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MHRBWCC board approves \$12.8 million budget for FY2021

Butler Behavioral, Talbert House to add local services, open new offices

MASON, Ohio, June 12, 2020 – Some mental health and addiction provider agencies will take on new services for residents of Warren and Clinton Counties, following approval this week of a \$12.8 million budget for fiscal year 2021 by the board of directors of Mental Health Recovery Board Serving Warren & Clinton Counties (MHRBWCC).

Some highlights of the FY 2021 budget: MHRBWCC will contract with Butler Behavioral Health (BBH) to handle crisis needs in Warren and Clinton Counties starting July 1. The organization, founded in 1948, will deliver general mental health and addiction-related crisis services and mobile crisis services, and will also offer walk-in services at their Warren and Clinton County offices.

BBH will locate its Warren County office at 212 Cook Rd. in Lebanon. A Clinton County location is also coming soon. In addition to MHRB, BBH contracts with mental health and addiction services boards in Butler and Preble Counties.

The crisis hotline phone number will remain the same: (877) 695-6333.

"(BBH) is no stranger to our service area," said MHRB Executive Director Colleen Chamberlain. "It's already been serving the people of Warren and Clinton Counties through the Mobile Response & Stabilization Services (MRSS) program, and they have responded with strong services to our communities. We look forward to our expanded partnership with BBH in this role."

Additionally, Talbert House will move open access for mental health, substance use disorder and medical services to 204 Cook Rd. location. Their Lebanon office on Columbus Avenue will be used for Case Management services. In operation since

1965, Talbert House has provided services to the Warren/Clinton county communities since 1995. The phone number to access Talbert House services is (513)932-4337.

In addition to MHRBWCC, Talbert House also contracts with mental health and addiction services boards in Hamilton, Clermont, and Butler Counties.

To learn more about BBH and Talbert House, visit the organization's websites at www.bbhs.org and www.talberthouse.org respectively.

The FY2021 budget includes contracts with the following agencies:

- Abuse & Rape Crisis Shelter
- Beech Acres Parenting Center
- Butler Behavioral Health Services
- Mental Health America of Northern Kentucky & Southwest Ohio
- NAMI of Southwest Ohio
- New Housing Ohio
- Sojourner Recovery Services
- Solutions Community Counseling & Recovery Centers
- Talbert House
- Women's Recovery Center

About MHRBWCC

The Mental Health Recovery Board Serving Warren & Clinton Counties (MHRBWCC) is the local board of mental health and addiction services for residents of Warren and Clinton Counties. MHRBWCC plans, funds, monitors, and evaluates services and programs provided by various agencies that care for residents living with mental health and addiction issues. For more information, visit mhrbwcc.org.

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