

Mission Statement:

"To create an environment that brings hope and improves the quality of life for persons affected by mental illness and substance abuse and promote wellness for all ages through a locally administered and publicly funded system."

Fiscal Year 2018 Board Members

John Kissh, Chair
County Commissioner Appointment

Rosalie King, Vice Chair
County Commissioner Appointment

County Commissioner

Appointments

Elaine Ashley

Carl Etta Capes

Brian Clark

Steve Edmiston

Karen Eubanks

Scott Lewis

Greg Meyers

Sarah Sisser

Dale Warnecke

*Ohio Department Mental Health
and Addiction Services*

Appointments

Kimberly Butler

Matt Dysinger

Joshua Eberle

Nancy Hutchinson

Dr. Robert McEvoy

Mark Rimelspach

Ann Woolum

Fiscal Year 2018 Board Staff

Precia Stuby
Executive Director

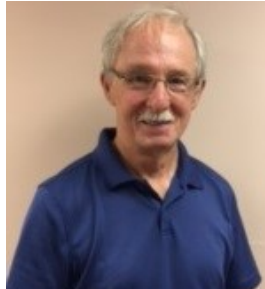
Amber Wolfrom
Deputy Director

Rob Verhoff
Fiscal Director

Cheryl Preston
*Office Manager/
Executive Administrator*

Deborah Twining
Property Manager

Zachary Thomas
Director of Wellness and Education



A Letter from Our Board Chair

In my humble opinion, 2018 was a year in which our community became more aware of the wide-ranging programs offered by agencies to help provide support and treatment to those impacted by the opioid epidemic. The ADAMHS Board is now seen as a significant partner in a community-wide effort to improve the health and wellness of our citizens. The importance of connecting physical health treatment with mental health professionals is being appreciated as a necessary step to wellness. There are definite trends to support this collaborative movement, which, if maintained, can provide more complete assistance to those in need and prevent the unsafe use of drugs and alcohol.

Needless to say, creating a Recovery Oriented System of Care (ROSC) does not take place overnight but rather is a process. I believe the true measure of the system is what happens to the individual at the moment in time when he/she knows that it is time for help – will there be someone there to provide support/guidance at that point in time? Therefore, attention to details – the individual – is vital.

Following are a few highlights of the programs provided by our agencies during the past year which illustrate the movement towards focusing upon the individual:

- **Quick Response Team (QRT):** QRT consists of a peer support staff person teamed with a police officer to make outreach visits to an individual who has survived an overdose in an attempt to engage them in treatment.
- **Maternal Opiate Medical Support (MOMS) Program:** MOMS is the coordination of prenatal care and medication assisted treatment to support pregnant women struggling with addiction in the delivery of a healthy baby. Additional efforts of the MOMS Program includes the planned development of specialized recovery housing for pregnant

women. This is made possible as a result of a capital grant award from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services in collaboration with local partners including Blanchard Valley Health System, The Community Foundation, and FOCUS.

- **FOCUS (formerly Focus on Friends):** FOCUS, a recovery support center for those struggling with mental illness; addiction, and/or trauma, has experienced increased participation and programming expansion over the past year. The agency is now in the process of developing similar services for young adults.
- During April, we joined Governor Kasich, Ohio Attorney General DeWine, and the State of Ohio by participation in **Ohio's Frontline Appreciation Week**. The celebration was designed to specifically show appreciation to professionals and frontline workers in all communities across Ohio in their heroic efforts combatting the opioid crisis.

In June, we dedicated the **Men's and Women's Recovery Homes** and recognized the efforts and devotion of two retiring Board members, **Brian Clark** and **Carl Etta Capes**.

The Men's home is now known as **Clark's Cove**. The plaque reads as follows:

"Clark's Cove, a recovery home for men, is named in honor of Brian Clark for his heroic efforts in the establishment the first recovery homes in Hancock County. May his dedication and leadership serve as an inspiration to all who dwell at Clark's Cove with the hope of a better tomorrow."

The Women's home is now known as **The Capes**. The plaque reads as follows:

"The Capes, a recovery home for women, is named in honor of Carl Etta Capes as an expression of appreciation for her commitment to women struggling with addiction. May her spirit of recovery and positive energy inspire all who reside at The Capes with the hope of a better tomorrow."

As we continue to work to meet the needs of those with mental illness, addiction and/or trauma, I believe it is important to remember to "stay the course". Continuing to follow what current science and best practices have determined to be the most likely avenues to recovery will lead us in providing the best support for our community members most in need.

In closing, I would like to state that the two years of my involvement as your Board Chair were some of the most exciting, rewarding, frustrating, challenging, satisfying moments that I can remember. I am so honored to have been chosen to act in that capacity and I thank you for this opportunity.

