

The Partnership for a Healthy Delaware County

Delaware Public Health District
March 7, 2024
Quarter One Meeting



Agenda



9:30-9:40 **Welcome, Breakfast, Announcements** – Hali Burleson

9:40-9:50 **Partnership Awards** – Garrett Guillozet and Jen Keagy

10:00-11:30 **2023 CHIP Updates**



Minutes

Approve December 7, 2023 Meeting Minutes



THE PARTNERSHIP
For A Healthy Delaware County
Q4 Partnership Meeting
Thursday, December 8, 2022
2079 US Highway 23 N Ste 4
Delaware OH, 43015

Meeting Attendance					
First	Last	Agency	First	Last	Agency
Jennifer	Appleman	DC Job & Family Services	Rebecca	Barbeau	OhioHealth
Emily	Baughner	Delaware Public Health District	Josie	Bonnette	Delaware Public Health District
Nathan	Bonofiglio	Helpline	Deanna	Brant	DMMHRSB
Diane	Bricker	Safe Harbor	Hali	Burleson	Delaware Public Health District
Lisa	Dooley	Drug Free Delaware Coalition	Chris	Fink	Ohio Wesleyan University
Kelsey	Fox	United Way of Delaware County	Katherine	Fox	Delaware Public Health District
Michael	Garney	PASS	Amy	Hawthorne	Helpline
Adam	Howard	Delaware Public Health District	Jen	Keagy	Delaware Public Health District
Kelsey	Kuhlman	Delaware Public Health District	Kathy	Laughlin	Delaware County Transit
Kay	Melching	Grace Clinics of Ohio	Kassie	Neff	Delaware County Sheriff's Office
Wilmaries	Padilla	Delaware Public Health District	Alyssa	Sawyer	Delaware Public Health District
Amy	Schossler	SourcePoint	Andrea	Scurria	Ohio State University
Cori	Spring	Delaware Public Health District	Rhianna	Mattix	DMMHRSB
Gwyn	Steliter	Family Promise	Sandra	Stults	Scioto Twp.
Susan	Sutherland	Delaware Public Health District	Anna	Travis	Juvenile Courts Safe Harbor
Brande	Urban	United Way of Delaware County	Karen	Waltmeyer	SourcePoint
Fara	Waugh	SourcePoint	Robert	Hatcher	Delaware Police Department
Lauren	Mussenden	United Way of Delaware County	Heather	Brittingham	CIW Student
Sue	Hanson	Helpline	Carlee	Rowland	Chamberlain College
Sarah	Malich	DSPC	Mary Jo	Dickson	Mount Carmel Hospital
Christa	Harman	Delaware Ohio Pride			

Welcome – Kelsey Kuhlman- Delaware Public Health District

Approval of Minutes – September 1, 2022, Meeting

Josie Bonnette made a motion that the September 1, 2022, Partnership Meeting Minutes be approved as written, Kassie Neff, seconded the motion, and the motion passed with unanimous approval.

Shelia's Goodbye

A short video was played of Shelia Hiddleston thanking The Partnership members for all their work.

2019-2022 CHIP

There will be a wrap-up video coming in January. The video will highlight the CHIP strategy successes from the past four years and will include an update from DPHD's new Health Commissioner, Garret Guillozet. This video will be released via e-mail as a prerecorded video.

CHIP Process Overview

The 2022 CHA was released in May. Starting in June, the Partnership began the development of CHIP over the course of four meetings using the MAPP Process.



The Partnership Awards *2024*



Health Behaviors Strategy 1: Adopt Healthy Food Initiatives

Healthy Food Initiatives at Public Sites and in Food Pantries

People in Need & LSS Food Pantries

- Policy dedicating to using Healthy Eating Research Guidelines
- Environmental Changes: SWAP Signage & Equipment

Recreation Unlimited

- Policy adopted that at least 20% of foods provided will meet healthy food guidelines
- Environmental Changes: Salad Bar

Healthy Food Initiatives at Farmers' Markets

WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)

Year	Utilization
2022	69.42%
2023	82.34%





Health Behaviors Strategy 1: Adopt Healthy Food Initiatives



Health Behaviors Strategy 2:

Promote Healthy Lifestyle Practices Through Education & Skill Building

In Your Neighborhood Health Education & Clinic Events

Get Vaccinated!



WELLNESS
WEDNESDAYS
at Ashley Villa



Know Your A1c!

The blood test with a memory

poor control — more than 8

be careful — more than 7

good control — less than 7



**Healthy Living for
Your Brain and Body**

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Health Behaviors Strategy 3: Community Fitness Programs

ADVENTURE CONNECTION - LANDING



ARCHERY

Take aim at one of the most ancient skillsets known to man. Try one of Preservation Parks introductory classes to learn all about the bow and arrow sport.

