

County of Summit



**Alcohol, Drug Addiction &  
Mental Health** Services Board

# 2022

# IMPACT REPORT

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# **A MESSAGE FROM AIMEE WADE**

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ADM BOARD**

In 2021, the ADM Board and our partner agencies focused on re-opening after the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2022, our focus shifted to building capacity, adapting to new models of doing business, meeting the needs of the community, and facing emerging challenges. This year underscored the need for collaborative approaches to community care, and we are proud to have responded to Summit County's needs through innovative approaches and strong partnerships.

In November, we filmed our first system-wide commercial, highlighting what we call our "Circle of Hope" as 2022 tested our community's resiliency. This past year also demonstrated that the pandemic overshadowed our deaths of despair, resulting in an increase in the rates of deaths by suicide and overdoses among African Americans, which demanded new strategies and an emphasis on stigma-reduction efforts. In collaboration with Summit County Public Health, the ADM Board increased targeted harm reduction efforts through pop up resource events and mass mailings as well as in renewed partnerships with county leaders, the faith community, and smaller organizations who are doing much-needed work at the neighborhood level.

As our community reeled from violence and tragedy, the ADM Board responded with resources to support our partners, who were both the boots on ground and recognized safe spaces for community-wide dialogue, grief, and processing. We also increased messaging throughout the community so people knew who to call or where to go whenever the need arose. Through it all, we worked to ensure that our residents knew that they were never alone, and it was okay to not be okay.

In the words of George Washington Carver, "Where there is no vision, there is no hope." Hope is something we never want to fade in our community. Therefore, with the feedback from community partners and stakeholders and leadership from the ADM Board of Directors, this organization will continue to look forward in planning for Summit County's behavioral health needs.

# ABOUT SUMMIT COUNTY ADM BOARD

**ADM supports mental health and recovery services for county residents.**

The County of Summit ADM Board is responsible for planning, funding, monitoring, and evaluating treatment, prevention, and support for people who experience or at risk for alcoholism, substance use, and mental health disorders. Services are available to any county resident, regardless of ability to pay. For more information about the ADM Board or for our emergency numbers, visit [www.admboard.org](http://www.admboard.org).



## BOARD MEMBERS

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Board Member

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Board Member



## Helping People

The ADM Board and its partner agencies provide mental health and addiction services for all Summit County residents.



14,409

### 988 & Crisis Helpline Calls

Calls to 988 or the ADM Crisis Helpline to get those in need to the appropriate ADM Board partner agency for recovery support or mental health services.

7,494

### Direct Service

Direct service refers to those who took advantage of recovery supports or treatment services from within the ADM Board's system of care.

# TRAINING

The evolution of our training offerings garnered impressive results this year. With 1,972 individuals participating in trainings we offered, more people are out in our community with the tools to best serve and support those in need. Participation numbers grew by 79.9% in 2022 over 2021.

269.25 CONTACT  
HOURS

The ADM Board offers a variety of trainings, including peer recovery support, prevention, ethics, and more.

Our training supports clinicians through continuing education units (CEUs) to assist with professional development.

1,972 PARTICIPANTS





# CIT TRAINING

The ADM Board helps facilitate Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training four times per year to educate local first responders about mental illness and teach de-escalation techniques to reduce potential harm to themselves and individuals involved in crisis situations.

# 192 TRAINING HOURS

206 first responder participants along with five civilian observers in 2022, including law enforcement officers, medics, and firefighters from 20 local agencies.



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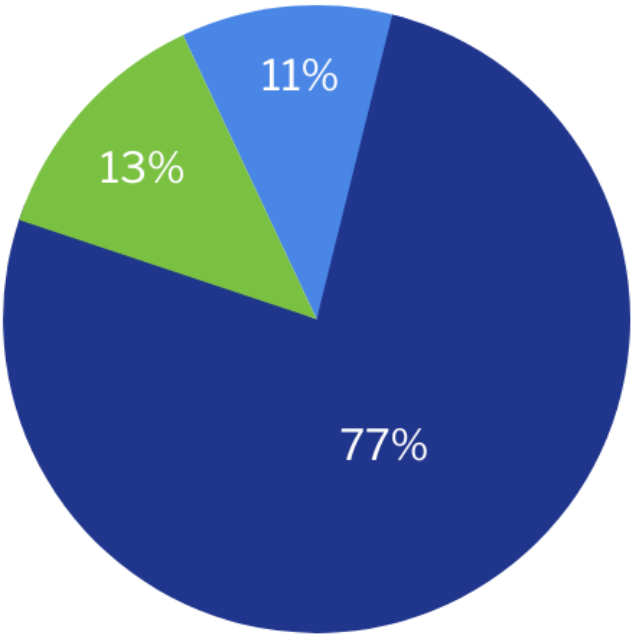


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# FINANCE

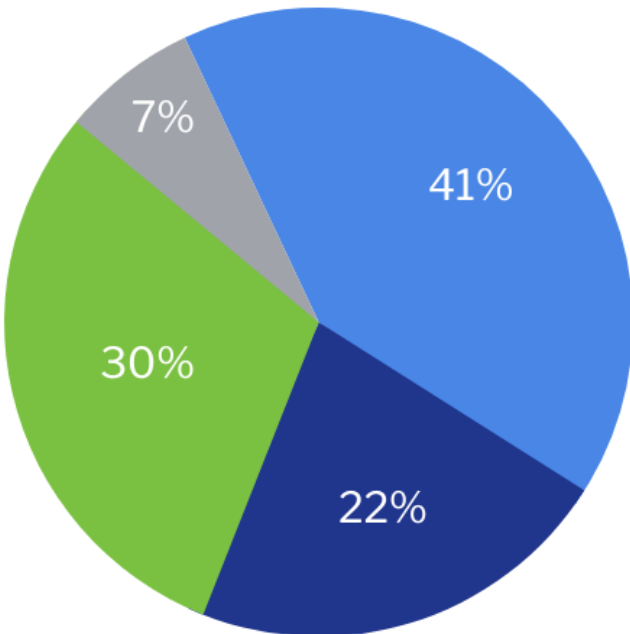
The local levy represented 77% of funding in 2022. The ADM Board is very grateful to the Summit County residents who support the levy. This funding allows the ADM Board to provide services to anyone in Summit County who needs them, regardless of their ability to pay.

## REVENUE



- STATE
- FEDERAL
- LEVY

## EXPENSES



- OTHER CONTRACT SERVICES
- MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
- ADDICTION SERVICES
- ADMINISTRATION



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