

FISCAL YEAR 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



*Mental Health and Recovery
Services Board of Seneca,
Sandusky and Wyandot Counties*

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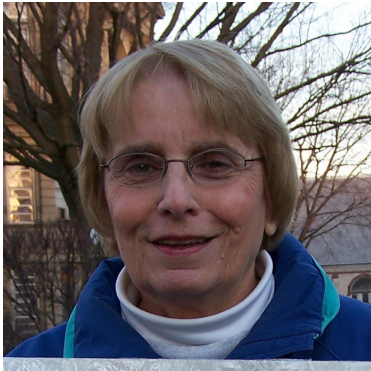
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YEAR IN REVIEW

In November 2017, voters approved a 10-year, 0.7 mil Levy in Seneca County by 62.87% and a 10-year 0.6 mil Levy in Wyandot County by 61.19%.



"I am extremely happy and grateful to see the support from the community and rally for the people we are trying to serve," Mircea Handru, Executive Director of the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board for Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties.



In March of 2018 we lost a dear friend and a true pioneer and advocate for individuals struggling with mental illness. Phyllis Putnam served ten years as a member of our Board. Phyllis started a housing program throughout Northwest Ohio prior to the Mental Health Act of 1988,

working to get housing in place for individuals leaving the state hospital. She was instrumental in finding homes in rural communities throughout Northwest Ohio for individuals diagnosed with severe mental illness. Phyllis made this world a better place for all of us, especially for individuals struggling with mental illness.

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"I appreciate the efforts of Judge Shuff, Judge Kelbley, and Judge Repp in developing an important, collaborative, and innovative approach for Seneca County to combat the opioid crisis," Reineke said. "The pilot program, PIVOT, between the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court and the Seneca County Court of Common Pleas is an admirable example of accountable and responsive service to the citizens of Seneca County."

- Representative Bill Reineke



"Jail time put a stop to my active use and gave me time to clear my mind and re-evaluate my life. The judges ordered me to treatment and it gave me the opportunity to move forward with my life. I have the PIVOT program to thank for my success in recovery."

Stephanie Smith

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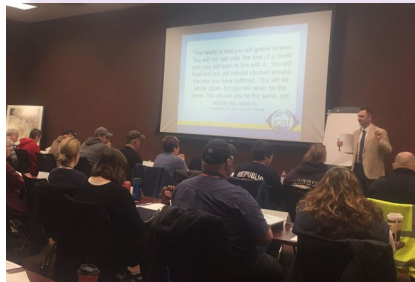


Pictured from left to right:

*Mircea Handru,
Alexandra Rojas,
Lydia Alejandro,
Mayor Sanchez and
Dr. Arevalo*

The first ever Latino Behavioral Health Conference was held on April 27, 2018 at the Neeley Conference Center on the campus of Terra State Community College. The focus of this event was to address cultural aspects of working with Latino families in behavioral health. Improving access to mental health services for the Latino community is very important and a top priority for the Board.

Executive Director Handru addressing the CISM team members during the training



Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) was developed and has evolved to a process that helps people be resistant, to be resilient, and recover from critical incident stress situations. The SSW CISM Team is available 24/7 to help those in need **FREE OF CHARGE**. A total of 39 individuals from the community successfully complete the training.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SERVICES PROVIDED...