[MORE INFO](#)



BICYCLE TOURING

Bicycle trips to Washington state or Washington DC could start at your front door. Delaware County is home to a portion of the Ohio to Erie trail, an integral part of a nationwide network of bike trails.

[MORE INFO](#)



BIRDING

Delaware County is for the bird-ers! A major migratory stop, the county boasts thousands of acres of public land and water. Explore new habitats in secluded settings while tracking different and elusive species throughout the year.

[MORE INFO](#)



DISC GOLF

Explore new parks and hidden tees while trying to hit the lowest score. An affordable and exciting sport, Delaware county hosts an abundance of Disc Golf courses to explore.

[MORE INFO](#)



FISHING

Well stocked with fish, Delaware County has an abundance of public waterways. Grab a fishing license where necessary or join a class with PPDC to learn the essentials.

[MORE INFO](#)



HAMMOCKING

Laying in a hammock may not be the pinnacle of adventure, but it can be the peak of relaxation. How far into the woods will you hike to achieve the perfect view in absolute serenity? Grab a hammock, take a hike, find a couple of trees and relax.

[MORE INFO](#)

Looking for your next great adventure? It's just outside your door in Delaware County. With an abundance of public land accessible through multiple state, county and local parks, there is an exciting new adventure for every person in Delaware County.

Adventure Connection is a self guided tour of outdoor recreation opportunities in Delaware County. Take a look at the abundance of adventures available in our backyard and try something new today!

How many can you accomplish this year? Tag us with #ppdcadventureconnection for the chance to be featured on our social media!

ADVENTURE INDEX

Archery
Bicycle Touring
Birding
Disc Golf
Fishing
Hammocking
Kayaking
Mountain Biking
Outdoor Cleanup
Outdoor Yoga
Sledging
Trail Running



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PRESERVATION PARKS CLASSES

- 🔗 Beginning Archery Series - Check our Program Calendar in summer
- 🔗 Intro to Archery - Check our Program Calendar in summer
- 🔗 Women in the Woods: Beginning Archery Series - Check our Program Calendar in summer

DELAWARE COUNTY SHOOTING LOCATIONS

- 🔗 Delaware Wildlife Area Shooting Range (ODNR)



BICYCLE TOURING

Bicycle trips to Washington state or Washington DC could start at your front door. Delaware County is home to a portion of the Ohio to Erie trail, an integral part of a nationwide network of bike trails.

PRESERVATION PARKS EVENTS

- 🔗 Community Ties Bicycle Tour - Check our Program Calendar in summer
- 🔗 Trailapalooza - Check our Program Calendar in summer

DELAWARE COUNTY BICYCLE TRAILS

- 🔗 Ohio to Erie Trail



Health Behaviors Strategy 4:

Promote Physical Activity Through Built Environment Changes & Green Space

United Way's Treehouse Bike Share Policy & Equipment



Healthy Communities Micro Grant Program:

- Ostrander Youth Athletic Association: Improvements & Start of Walking Path
- Village of Ashley: Picnic Tables for Start of New Park Space
- City of Sunbury: Age Friendly Benches & Wayfinding Signage
- Liberty Township: Outdoor Water Fountain @ Liberty Park

Walking Audits- Partnership with OWU & Others

City of Delaware- October 2023





Health Behaviors Strategy 4:
Promote Physical Activity Through Built
Environment Changes & Green Space

Mental Health & Addiction

Year One Successes: 2023

Did you know?
"one drink" means:

	12-oz. bottle of beer		8 or 9-oz. can of malt liquor
	5-ounce glass of wine		1.5 oz. shot glass of liquor

 Delaware Public Health District
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 Bringing QPR County
Drug-Free Delaware

Minimize Risk, Maximize Life
A Low Risk Drinking Course for Adults

Wednesday Sept. 13, 2023
Delaware County District Library

5:30 - 7:30pm
84 East Winter St. Delaware, OH

Scan to register!

Get a **free \$25 Amazon gift card** by completing this one-time 2-hour course!

For more info contact: Aly Sawyer, Community Health Specialist | ASawyer@delawarehealth.org

   Delaware County District Library



Strategy 1: Community Based Mental Health

QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer):

- 17 trainings
- Total of 175 individuals participated becoming QPR certified gatekeepers
- Various groups including:
 - church staff & attendees, social services agencies, real estate officers, Delaware Chamber of Commerce members of HR group & Safety Council, SourcePoint, community members and more!



"This was very helpful. I learned a lot. Most of the material was unfamiliar to me before."

"Everyone should receive this program"

"Very helpful- there needs to be more of these trainings throughout all communities. Great job!!"



REGISTER FOR QPR SUICIDE GATEKEEPER TRAINING TODAY!

