PREBLE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH & RECOVERY BOARD

FY25 ANNUAL REPORT



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Director's Message



FY25 was marked by significant progress in strengthening the behavioral health continuum of care across Preble County. Key accomplishments included the expansion of recovery housing, increasing access to safe, supportive environments for individuals in recovery. The Board successfully advanced the development of a regional step-up/step-down crisis center through coordinated funding efforts, strategic planning, and the selection of a qualified service provider. This initiative represents a critical investment in improving access to appropriate levels of crisis care within the region. The system also successfully transitioned to the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, ensuring alignment with national standards and improving access to timely, life-saving support for community members in crisis.

Additionally, staff secured a grant to develop a comprehensive behavioral health disaster plan for Preble County, enhancing preparedness and response capabilities in times of community emergency. Further strengthening prevention efforts, the Board was awarded the Board of Excellence in Prevention Grant, enabling the continued expansion of prevention initiatives and reinforcing the county's commitment to proactive behavioral health strategies. These accomplishments would not have been possible without the dedication and collaboration of many. I would like to acknowledge the contributions of our Board and staff, our providers, our partners, our community stakeholders, and most importantly, every Preble County taxpayer.

As I close my 11th year as Executive Director of the Board, I am truly in awe of the tremendous strides we have made together to ensure that all Preble County residents have access to the full continuum of care for mental health and substance use treatment and supports. This work has been accomplished through a strong culture of collaboration, transparency, and meaningful engagement with our community.

While we celebrate these achievements, we recognize that important work remains. There is still much to accomplish. It is through our continued partnerships that we will meet emerging challenges, remove barriers, and strengthen the essential elements necessary to improve the health and well-being of Preble County residents.

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Executive Director

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Programming in FY25

Preble County Multi-System Adult (MSA) Collaborative

The MSA Collaborative was established in Preble County in July 2022 to provide a structured opportunity for agencies to work together to address the needs of individuals experiencing mental health and/or substance use disorders. By fostering communication and coordination among partners, the collaborative helps ensure that services are aligned and responsive to community needs. The group meets monthly to share updates, identify gaps in services, and strengthen cross -agency collaboration.

Quick Response Team (QRT)

The Quick Response Team (QRT) is a program in which trained team members conduct home visits with individuals who have recently experienced an overdose, offering supportive services to both the individual and their family. QRT members provide follow-up outreach to encourage engagement in treatment and assist with navigating barriers to care. Families rely on the team for emotional support, information, coaching, encouragement, and access to critical resources. The Preble County Quick Response Team was reestablished in May 2023 through the Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership (S.A.P.P.). In FY25, the QRT was activated 120 times.

United Front: A Multi Agency Case Manager Initiative Training

This initiative, launched in April 2023, brings together case managers from human services agencies across Preble County to strengthen collaboration and coordination of care. Participants meet regularly for training, service updates, and team-building activities, fostering a unified, county-wide network dedicated to ensuring that all residents receive the highest quality support. In FY25, the board hosted two training sessions, engaging a total of 42 participants from 12 partnering agencies.

Crisis Intervention Team Training

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is a program that provides the foundation for community and statewide solutions to support individuals experiencing mental illness and/or substance use disorders. The CIT model helps reduce stigma and decreases the need for further involvement with the criminal justice system by promoting appropriate, compassionate responses to crises. In FY25, PCMHRB hosted a CIT Refresher training, with 27 participants enhancing their knowledge and skills.



Programming in FY25

Parent Night Out

On June 13, 2025, in partnership with Preble Mini Minds, Preble County Educational Service Center, the Preble County Board of Developmental Disabilities, and numerous additional agencies, the board supported the inaugural Parent Night Out. This event provided much-needed respite for families of children with special needs, offering a safe and engaging environment for children while giving caregivers an opportunity to rest and recharge.

