Our Programs

The Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services is the first of 88 counties in Ohio to provide specialized mental health services to individuals with a dual diagnosis of intellectual disability and mental illness.

Mental Health Services are provided by a Board-approved Psychiatrist, Licensed Social Workers and/or Counselors, Licensed Independent Social Workers, and a Registered Nurse (RN).

Staff strive to provide services in a manner designed to meet the needs of the individuals they serve and their families and/or caregivers.

Awards and Recognition

MCBDDS's Mental Health Services and Supports Program was recognized by Ohio's Coordinating Center of Excellence (CCOE) in Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability with a Team Award for Excellence in 2017. CCOE is a program funded by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

The program was also designated as a “Promising Practice” by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) in 2012.
Our Services

Our program provides effective mental health treatment for people with the **dual disagnosis of intellectual disability and mental illness** by helping them cope with everyday concerns and long-standing problems. We encourage the individual to look at his/her thoughts, feelings and behaviors in a supportive environment to help them develop resilience and coping skills and reach their goals as they pursue meaningful lives within their communities.

Treatment is accomplished through a broad range of services, including, but not necessarily limited to:

- Diagnostic Assessment
- Psychiatric Evaluation and Services
- Medication Intervention and Education
- Individual Counseling/Therapy
- Group Counseling/Therapy
- Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST)
- Consultation

The Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services' Mental Health Services and Supports program is **certified through the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, and is accredited through the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)** to provide outpatient mental health services, case management and care coordination. This program is funded through the Montgomery County Human Services Levy.

Working Together

The Mental Health Services and Supports Program strives to provide services in a manner designed to meet the needs of the individuals it serves and their families and/or caregivers. **The Board’s team of therapists is mobile, and meet consumers and their families and/or caregivers at times and in environments where they feel most comfortable.**

Collaborations

The **Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services**, the **Alcohol Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Montgomery County (ADAMHS)**, and the **Wright State University School of Medicine/Department of Psychiatry** work collaboratively to offer quality supports and services to consumers and their families.

Who’s Eligible?

Any person who is 18 or older and eligible for services provided by the Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services can seek counseling and therapy services from our program. No referrals are needed; however, an initial assessment is required.

If you would like to know more about the mental health supports and services program, please contact us:

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