740.363.1835

SuicidePrevention@helplinedelmor.org

ATTEND THE 12TH ANNUAL SUICIDE PREVENTION WALK

**Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023
9 AM to NOON**

**Ohio Wesleyan University JAYwalk
40 N. Rowland Avenue | Delaware, OH**

Strategy 2: Behavioral Health Screenings

(SBIRT – Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment)

- SourcePoint continues to implement SBIRT to their clients
- 7 new staff trained in implementation of SBIRT
- 1,811 residents screened for SUD
 - 122 screened positive who received the brief intervention
 - 0 folks referred to treatment



Strategy 3: Community Programs to Reduce Alcohol Abuse

- Drug Free Delaware & DPHD submitted an article to SourcePoint's quarterly newsletter *My Communicator* in Spring 2023
- Drug Free Delaware & DPHD created and distributed beverage coasters to several restaurants in Delaware City & Powell
- In Fall 2023, PASS contractee facilitated Low Risk Drinking course (*Minimize Risk, Maximize Life*) offered at Delaware City library with 10 participants

Spring 2023

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Alcohol Use Among Older Adults

The Delaware Public Health District's Community Health Assessment reported in 2022 that 53% of male adults stated they had five or more alcoholic drinks on a single occasion in the past month—making them what would be considered binge drinkers.

In response, the Health District's Community Health division, along with Drug-Free Delaware, joined forces with Prevention Awareness Support Services (PASS) to address adult binge drinking.

PASS offers the program *Minimize Risk, Maximize Life (MRML)*, an evidence-based, low-risk drinking program designed with respect toward adults. MRML consists of one two-hour session that covers alcohol-related topics through guided discussion.

"Alcoholic beverages are the most used and abused substance for people of all ages and its consumption is normalized in social context," said DPHD Community Health Specialist Aly Sawyer. "But it can render severe consequences for individuals, families, and communities."

Sawyer added that by applying MRML, adults will learn how to minimize their risk for alcohol problems while maximizing the quality of their lives.

The Health District finds it imperative to share information regarding alcohol use among adults, but specifically within the population of older adults. As our bodies change with age,

so does the way it metabolizes alcohol. According to Harvard Health in 2021, age-related changes in the body place older adults who drink alcohol at additional risk. Older adults have heightened sensitivity to the effects of alcohol because their bodies metabolize alcohol more slowly. The effects of alcohol are also felt more quickly by older adults due to changes in body mass since there is a depletion in muscle mass that can absorb the alcohol, even when lower amounts of alcohol are consumed.

The National Institute of Health points out that older women are particularly at higher risk of alcohol effects compared with older men. Due to physical changes in the body, older adults who drink alcohol are more susceptible to falls, bone fractures, and other unintentional injuries.

Because many older adults are prescribed medications, another important concern for the older population is the dangerous and sometimes fatal result of combining medications while drinking alcohol. The most common medications that interact with alcohol include high blood pressure medications, sleeping pills, anxiety medications, pain medications, skeletal muscle relaxants, diabetes medicine, cholesterol medications, antidepressants, and antipsychotics.

The 2020-2025 dietary guidelines for Americans who drink alcohol recommends that men should consume no more than two standard drinks a day, and women should consume no more than one a day. A standard drink is defined as 12 ounces of beer, ale, or hard seltzer; 8-9 ounces can or bottle of malt liquor; 5 ounces of wine; or 1.5 ounces of spirits. These dietary guidelines are for those without any other contraindications; individuals who are taking medications that interact with alcohol, or those who are managing a medical or mental health condition that can be made worse by drinking, should avoid drinking alcohol entirely.

Individuals interested in learning more about MRML may contact Aly Sawyer at sawyer@delawarehealth.org.

PASS is a nonprofit that provides education, programs, and resource referral for critical issues. Learn more at passoh.org.



MySourcePoint.org | 740-363-6677



@drugfreedelaware.org

What is Binge Drinking?

5 or more drinks for males
4 or more drinks for females
on a single occasion (~2 hours)

"One drink" means:



12oz beer
(5% ABV)



5oz wine
(12% ABV)



