

**CRISIS TEXT LINE |**

The Board partnered with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to promote the 24/7 Crisis Text Line in Huron County. Any person may need help in coping with a stressful situation. Feel free to text "4hope" to 741741 for help. It serves all ages. Your message is confidential, anonymous and secure. Data usage while texting Crisis Text Line is free and the number will not appear on a phone bill with the mobile service carrier.

Anyone can share the word about this new resource in our communities. School personnel, faith-based organization, social workers, health care providers and media outlets are especially encouraged to promote access to the Crisis Text Line.

If you or someone you know is at risk of harming themselves or someone else, go to the nearest Emergency Department or call 911. For 24/7 crisis phone line, please call 1-800-826-1306.



**FY2017 PROVIDERS**

**Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services of Huron County** [www.firelands.com](http://www.firelands.com)

- Norwalk Office: 419-663-3737
- Willard Office: 419-935-0452
- Bellevue Office: 419-483-6516

Offering outpatient Mental Health Treatment, Prevention, Alcohol Drug Treatment and Prevention Services. Huron County residents can receive subsidized services based on family size and income.

**Senior Enrichment Services** [www.sfaconnection.org](http://www.sfaconnection.org) Norwalk Office: 419-668-6245 Willard Office: 419-933-4701  
An intergenerational after-school program links senior volunteers with Willard and Norwalk school children between Kindergarten and Third Grade. Students are selected by their respective teachers to participate in the program.

**Family & Children First Council of Huron County** [www.fcf.ohio.gov/ContactUs/LocalFCFHuron.aspx](http://www.fcf.ohio.gov/ContactUs/LocalFCFHuron.aspx)  
Norwalk Office: 419-668-8126 Respite funds are provided for multi-need youth and families.

**Miriam House** <https://catholiccharitiesnwo.org/miriam-house/> Norwalk: 419-668-3073  
A housing program that offers safe and stable housing to women and their children. Staff help residents identify issues that have contributed to their homelessness and promote recovery.

**CRISIS/SUICIDE HOTLINE: 800-826-1306**

Staffed 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week by Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services

**Huron County Board of  
Mental Health & Addiction Services**



**Our MISSION**

Advocate for and with persons affected by behavioral health disorders to be treated with human dignity in all aspects of their lives.



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**FY 2017 Report to the Community**

FY 2017 has been a year of change for the Board and the Community. The leadership at the Board changed for the first time in 28 years! The prior Executive Director, Jean King, retired and was replaced by Dr. Beth Williams. The Board also hired an Assistant Director, Dr. Jennifer Prince.

Long time Board members, Dr. Michael Collins, Michael Gordon and Christopher Hipp also left the Board. We sincerely thank them for the many years of community service.

Much like at the federal level, the November 2016 County elections saw many new faces brought into local leadership. Huron County has two new commissioners, a new sheriff, and a new prosecutor.

Change can be challenging, but it is also exciting. The Board added new services and supports to help the community during this year. New collaborations were developed to better address the substance abuse and mental health needs of our community. Here are few highlights of the changes:

- Grant awarded by OhioMHAS to support the women's recovery home Miriam House
- Collaboration with the Huron County Health Partners to provide input on the Community Health Improvement Plan.

- Promoted the Crisis Text Line in area schools, local events, agencies, newspapers, and the movie theater.
- Collaborations with Juvenile Court to assist with Family Dependency Drug Court.
- Addition of Medication Assisted Treatment using Vivitrol to our treatment contract with Firelands.
- Eight community members trained as Certified Peer Supporters.

Moving forward, we are continuing efforts to educate the community about mental health and addiction issues and on what it means to treat them. We want to increase our presence in the community in all areas including education, recovery homes, prevention services, support services and new and innovation treatment methods.

Huron County has so many caring and giving residents. Great things will happen as we all work together towards one goal-a healthy community for all.

Thank you for your support!



