services
- ◆ Review, evaluate and audit the delivery of services
- ◆ Recruit and promote local financial support
- ◆ Administer federal, state and local funds
- ◆ Designate treatment services for those involuntarily committed to the Board's care

The Board provides leadership, and works closely with state and local officials to develop policy recommendations that will continue to shape how these important services are delivered to rapidly growing Delaware and Morrow Counties.



What type of services does the DMMH&RSB contract for?

By law, the Board itself cannot provide services directly. The Board contracts with behavioral health care providers for the following services:



- ◆ Diagnostic assessment and evaluation
- ◆ Residential and intensive outpatient treatment
- ◆ Detoxification
- ◆ Counseling and psychotherapy
- ◆ Emergency and crisis intervention
- ◆ Community support program services
- ◆ Pre-hospital screening
- ◆ Psychiatric hospitalization
- ◆ Medication/Somatic
- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Vocational and employment services
- ◆ Peer support
- ◆ Prevention
- ◆ Consultation and education
- ◆ Partial Hospitalization
- ◆ Forensic evaluation
- ◆ Hotline
- ◆ Consumer operated service
- ◆ Referral and Information
- ◆ Shelter and services for victims of Domestic Violence

Services are offered on a sliding fee scale, making them affordable for any county resident, regardless of income.

How are services funded?

Funding comes from federal, state and local sources. Federal government funding mainly comes from Medicaid and Federal Block Grants. The Ohio Department of Mental Health and the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services allocate state General Revenue Funds and special grants to the Boards for the purchase of community services. These funds are generated primarily through the state income tax and state sales tax.

The Board also receives funding through a local property tax levy. No county general revenue or sales tax funds are received by the Board.



For more information on mental health, alcohol and other drug services in Delaware and Morrow Counties, contact:

Delaware-Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board at:

740-368-1740

1-800-686-0792

or log on to:

www.dmmhrsb.org



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contact one of the
Board funded providers*