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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 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, Tom Niewulis as Treasurer and Leila Vidmar as Secretary. They will each serve as officers from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Board Makes Funding Decisions For State Fiscal Year 2020

The Geauga County Board of Mental Health and Recovery Services approved allocations of more than \$4.4 Million at its June meeting. Local agencies who will receive funding include Family First Council, Ravenwood Health, Torchlight Youth Mentoring Alliance, Geauga County Sheriff's Office's D.A.R.E. program, Catholic Charities, WomenSafe, Signature Health, Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers, Family Pride and NAMI Geauga.

The programs funded range from crisis and emergency services, hospital and residential programs, 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.



New Video "Addiction And The Brain"

Watch the [Addiction Policy Forum](#) and Ohio's [Prevention Action Alliance](#) new video for kids, titled "Addiction and the Brain." The video was developed for youth to explain how drug and alcohol misuse can hijack the brain, and why delaying use until the brain has matured is so important. To watch the video, click [here](#).

Save The Date

NAMI Geauga County - Basics Program

An education program specifically for parents and other caregivers of children & adolescents experiencing mental health challenges.

Dates: 1st class - July 9th, 2nd class - July 23rd, 3rd class - August 6th

For more information contact: NAMI Geauga County at 440-286-6264 or visit

www.namigeauga.org



NAMI Geauga County - Guest Speaker, "What Is EFT (Emotional Freedom Technique)

Speaker: Gary M. Echt, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor & Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor

Date: July 9, 2019

For more information contact: NAMI Geauga County at 440-286-6264 or visit www.namigeauga.org

NAMI Geauga County - Mental Health First Aid

Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders.

Dates: July 11, 2019

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: NAMI Geauga, 8389 Mayfield Rd., Ste. A-2, Chesterland, OH 44026

For more information contact: NAMI Geauga County at 440-286-6264 or visit www.namigeauga.org

NAMI Geauga County - Family & Friends

Free seminar that informs people who have loved ones with a mental health condition how to best support them.

Date: July 15, 2019

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: NAMI Geauga, 8389 Mayfield Rd., Ste. A-2, Chesterland, OH 44026

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NAMI Geauga County - Youth Mental Health First Aid

Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders.

Dates: August 1, 2019

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: NAMI Geauga, 8389 Mayfield Rd., Ste. A-2, Chesterland, OH 44026

For more information contact: NAMI Geauga County at 440-286-6264 or visit www.namigeauga.org

Ravenwood Health - 21st Annual Art Client Show - Join Us In Celebrating The Healing Power Of Art

Date: August 7, 2019

Time: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: 695 South Street, Chardon, OH 44024 - Across from Cleats

For more information contact: Maria at 440-286-1631 ext. 207

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