



# **Mental Health and Recovery Services Board**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Opioid Treatment and Support Resources**

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Through a federal grant obtained in partnership with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties is able to provide and offer assistance to individuals struggling with opioid-use disorder, regardless of income level and payor source. Any individual from Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties with an opioid-use disorder qualifies for an assessment and treatment services, including Medication Assisted Treatment. Services through this grant are provided by Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services in Fremont, Fostoria, Tiffin and Upper Sandusky. In addition, other addiction treatment services are available through various community agencies.

Opioid-use disorder has ruined and taken the lives of many individuals in our Board district. Local agencies and individuals have worked hard to provide and increase resources for people struggling with addictions. There is NO reason to avoid reaching out for help or to believe that help is not available. Assistance for individuals with an opioid-use disorder is now more readily available in our Board district than even before.

To access opioid-use disorder treatment services and support, please call the Board's office at **419-448-0640**.

Individuals in need of detoxification treatment services should also contact the Board.

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