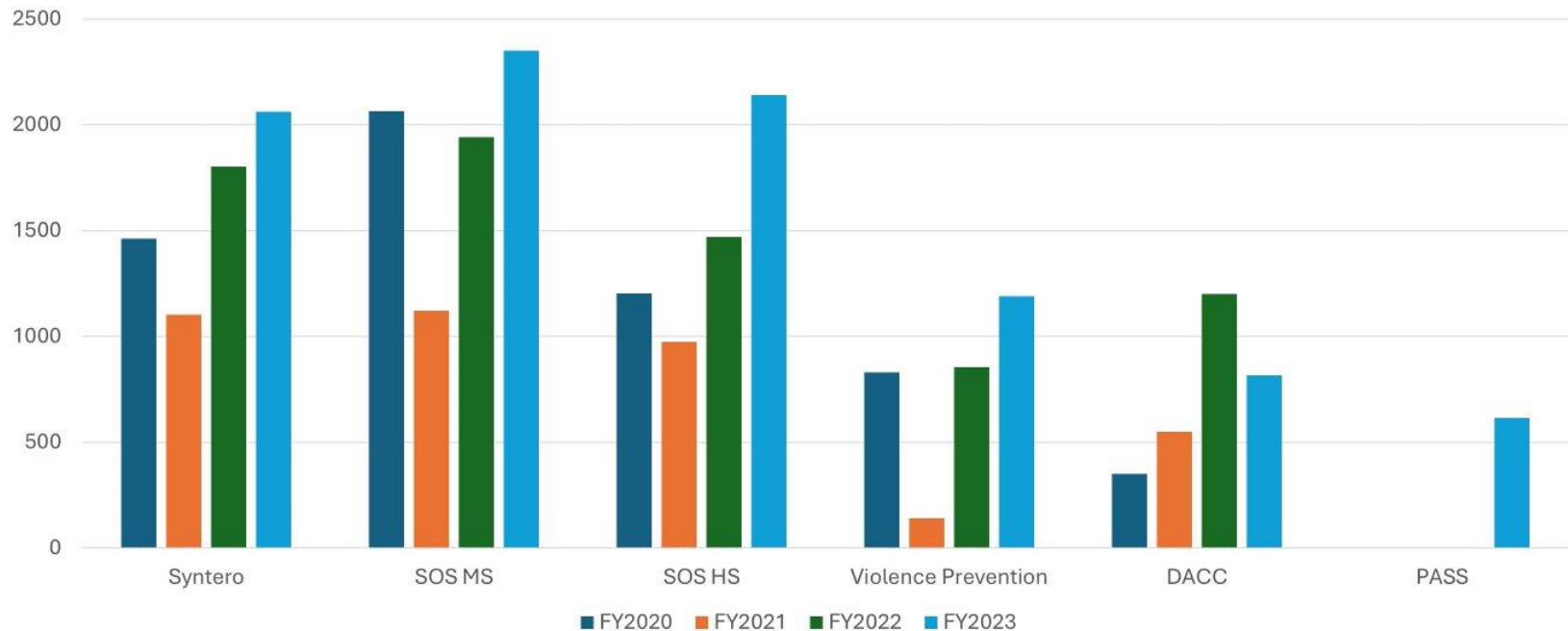
1.5oz liquor
(40% ABV)



Strategy 4: Social & Emotional Instruction

Social Emotional Learning Programs

(across both Delaware and Morrow counties)



SOS (Signs of Suicide)

Program Spotlight

- Over 4,000 Delaware County students were reached (primarily 7th & 9th graders).
- Of this total, 96% reported having a "trusted adult" in their lives.
- 90% reported feeling comfortable contacting a hotline for help after receiving the Signs of Suicide program.

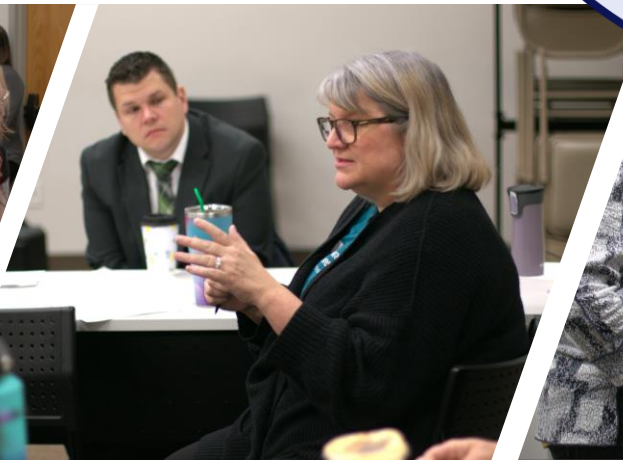


Program Feedback

- *"It is great! I think the students get a lot out of it! Keep doing exactly what you are doing! The kids are engaged and participate and you do a fabulous job making a challenging topic focus on the positives!!!"* -Teacher
- *"Keep doing what you are doing! I have had MANY presenters in the past and you have a special skill to connect with students that not many people have, especially given the sensitive content you are here to deliver! You help students feel educated and empowered!"*
- *"I've talked to my friends about mental illness all my life and I thought I knew everything but this program taught me something new."* -Student



Access to Care 2023 Strategy Updates



STRATEGY 1: Digital access to treatment services and crisis response

Action Step:

- Pilot two programs during FY'23 (ending June 30, 2023) to address immediate crisis response, funded by DMMHR SB:
 1. Maryhaven Walk-In Clinic
 2. Southeast Counseling
- Evaluate virtual vs. in person visit volumes



STRATEGY 1 Updates:

- Telehealth satisfaction survey could not be utilized due to inconclusive data.
- Maryhaven new patient intake via telehealth.