Mental Health First Aid Training

Mental Health First Aid training provides individuals with the knowledge and skills to offer initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use concern and to help connect them with appropriate care. PCMHRB offers two eight-hour training courses tailored to different populations. Youth Mental Health First Aid focuses on identifying, understanding, and responding to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders in youth ages 6–18. Adult Mental Health First Aid covers similar concepts with an emphasis on individuals age 18 and older. In FY25, PCMHRB conducted two training sessions, equipping a total of 17 community members with the skills to serve as certified Mental Health First Aiders.



Success Program

The Success Program provides in-school services and supports for families and students in all Preble County schools. Their mission is to remove non-cognitive barriers to learning to promote school success. The Success Program has served 625 Preble County students in FY25 while also providing programs such as Shoes for the Shoeless, Christmas for Kids, and maintaining food pantries within each school.



Hope Squads

The Hope Squads are a school-based peer-to-peer suicide prevention program. It is established in all Preble County high schools and three middle schools, and implemented an elementary Hope Squad in FY25. The Hope Squads work to create a positive environment in the schools that focus on the mental health and wellbeing of the students. The Hope Squads also hosted a successful Hope Fair in FY25 that raised awareness and almost $6,000 for the program.

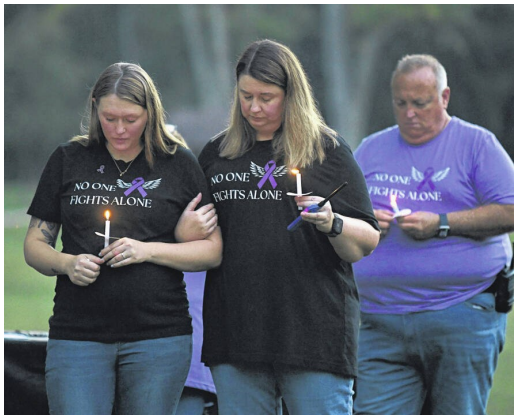
Outreach in FY25

Walk to Remember, Walk for Hope



PCMHRB held the 13th Annual Walk to Remember, Walk for Hope in FY25. All the proceeds for this event benefits local suicide prevention efforts in Preble County. Despite the weather there were 64 community members in attendance and $8,500 raised. Proceeds for the FY25 event were donated to our Hope Squads to improve and expand the program in Preble County schools and to the Preble County Suicide Prevention Coalition. PCMHRB would like to thank everyone involved in making the event a success including the 31 agencies and businesses who sponsored the event.

Overdose Awareness



In FY25, PCMHRB hosted its second annual Overdose Awareness & Remembrance Ceremony. Community members gathered to honor and remember those in our community who have been lost to overdose. The event also included participation from local Commissioners, who read a formal proclamation declaring August 31, 2024, as Overdose Awareness Day in Preble County.



Save a Life Day

In FY25, PCMHRB, in partnership with the Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership, hosted the inaugural Preble County Save a Life Day. Save a Life Day (also known as Free Naloxone Day) is designed to raise awareness about overdose prevention and educate the community on life-saving interventions, including the use of naloxone to reduce overdose deaths. Community members attended the event to connect, learn, and support one another while enjoying free food, music, raffles, and access to valuable community resources.



Community Events

PCMHRB participated in 15 community events in FY25. This included career fairs, community resource fairs, health fairs, Business Expo, and many more.

