



## ADAMH Where Better Begins.

### Who We Are

- ADAMH funds 33 provider agencies in Franklin County that provide mental health and addiction services to a growing, vulnerable population.
- Approximately 85% of individuals who receive support from ADAMH live below the federal poverty level.
- ADAMH provides addiction and mental health crisis services to anyone in Franklin County, treatment services to those who don't have insurance or Medicaid coverage, housing and prevention services, recovery support services, and services for families who support loved ones with a mental illness or addiction.
- ADAMH funds prevention and intervention services in all 16 Franklin County public school districts.

### Challenges

- **ADAMH is projecting a \$14 million operating deficit due to a rising need for mental health services and the current opioid epidemic.** In 2019, ADAMH and its partners served more than 135,000 people.
- Suicide deaths in Ohio have increased by 45% over the last decade. ADAMH needs additional funding to address this growing mental health issue among young people who need more treatment and prevention services.
- The agency plans to cooperatively address inequities and behavioral health disparities that result from systemic issues of poverty and racism.
- The population of Franklin County is projected to grow by 8% over the next 10 years—a potential of more than 100,000 new residents.

### Funding Needs

- More than 71% of the ADAMH resources come from the current 2.2 mill property tax levy that expires in December 2021.
- The levy millage funding ADAMH receives has not increased in nearly 30 years while the number of people seeking help has increased dramatically. Since 2014, the number of people being served with ADAMH funding has increased by 72%. ADAMH needs additional funding now to deal with the increasing opiate crisis and devastating suicide rate which will save our community money later.
- The Human Services Levy Review Committee recommends and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners has approved placing a 5-year, 2.2 mill renewal levy with a .65 mill increase to support ADAMH on the November 3, 2020 ballot, with collection beginning in 2022.
- If passed, homeowners would pay an additional \$1.90 per month or \$22.75 more per year per \$100,000 in home property value for the continued vital services of ADAMH.