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STRATEGY 2: Create health literate organizations

Action Steps:

- Attended the Delaware African American Heritage Council meeting to seek feedback on the strategy.
- DAAHC council suggested we focus on health literacy.
- Identified Enliven Health Literacy Self-Assessment tool.



STRATEGY 2: Create health literate organizations

Metrics Tracked:

- Approved use of Enliven Health Literacy Self-Assessment Tool.
- Year 1 Goal: Identify community organization/agency to approve the implementation of the tool.
 - Delaware Public Health District approved the implementation in a 2023 leadership meeting.

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ENHANCING SOCIAL HEALTH

ENLIVEN ORGANISATIONAL
HEALTH LITERACY
Self-assessment Resource

STRATEGY 3: Public transportation systems

Metrics Tracked:

- Number of medical appointment rides through DCT:
 - 2022 Baseline: 22,733
 - 2023: 18,612
- Goal: To provide feedback and recommendations to DCT strategic plan.

Deep Dive with Delaware County Transit

Wednesday, November 15 3:30-5 p.m.



Join us and a panel of experts as we dive into our county's future growth and transit trends.

How and where will Delaware County grow? Where are the jobs? Where are the community destinations? What is transit's role in making those important connections?

We'll go deep to learn more.



TAKE THE SURVEY
to make your voice heard about your needs and opinions about transportation.

For a chance to win a **\$25 gift card**
take the survey by scanning the QR code or visit www.mcspc.org/mobilitysurvey



Dine & Dish with Delaware County Transit

IN-PERSON
Tuesday, August 15
5:30-7 pm
Light dinner provided
DCT will extend its transit service to provide free transportation to/from the event
Delaware Community Center YMCA
National Guard Building
1121 S Houk Road
Delaware, OH 43015
Register: tinyurl.com/DelawareTransitRsvp

VIRTUAL
Wednesday, August 23
12-1 pm
You brown bag it
Register: tinyurl.com/DelawareTransit

Together, we'll dish about how Delaware County Transit can meet the community's mobility needs now and in the future.

TAKE THE SURVEY!

Help us co-create our county's future public transit service.

Take this short online survey to share how Delaware County Transit can meet the community's mobility needs now and in the future.



ONLINE SURVEY

➔ tinyurl.com/DelawareTransitSurvey

SURVEY CLOSES
SEPTEMBER 22, 2023



STRATEGY 4: Recruit behavioral health providers and staff/personnel

Action Step:

- Determine baseline data on current behavioral health staffing across all DMMHR SB funded agencies.
- Identify which agencies and positions have the greatest impact to improve resident access to behavioral healthcare.
- Examine DMMHR SB agency outcome data to determine wait time by agency, population, and service.



STRATEGY 4: Recruit behavioral health providers and staff/personnel

Action Step (Continued):

- Determine appropriate staffing levels needed for each agency and what credentials are necessary to reduce wait time for the most critical behavioral health services.
- Strengthen internship programs by connecting more students with mental health related internship opportunities in Delaware County.