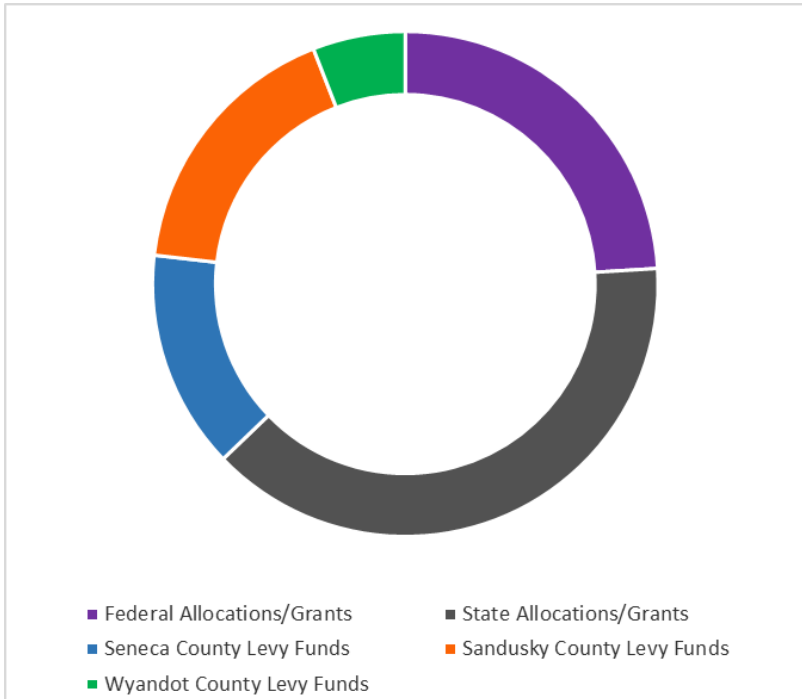


- 2,843 unduplicated clients serviced
- 769 face to face Crisis Services
- 387 were hospitalized due to severe mental illness
- 111 clients received inpatient detox services
- 27 overdose deaths reported in Board District
- 20 suicide deaths reported in Board District
- 76 clients were assisted to obtain Medication Assisted Treatment
- 43 clients were assisted to obtain recovery housing services
- 23 new first responders were trained in Crisis Intervention Team Training

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REVENUES

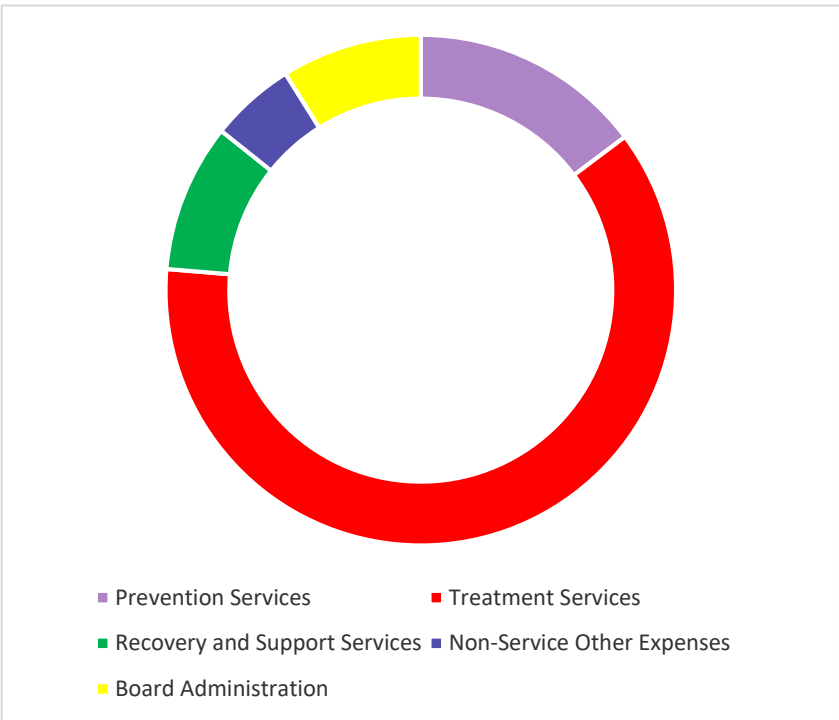
Purpose	Amount	Percent
Federal Allocations/Grants	\$ 1,345,492.48	24.02%
State Allocations/Grants	\$ 2,173,394.05	38.80%
Seneca County Levy Funds	\$ 785,037.63	14.01%
Sandusky County Levy Funds	\$ 966,156.63	17.25%
Wyandot County Levy Funds	\$ 331,985.77	5.93%
Total	\$ 5,602,066.56	100.00%



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EXPENDITURES

Purpose	Amount	Percent
Prevention Services	\$ 640,209.79	14.75%
Treatment Services	\$ 2,672,062.77	61.57%
Recovery and Support Services	\$ 407,941.98	9.40%
Non-Service Other Expenses	\$ 233,797.58	5.39%
Board Administration	\$ 385,986.53	8.89%
Total	\$ 4,339,998.65	100.00%



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