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About ADAMH

ADAMH, the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board, is Franklin County's safety net of care for people seeking mental health, alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment services. Through more than 35 local community agencies, ADAMH helps nearly 40,000 Franklin County residents get the help they need to lead healthy, productive lives. And with the help of a sliding-fee scale, anyone in the community can receive quality, affordable ADAMH services at one of our neighborhood agencies located throughout Franklin County.

Visit our [website](#) for more information.

Medicaid Expansion Necessary for the Health and Wellness of Franklin County

Dear ADAMH Supporters,

A few weeks ago, I had the opportunity to hear a Franklin County resident tell her story about her healthcare challenges. She suffers from depression and asthma. Without healthcare coverage, she is not able to get the integrated physical and mental health services she needs and makes repeated trips to the emergency room just to get an inhaler. With each expensive trip to the emergency room compounded with her increased feelings of depression and anxiety she feels her health is constantly taking two steps forward and one step back.

This story, along with many others, illustrates why Medicaid expansion is an important first step towards providing the care that many Ohioans need. We as taxpayers will spend significantly more money as untreated individuals lose their ability to work, end up in emergency rooms, involved with the court system, or other more costly options than the cost of medication, therapy and support services.

Please take a minute to watch this video included in this email and hear from fellow Franklin County residents about how Medicaid expansion would dramatically improve their lives.

We are asking you, as taxpayers, to contact your legislator and urge them to support Medicaid expansion and give more Ohio residents the opportunity to live healthy, productive lives.

Our community's most in need residents are counting on your advocacy!

Sincerely,
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Call the Franklin County Delegation Today!

With the legislature's support of Medicaid expansion, many Franklin County residents will have access to the treatment services they need to treat their mental health as well as their physical health issues - which will give them the opportunity to lead long healthy, productive lives.

Call the Franklin County Legislature today and urge them to keep Medicaid expansion in the budget, we can't afford not to expand coverage.

Ohio House of Representatives		
District 17	Michael F. Curtin (D)	(614) 644-6005
District 18	Michael Stinziano (D)	(614) 466-1896
District 19	Anne Gonzales (R)	(614) 466-4847
District 20	Heather Bishoff (D)	(614) 644-6002
District 21	Mike Duffey (R)	(614) 644-6030
District 22	John Patrick Carney (D)	(614) 466-2473
District 23	Cheryl L. Grossman (R)	(614) 466-9690
District 24	Stephanie Kunze (R)	(614) 466-8012
District 25	Kevin Boyce (D)	(614) 466-5343
District 26	Tracy Maxwell Heard(D)	(614) 466-8010

Upcoming Advocacy Event!

You are invited to join local leaders, advocates and state lawmakers for the Columbus Community Conversation, a nonpartisan regional event about Ohio's investment in health and human services in the state budget.

**Register now to participate in the conversation on
Mon. April 8 from 2-4pm at the Mid-Ohio Foodbank,
3960 Brookham Drive, Grove City, Ohio 43123.**

Participants will hear state and local perspectives on how investments in health and human services impact families, communities, and the economy in central Ohio.

Participants will also leave with resources to help talk to lawmakers and community leaders to advocate for vital human services in the state budget.

The Columbus Community Conversation is co-sponsored by Advocates for Ohio's Future, The Ohio Association of Foodbanks, The Mid-Ohio Foodbank, the United Way of Central Ohio, The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging, COHHIO, the Franklin County Human Services Chamber, and UHCAN Ohio.

[Register here by April 5.](#)

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