



# Mental Health and Recovery Services Board

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## Sandusky County Mental Health and Recovery Levy

### INFORMATIONAL SHEET

The Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties is a governmental entity/political subdivision with the responsibility of implementing, evaluating, and monitoring mental health and addiction services in the local community.

**FACT # 1:** The Board has a mental health levy in Sandusky County on the May 7, 2019 ballot.

**FACT # 2:** This mental health levy is specific for assisting Sandusky County residents only.

**FACT # 3:** The Board currently has a 0.8 mil mental health levy in Sandusky County. This current levy is set to expire December 31, 2019.

**FACT # 4:** The Board is asking for a new 0.65 mil mental health levy in Sandusky County to begin 1/1/2020. This new levy will not overlap the existing levy.

**FACT # 5:** The current levy costs \$2.11 per month for a \$100,000 valued property. The new proposed levy will cost \$1.90 per month for a \$100,000 valued property.

**FACT # 6:** The new proposed levy will cost less than the current levy. Taxes for Sandusky County residents will decrease even with the passage of the mental health levy.

**FACT # 7:** Currently, the Board collects approximately \$960,000 per year in local levy taxes.

**FACT # 8:** The Board will collect approximately \$850,000 per year in local levy taxes if the new levy will pass. The Board will collect approximately \$110,000 less in taxes next year if the levy will pass.

**FACT # 9:** Services provided include (just a few examples):

- 24/7 crisis/emergency services;
- Outpatient mental health and addiction services;
- Youth mentoring program;
- Programs for youth, veterans, elderly and first responders.
- Crisis intervention team training for first responders;
- Foster care assistance project;
- Critical Incident Stress Management grief services;

**FACT # 10:** Contact us directly at 419-448-0640 if you have any questions specific to the upcoming mental health levy in Sandusky County.

Please support our mental health levy by voting on May 7, 2019