# Our Values

Good stewardship of public funds;

Respect for the dignity of persons affected by behavioral healthcare disorders;

Integrity in decision making that engenders the trust and confidence of the community in its processes and products, its planning and its policies;

And collaboration with and responsiveness to community partners and stakeholders.

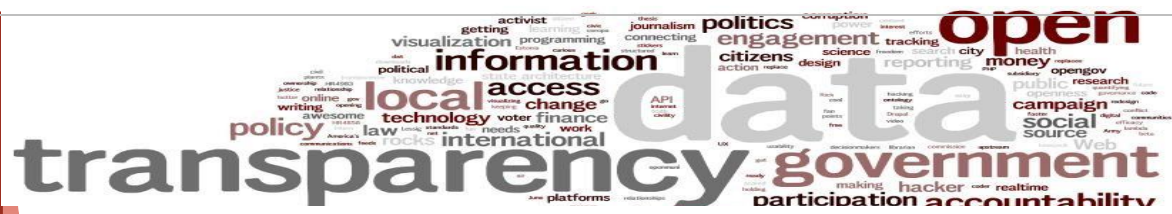
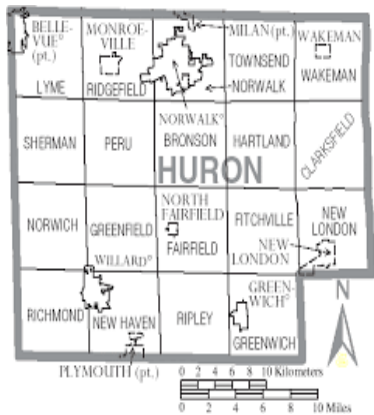


Our Community is our Greatest Asset  
*"Coming together is a beginning; Keeping together is progress; Working together is success" ~Henry Ford*



We partner with:

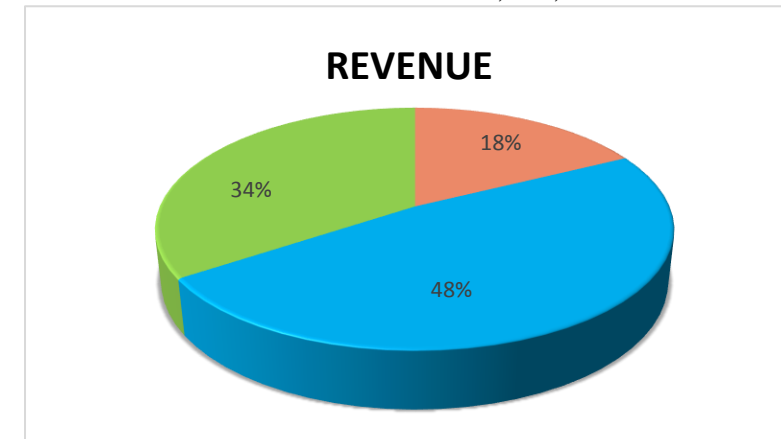
- **Criminal Justice** to develop drug courts, Crisis Intervention Teams, and treatment services to save lives, decrease recidivism, and to maintain a healthy community
- **Other Social Service Agencies** such as the Health Department, Children Services, and Family and Children First to leverage resources to better serve our families with integrated services
- **Schools** to incorporate prevention and wellness into the curriculum and to assist educators in understanding and dealing with challenging behaviors
- **Other Boards** to share resources and knowledge to maximize the return on taxpayer funding
- **Individuals and Families** to participate in planning, developing, and implementing services and supports in our community
- **With our Provider Network** to ensure high quality, accessible, evidenced-based services to meet our community needs



## REVENUE AND EXPENSE REPORT - SFY 2017

### REVENUE

Federal Funds	\$293,477	18%
State Funds	\$799,709	48%
Local Funds	\$572,144	34%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,665,330</b>	



### EXPENSES

Board Operation	\$193,205	14%
Provider Contracts	\$1,021,645	77%
Board Operated Service	\$10,125	1%
Ex. Dir. Transition	\$103,906	8%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,328,881</b>	

