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Geauga County Board of Mental Health and Recovery Services

24/7 Geauga County Crisis Hotline
Call COPELINE at 1-440-285-5665 or 1-888-285-5665

CRISIS TEXT LINE

Text 4hope to 741741 for Free, Confidential, 24/7 Support



New GCBMHS Board Officers Elected

At its June meeting, the Geauga County Board of Mental Health and Recovery Services elected Alberta Chokshi as Chair, Ann Bagley as Vice Chair, Lisa Cavasinni as Secretary, and Dave Welty as Treasurer. They will each serve as officers from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

Board Makes Funding Decisions For SFY2019

The Geauga County Board of Mental Health and Recovery Services approved allocations in excess of \$4.5 Million at its June meeting. Local agencies who received funding were Family First Council, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Geauga County Sheriff's Office DARE program, Catholic Charities, WomenSafe, Family Planning Association, Ravenwood Health, Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers, Family Pride, and NAMI Geauga.

The programs funded include crisis and emergency services, hospital and residential programs, outpatient services and prevention and educational community/school-based programs. With a focus on alleviating the opiate epidemic, the Board provided funding for medication assisted treatment, recovery supports, nursing care, inpatient residential services, and recovery housing.



If you or a loved one needs help, please call COPELINE (a 24/7 crisis hotline funded by the Board) at (440) 285-5665.

Geauga County Suicide Prevention Coalition



The Geauga County Board of Mental Health and Recovery Services formed a Suicide Prevention Coalition in 2005 to provide awareness and education about suicide. The Coalition is currently focusing their efforts on establishing a suicide survivors group, educational campaigns targeting youth and men, and doing informational presentations throughout Geauga County.

At their June meeting, Tracy Jordan, who is the Victim Advocate at the Geauga County Sheriff's Office, distributed gun safety locks courtesy of Project ChildSafe. This is a nationwide program supported by the Department of Justice to help ensure safe and responsible firearms ownership and storage. Free gun safety locks are available at the Geauga County Safety Center.

Board Provider Agency Events



NAMI Geauga - 2018 Miles For Mental Health & Wellness

Date: August 18, 2018

Location: Chardon High School

Free County-wide wellness symposium: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Guest Speakers: Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Miles for Mental Health Walk: 1:00 p.m.

For more information contact:

Jenn Bartone at 440-286-6264 or jbartone@namigeauga.org or go to

<https://raceroster.com/events/2018/18504/2018-miles-for-mental-health-and-wellness-walk-symposium>

Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers - Second Annual Ride For Recovery

Date: August 19, 2018

Location: Bike Ohio, 8576 East Washington Street, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Registration opens at 7:00 a.m. The ride begins at 8:05 a.m. for the long route (approx. 35 miles) The ride for the short route (15 miles) begins at 9:05 a.m.

Cost: \$30.00 per person (Children under 12 ride free)

For more information go to:

http://www.lgrc.us/?event=2nd-annual-ride-recovery&event_date=2018-08-19

Ravenwood Health - 2018 Run With Ravenwood

Date: September 29, 2018

Location: Ravenwood Health, 12557 Ravenwood Drive, Chardon, OH 44024

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. The 5K run begins at 8:30 a.m. The untimed 1 mile run begins at 8:45 a.m.

Cost: \$20.00 - 5K preregistration \$15.00 - One mile preregistration <https://www.ravenwoodhealth.com/5k>

For more information contact:

Kristine at 440-285-2170 Ext. 221 or frankenberryk@ravenwoodhealth.org

WomenSafe Inc. - Annual Fall Luncheon

Date: October 5, 2018

Time: Noon

Location: Landerhaven Party Center, 6111 Landerhaven, Mayfield Heights, OH 44124

For more information contact: Meghan Fisher at 440-286-7154 Ext. 248 or events@womensafe.org

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