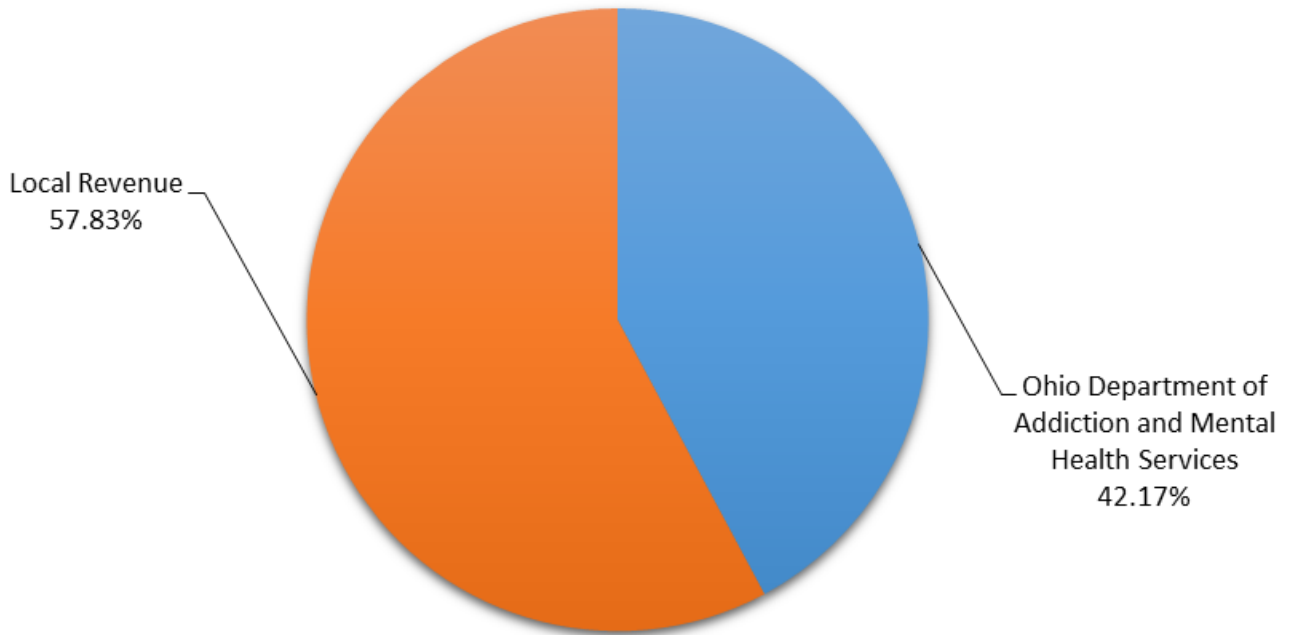
I would also like to sincerely thank all of the Board members who have served along-with me, agency staff, and the Board staff. It takes the efforts of all of us to be successful.

Respectfully,

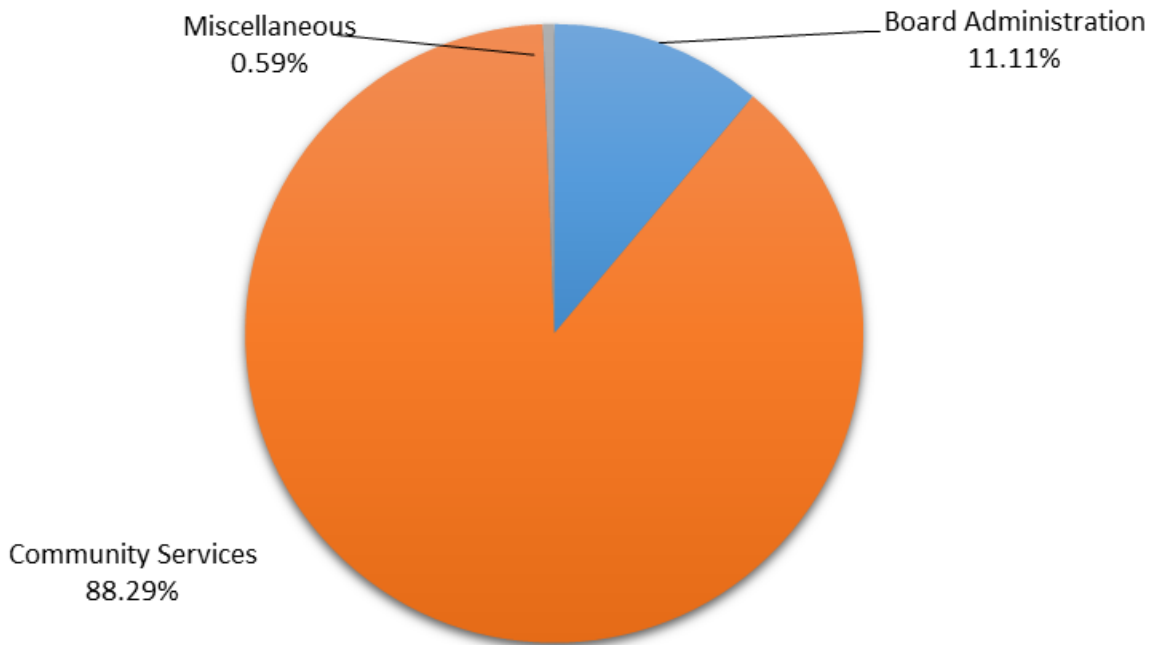
John Kissh, Jr.

