



# ADM BOARD

COUNTY OF SUMMIT

ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION &  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

**2024**

# IMPACT REPORT

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# County of Summit ADM Board

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# County of Summit ADM Board Community Investment

## Summit County Outreach Team Launches



The Summit County Outreach Team (SCOUT), a new pilot program, was launched in 2024. SCOUT is a collaboration between the City of Akron, the ADM Board, and Portage Path Behavioral Health. This co-responder model dispatches a team comprising a Portage Path Behavioral Health clinician, an Akron Fire Department paramedic, and an Akron Police officer to low-acuity calls involving mental health concerns where there's no immediate danger to the individual or others.

The SCOUT team, which currently operates Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., aims to de-escalate mental health crises and connect individuals with appropriate community resources, offering an alternative to hospitalization or criminal justice involvement.

→ **1,040 calls for SCOUT received through the first year of operation**

## Special Partnerships



At the 2024 Trailblazer Awards Dinner, it was announced that the ADM Board had signed a NIL deal with The University of Akron's mascot, Zippy, in an effort to help raise community awareness of resources.



In October 2024, the ADM Board broke ground on the Dr. Fred Frese Residential Center paid in part by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. This facility will offer transitional housing for individuals leaving inpatient psychiatric care, providing mental health support as they reintegrate into the community.



In August 2024, the ADM Board along with community partners celebrated the grand opening of THRIVE House, a new facility that will provide transitional housing and continued care for newly released individuals from the Summit County Jail who are unhoused and who participate in the jail's THRIVE program.

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## By the Numbers

- **8,148** people received direct treatment services.
- **515** individuals received a visit from a Quick Response Team (QRT).
- **368** people were housed in an ADM Board-funded recovery house.
- **605** people scheduled appointments through the Addiction Helpline.

**\$145,660** in sponsorship dollars infused directly into the community.



# County of Summit ADM Board Community Outreach



## 12th Annual ADM Board Recovery Challenge

**87** walkers

**116** runners

**82** volunteers

**4** virtual runners

## ADM Board Dinner

In 2024, the ADM Board hosted the Trailblazer Awards dinner at the John S. Knight Center. The Summit FM, Akron's public radio station, shared the story of how one man's mental health journey changed the trajectory of the station and its mission.

This year's recipients used their time to champion behavioral health services and the ADM Board's work in our community. Thank you to the 2024 Trailblazer Awards recipients for all of your hard work and dedication to Summit County!



**Maggie Carroll Smith Advocacy Award, Mike Bullock**

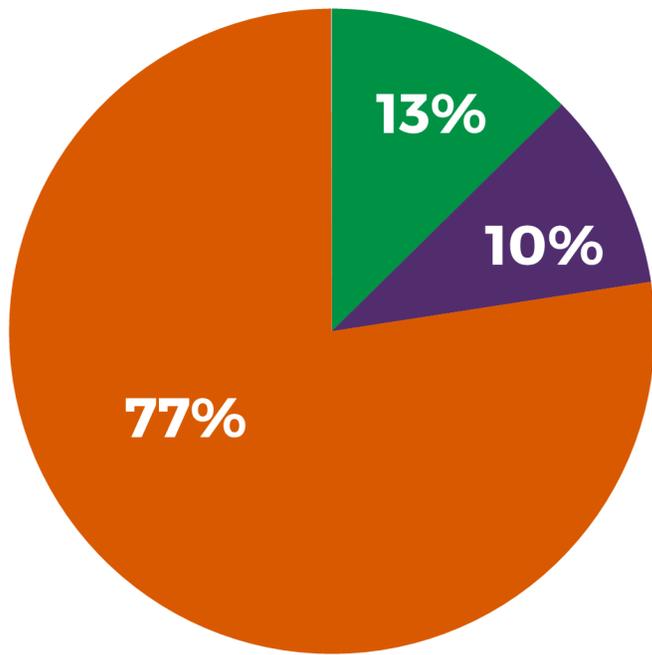
**Sister Ignatia Hope Award, Judge Jon Oldham**

**Drs. Fred and Penny Frese Education Award, Love Akron**

**Dr. Robert Smith Innovation Award, China Darrington**

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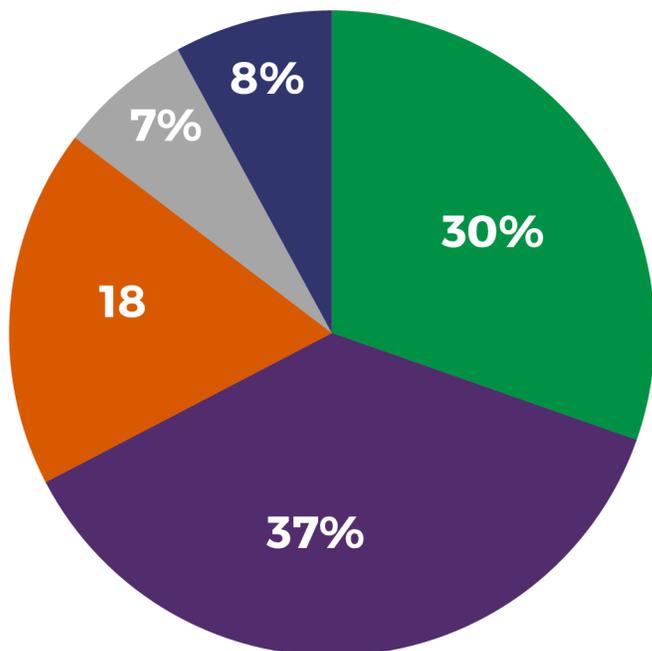
## Revenue and Expenses



- **Levy:** \$36,360,162
- **Federal:** \$4,667,841
- **State:** \$5,923,000
- **Other:** \$21,743

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**\$46,972,746**  
**total income**



- **Addition Services:** \$8,719,129
- **Mental Health Services:** \$17,902,916
- **Other Contracts:** \$14,708,216  
(Recovery housing, criminal justice support, victim assistance program series, etc.)
- **Administration:** \$3,256,483
- **Prevention/Early Childhood Intervention:** \$3,832,352

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**\$48,419,096**  
**total expenditures**

# County of Summit ADM Board Partners

## Provider Agencies

Akron Summit Community Action, Inc.

Akron UMADAOP

Alliance for Healthy Youth

ARC Recovery Services

ASIA, Inc.

Bellefaire JCB

Blick Center

Catholic Charities

CHC Addiction Services

Child Guidance & Family Solutions

CHOICES

Coleman Health Services

Community Support Services

Freedom House

Greenleaf Family Services

Hope United

IBH Addiction Recovery

Minority Behavioral Health Group

North Coast Community Homes

Ohio Guidestone

Oriana House

Portage Path Behavioral Health

Red Oak Behavioral Health

Shelter Care, Inc.

Summit County Community Partnership

Summit Psychological Associates

Summit County Public Health

Summit Recovery Hub

Tarry House

Truly Reaching You

Urban Ounce of Prevention Services, Inc.

Victims Assistance Program

**...and a host of other community  
partners and programs.**



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