

Today's weather



HIGH: 82
LOW: 62

Sunrise: 7:10
Sunset: 7:35

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ROUNDUP

Medina County ADAMH Board thanks providers

Each year, Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services recognizes people who work directly with individuals struggling to overcome substance use disorders by hosting a Week of Appreciation. This year, the Week of Appreciation will be held from Sunday through Saturday.

The ADAMH Board wants to highlight

these individuals for their efforts and continued commitment to Medina County residents. As the need for services continues to grow, a nationwide workforce shortage has led to fewer individuals entering the behavioral health field. These agencies are working to face the substance use and overdose epidemic with fewer staff and increasing needs while offering diverse and essential services to the community.

"Despite these challenges, Medina County organizations are continuing to save lives," Executive Director Phillip Titterington said.

"These workers remain dedicated to their mission of engaging individuals and families in treatment and recovery support, promoting prevention efforts and building strong, resilient communities. It can often be a formidable and underappreciated role that these behavioral health workers take in stride with vigilance and determination.

"The ADAMH Board is pleased to have the opportunity to express thanks and show support during this year's Week of Appreciation."

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