



Department of Alcohol &
Drug Addiction Services



Department of
Mental Health

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The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services' Mission, Vision and Values
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Mission:

The mission of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is to provide statewide leadership of a high-quality mental health and addiction prevention, treatment and recovery system that is effective and valued by all Ohioans.

Vision:

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (Ohio MHAS) will be a national leader in implementing a comprehensive, accessible, and quality-focused system of addiction and mental health care and wellness for all Ohio citizens.

Values:

- *Access* – Identified gaps in services should be filled and cultural or attitudinal barriers should be removed to assure that diverse individuals and families in all counties have access to a full continuum of care.
- *Accountability* – Good stewardship of public dollars is critical to achieving positive returns on all investments and to earning the trust of taxpayers.
- *Collaboration* – Ohio MHAS will leverage knowledge and resources by working as partners with all federal, state and local systems to gain the best results for Ohioans in need of services.
- *Communication* – Open dialogue and administrative transparency are key components of all relationships as Ohio MHAS fulfills its statutory requirements to fund, regulate, monitor and manage the publicly funded system of behavioral health care.
- *Service* – Ohio MHAS will provide a benefit to all communities by helping the millions of Ohioans who experience problems related to alcohol, drugs, gambling or mental illness to access treatment that will enhance their lives by increasing productivity, also benefiting our state.