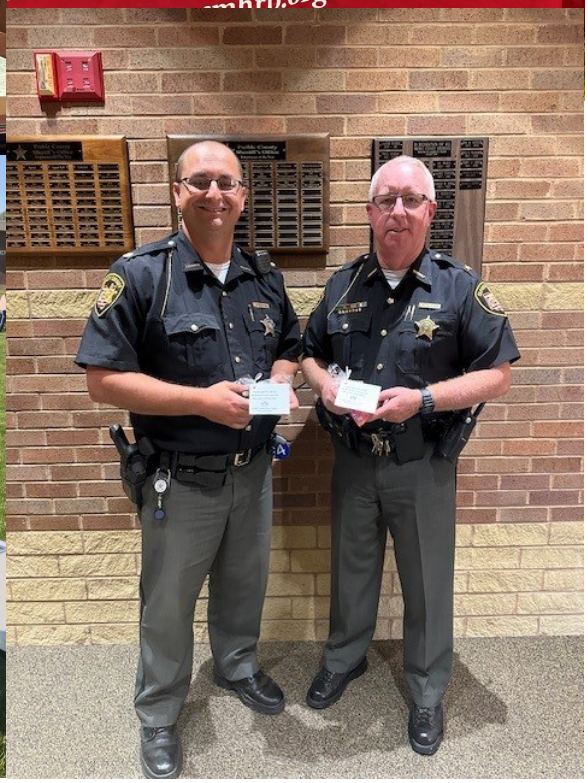

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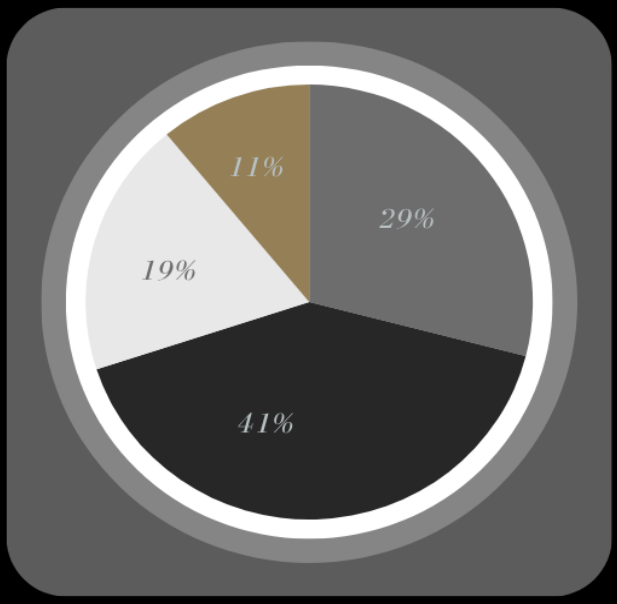

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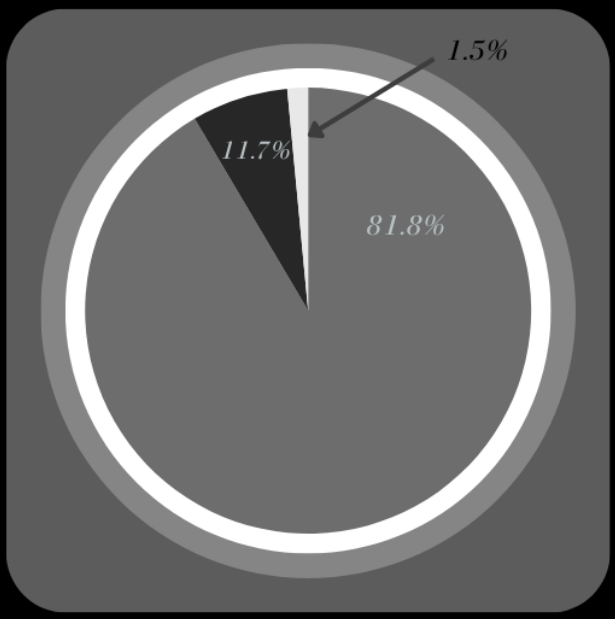
FY25 REVENUES

- ***STATE GRANTS 919,275***
- ***FEDERAL GRANTS 1,289,164***
- ***LOCAL LEVY 606,240***
- ***OTHER DONATION, RENTAL INCOME, ETC. 363,749***



FY25 EXPENDITURES

- ***DIRECT CARE 2,483,790***
- ***ADMIN: PLANNING, CONSULTING, EQUIPMENT, & OVERSIGHT 335,800***
- ***CAPITAL 43,093***



Crisis Hotlines

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE Ohio

Runaway Safeline: 1-800-RUNAWAY (786-2929)

Veteran's Crisis Line: 988 (Press #1)

24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline: 937-456-6891

24/7 Crisis Text Line: Text 4HOPE to 741741

Mission

To ensure that quality mental health & addiction services and supports are available to all Preble County residents.

Vision

The citizens of Preble County will be mentally healthy and addiction free.