

LAKE COUNTY ADAMHS BOARD

FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN (FY2017-FY2021)

Priorities for the FY20-21 Biennium

Continued priorities:

1. Restructuring of system to eliminate/merge/consolidate small and medium providers and duplicative services

- While there are no longer state or local pressures to take immediate additional steps there may be opportunities for further actions in this area.
- As extremely large agencies in the state look to initiate acquisitions we should be aware of potential impacts such moves would have on Lake County's service continuum.
- *ROSC/Compass Line Strength: ease of access, accountability of investment.*

2. Outreach

- We need to address the misconception that social services/behavioral health services are available only in Painesville.
- How can we increase collective visibility on the west end of the county? In what ways can we address the needs of those living in poverty on the west end of the county?
- How can we utilize social media to reach diverse populations in our market?
- Can/should we offer ADAMHS 101 in the evenings/on weekends to increase participation by provider board members? Might we record the presentation?
- How can we increase utilization of peer supporters? Note: our plan will need to address training needs, and establish requirements and expectations.
- We should continue to assertively promote the Suicide Prevention Coalition and prioritize efforts to increase awareness of warning signs and emergency and non-emergency resources.
- *ROSC/Compass Line Strength: prevention programming, collaborations.*

3. Housing Services

- Need for more recovery and step-down housing
- Recovery housing for families

4. Substance Abuse Detox Services

- Continue to expand and improve services
- *ROSC/Compass Line Strength: proactively address emerging issues*

5. Integration of Physical and Behavioral Health

- Need for greater focus in this area

6. Technology

- How will changes in telemedicine impact service delivery in the county?
- Technology is increasingly impacting healthcare in general
- Market will ultimately spur agency development in this area



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Newly identified priorities:

7. Special Populations

Aging population

- How does aging impact wellness and recovery?
- Are we prepared to manage physical challenges impacting our clients as they age?
- Work force: As more clients reach age 65, Medicare becomes the primary payer; we don't have enough licensed professionals able to bill Medicare.

LGBT

- Lake County lacks services and supports for this population.

African-American and Hispanic populations

- How do we ensure ease of access and culturally-aware services?

8. Youth

Early Childhood (0-5)

- Increased demand for behavioral health services; greater involvement with JFS
- Impacts of trauma

Elementary Schoolers

Middle Schoolers

High Schoolers

All:

- Be aware of needs of the educational system and offer appropriate school supports.
- Emphasize suicide prevention, violence awareness, and wellness.

RecoveryOhio Recommendations

- Stigma and Education
- Parity
- Workforce Development
- Prevention
- Harm Reduction
- Treatment and Recovery Supports
- Specialty Populations
- Data Measurement and System Linkage