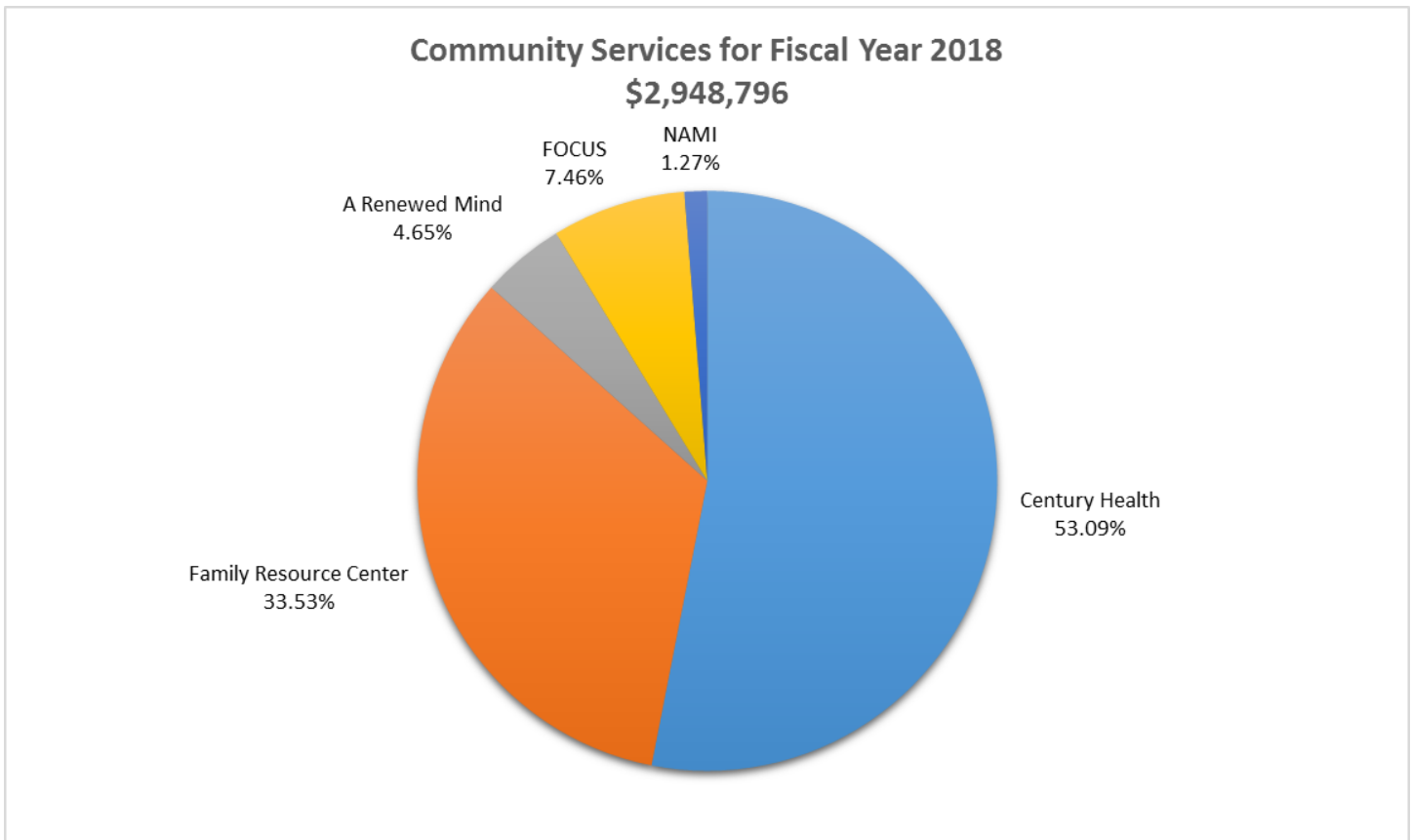
Hancock County ADAMHS Board Chair

Sources of Revenue for Fiscal Year 2018 \$4,608,161



Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2018 \$4,357,206





Fiscal Year 2018 Contract Agencies

A Renewed Mind: Adult Outpatient Addiction Treatment, Medication Assisted Treatment

Century Health: Adult Crisis Intervention, Residential Treatment, Case Management, Peer Support, Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Counseling

Family Resource Center: Youth Crisis Intervention, Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Counseling, School-Based Services, Prevention Education, Youth-Led Prevention

Focus on Friends: Recovery Support, Peer Support, Recovery Housing

NAMI of Hancock County: Mental Health Education and Support, Peer to Peer, Family to Family