STRATEGY 4: Recruit behavioral health providers and staff/personnel

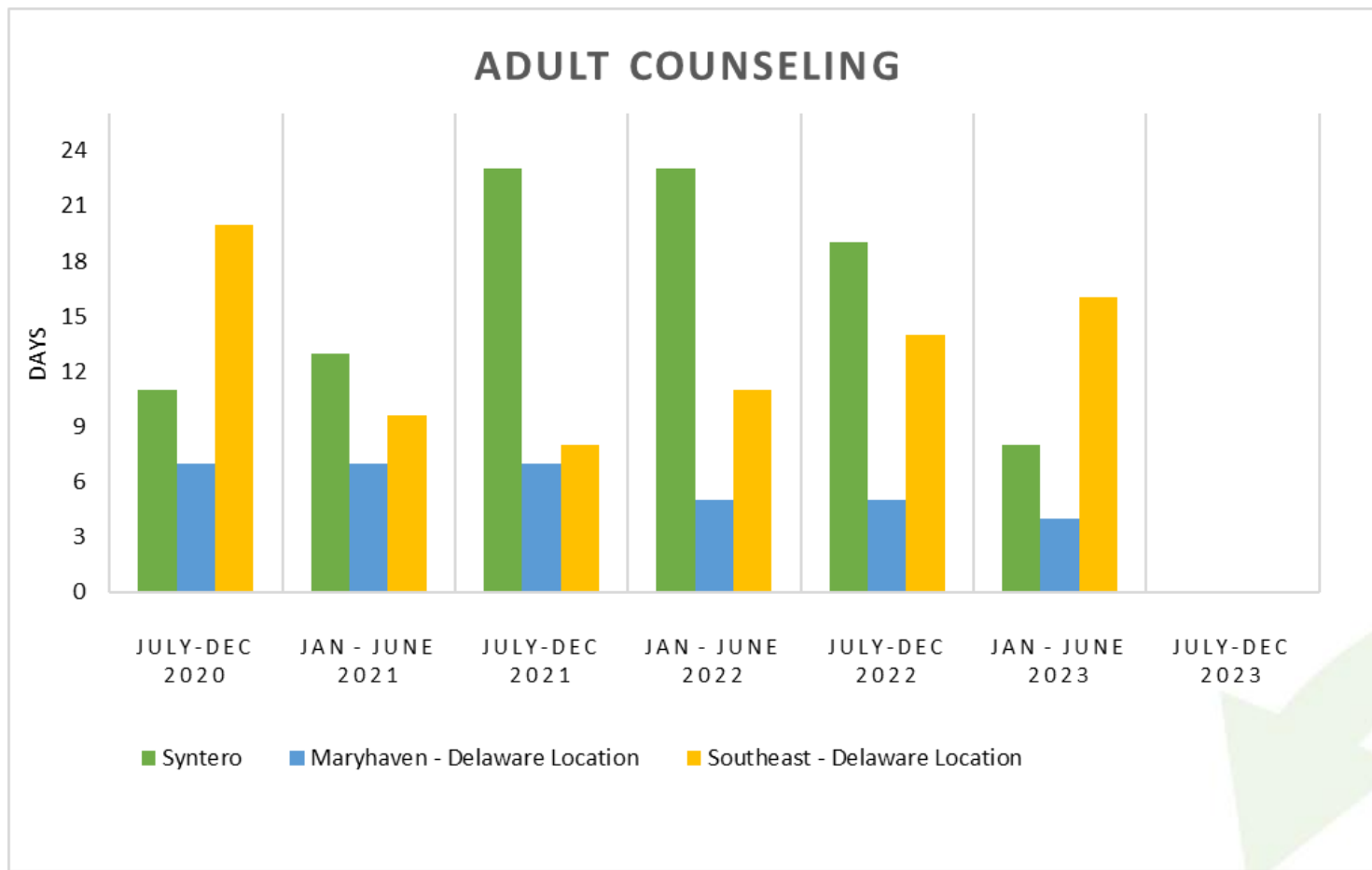
Action Step (Continued):

- Continuously examine network of public providers to ensure that gaps in services and/or vulnerable populations are being addressed by recruiting new providers to the area.



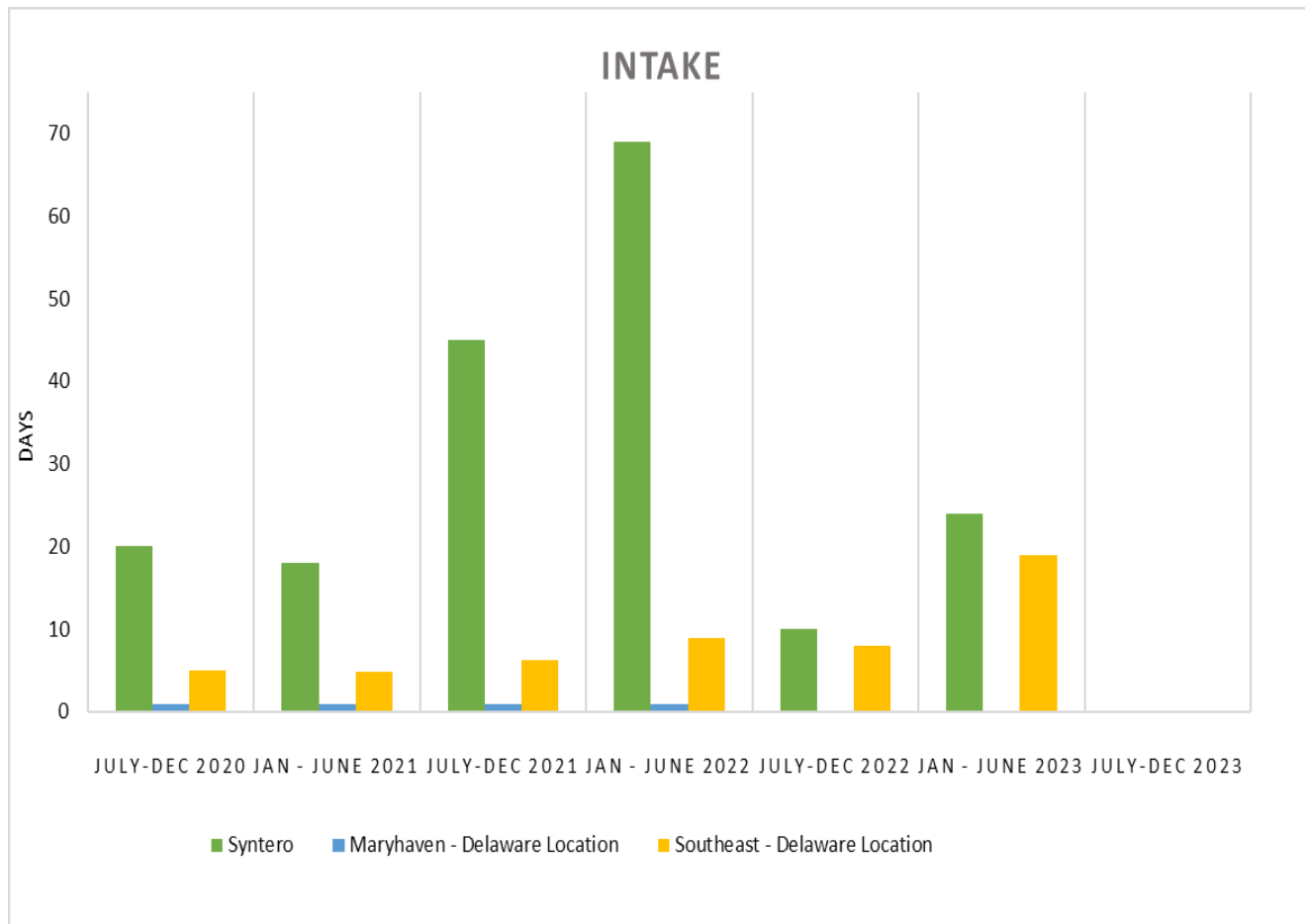
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Updates:



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Updates (Continued):



Strategy 4 Updates:

Workforce Strategies

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) has introduced a [Workforce Roadmap](#) aimed at tackling behavioral health workforce challenges across the state. This plan revolves around four primary themes:

1. Increasing Career Awareness
2. Supporting Recruitment
3. Incentivizing Retention
4. Supporting Contemporary Practice





County: Delaware

Type of Services: All

Number of
Internships

CENTRAL OH MENTAL HEALTH CENTER		250 S HENRY ST DELAWARE, OH 43015		
Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, Inc.	Delaware County	160 Stover Drive Delaware, OH 43015	(740) 687-0042	9
RECOVERY & PREVENTION RESOURCES		118 STOVER DR DELAWARE, OH 43015		
SECOND CHANCE COUNSELING CENTER INC		6011 COLUMBUS PIKE, SUITE A LEWIS CENTER, OH 43035		
Southeast, Inc.	Southeast Healthcare - Delaware	824 Bowtown Road Delaware, OH 43015	(614) 225-0980	6
Syntero	Syntero	7100 Graphics Way, Suite 3100 Lewis Center, OH 43035	(740) 428-0428	2



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MARION

OSU Marion's Social Work Program

- Helped connect DMMHR SB providers with OSU Marion's Social Work program manager to help facilitate more internship placements in Delaware County.



Summer Career Pathways Program

Delaware County Ohio

July 10-27, 2023



Painting Recovery Rocks



Source Point





Lunch at Source Point



Rick and Leo the therapy dog







Guest speakers from HelpLine

Nate, Bryce and Lexi



Consequences and Pictionary





Kristan Warren
From the Delaware-
Morrow Mental
Health and Recovery
Services Board



Delaware-Morrow
Mental Health & Recovery Services Board
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Jackie Lipnos from Helpline talking to the kids about her career



Columbus State Community College





STRATEGY 5: Comparable insurance coverage for behavioral health (parity)

Updates:

- Ohio has established the Ohio Mental Health Assistance Office within the Department of Insurance to assist Ohioans in understanding their mental health and SUD benefits and addressing insurance-related complaints.
- The Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services has launched a 22-step Workforce Roadmap to tackle behavioral health workforce challenges statewide. Step 2 focuses on reimbursement and pay parity issues.



STRATEGY 5: Comparable insurance coverage for behavioral health (parity)

- Partnered with the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation to provide a training focused on mental health in the workplace and mental health parity to the Delaware Chamber of Commerce's HR Group.
 - In attendance: Delaware County Library, Del-Co Water, Delaware City Schools, DPHD, Kohrman, Jackson, & Krantz, LLP, and Delaware Chamber of Commerce





STRATEGY 6: Support and expand the role of peer support specialists



**Cornerstone
of Hope**

- Started a Traumatic Loss Support Group in Delaware County
- Provided a grief facilitators training



**TRAUMATIC LOSS
10-WEEK SUPPORT GROUP**

This 10-week group is for adult survivors of traumatic loss.

Each week, we introduce different topics related to your grief journey. Through education, reflection, group engagement, and support, you will have an opportunity to connect with others on this unique journey. You will also be asked and experienced facilitators will share guidance and advice to help you walk this supportive healing journey.

All are welcome, regardless of ethnic, racial, and cultural background. Groups generally meet for one hour each week, including time for grief education.

WEDNESDAY | 7 P.M. - 9 P.M.

This support group will begin on Wednesday, May 14, 2023 and will continue for 10 consecutive weeks.

ANDREW'S HOUSE
33 West Winter Street
Delaware, OH 43015

REGISTRATION
Please register by May 13, 2023. A link to the registration form will be posted on the Andrew's House Facebook page. Register by May 13, 2023.



Cornerstone of Hope
Traumatic Loss Support Group

Made possible by the generous support of:
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The Ohio Traumatic Loss Bereavement Team



Bereavement Training

Interested in Learning More About Grief or Facilitating a Support Group?

Cornerstone of Hope is the leading provider of bereavement services in Ohio. As part of the program we offer the training of facilitators, bereavement support, and bereavement support for adults and adolescents through the **Mid-Ohio Traumatic Loss Bereavement Team**. Cornerstone of Hope has developed a program to train professionals to facilitate grief support groups.

Eligible participants include mental healthcare providers, social workers, psychologists, bereavement educators, and educators in the helping field. We are looking for qualified professionals for an initial training in the following:

- Knowledge of bereavement and grief
- Trauma informed practice
- Ability to facilitate group sessions

Candidates that complete the training will be eligible for certification with the Cornerstone of Hope Traumatic Loss Support Group.

APRIL 3 & 4, 2023 | 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Andrew's House
33 West Winter Street, Delaware, OH 43015

Presenters: John D. Pitts, LSW & Rose Sims, DMs

Registration: Register online by visiting cornerstoneofhope.org or contacting the office. Register by March 20, 2023.

Participants will receive:

- A certificate of training from 4 & 8, 2023
- Free access to the Andrew's House Facebook page - a mandatory for this group
- A CEU certificate for each session and attendance
- Training is free of charge and includes lunch and program materials
- The program is eligible for the point hours at Young's Group Practice Point Cornerstone of Hope

Cornerstone of Hope
Mid-Ohio Traumatic Loss Bereavement Team

Made possible by the generous support of:
ALFABI
The Ohio Traumatic Loss Bereavement Team

STRATEGY 6: Support and expand the role of peer support specialists

Metrics Tracked:

Number of new support groups (2)

- Cornerstone of Hope Traumatic LOSS Group
- Widow Strong, Delaware Grace Church

Number of recommendations for non-evidence-based support groups implemented (2)

- Delaware Grace Grief Share Facilitators:
 - Attended Grief Support Group Facilitators Training
 - Held a QPR training for their facilitators and members




STRATEGY 6: Support and expand the role of peer support specialists

Metrics Tracked (Continued):

Were peer support services recommended to patient or client by OhioHealth Grady

- NAMI Family to Family is on Grady's discharge paperwork





Housing & Community Conditions

CHIP Strategy



QR Code for StoryMap version
of the report

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/0994fe25927c435e97fa2a1349a11d7c>



Housing Strategies

1

Diversify housing choices to accommodate all life stages and household needs.

2

Evaluate land use policies and streamline project approval processes.

3

Expand housing options for the growing senior population.

4

Ensure future growth occurs sustainably and equitably so that all residents in the county can benefit.

Housing Strategy Progress

1

Economic Development & Funding

2023: Committee formed to include public, NPO, and private perspectives with subsequent meetings on other funding models.

2024: Review federal, state, local funding opportunities in relationship to proven funding models.

2

Land Use & Zoning

2023: Create talking points on zoning best practices for the Community Education Committee.

2024: Inventory and review existing zoning practices and revision schedules in county.

3

Older Adults & Aging Communities

2023: Address streamlining home repair options through coordinated entry point.

2024: Launch coordinated entry point for home repairs and begin examining advocacy opportunities for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs).

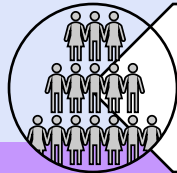
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Sustainability and Equity

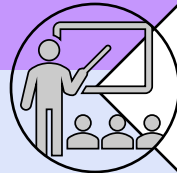
2023: Established presence on Transit Advisory Committee and engaged Chamber of Commerce HR directors group on present needs.

2024: Provide work groups with guidance regarding local and regional transit needs in other recommendations on new housing.

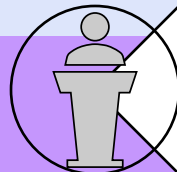
Housing & Community Conditions Successes



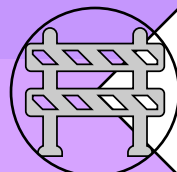
Added 21 new members to Delaware County Housing Alliance



Completed development of educational campaign



8 community presentations on the Housing Alliance Strategies Completed



Zoning committee talking points created

Kelsey Fox

Director of Community Navigation

kfox@uwaydelaware.org

740-417-4733

[Delaware County Housing Alliance \(delcohousing4all.org\)](http://delcohousing4all.org)

