Enrollment in Benefit Plan
Any Geauga County resident who requests services at one of the provider agencies will be given the opportunity to enroll in the Board’s benefit plan. When enrolling, you will be asked to sign a billing authorization form. This authorization permits the provider to bill the Board for public funds to help offset the cost of your mental health and/or substance abuse treatment. You will be asked about your income, family size, whether you have medical insurance, or whether you are covered by Medicaid or Medicare. Financial assistance will be offered based on this information. If you choose not to enroll, you may not qualify for all treatment and services available through Network provider agencies. Other arrangements will need to be made for covering your treatment costs if you do not enroll, and you may be billed.

Mission
It shall be the mission of the Geauga County Board of Mental Health and Recovery Services to provide community leadership in the development, implementation, and evaluation of evidence based mental health and recovery services that are responsive to consumer-centered planning.

Provider Agencies
Big Brothers Big Sisters………………1-800-222-2440  
Catholic Charities Diocese…………..440-285-3537  
D.A.R.E./Sheriff’s Dept………………440-279-2009  
Family Planning Association……….1-800-246-1645  
Family Pride of NE Ohio…………….440-286-1553  
Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers…..440-285-9119  
NAMI Geauga County …………………440-286-6264  
Ravenwood Mental Health Center...440-285-3568  
WomenSafe Inc……………………..440-286-7154

Geauga County Board of Mental Health and Recovery Services
13244 Ravenna Road
Chardon, OH 44024
Phone: 440-285-2282
Fax: 440-285-9617
E-mail: mhbs@geauga.org
The Geauga County Board of Mental Health and Recovery Services is the health plan covering any instance where publicly funded dollars are used in the payment of services for mental health or substance abuse treatment. Services are available to all county residents at a cost based on an individual’s ability to pay.

The Mental Health and Recovery Network of Geauga County is made up of the agencies funded by the Board. Together, they provide a comprehensive continuum of services, including help for:

- Alcohol Abuse
- Depressio
- Domestic Violence
- Housing Needs
- Paranoia
- Family Problems
- Job Problems
- Eating Disorders
- Mental Illness
- Opiate Addiction
- Suicidal Thoughts
- Drug Addiction
- Divorce
- Loneliness
- Alcoholism
- Coping With a Loss of a Loved One
- Drug Abuse
- Parenting Problems
- Crisis Mental Health Situations
- Depression
- Drug Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Housing Needs
- Paranoia
- Family Problems
- Job Problems
- Eating Disorders
- Mental Illness
- Opiate Addiction
- Suicidal Thoughts
- Drug Addiction
- Divorce
- Loneliness
- Alcoholism
- Coping With a Loss of a Loved One
- Drug Abuse
- Parenting Problems
- Crisis Mental Health Situations
- Paranoia
- Alcoholism
- Divorce
- Loneliness
- Depression
- Domestic Violence
- Housing Needs
- Paranoia
- Family Problems
- Job Problems
- Eating Disorders
- Mental Illness
- Opiate Addiction
- Suicidal Thoughts
- Drug Addiction
- Divorce
- Loneliness
- Alcoholism
- Coping With a Loss of a Loved One
- Drug Abuse
- Parenting Problems
- Crisis Mental Health Situations
- Domestic Violence
- Housing Needs
- Paranoia
- Family Problems
- Job Problems
- Eating Disorders
- Mental Illness
- Opiate Addiction
- Suicidal Thoughts
- Drug Addiction
- Divorce
- Loneliness
- Alcoholism
- Coping With a Loss of a Loved One
- Drug Abuse
- Parenting Problems
- Crisis Mental Health Situations
- Housing Needs
- Paranoia
- Family Problems
- Job Problems
- Eating Disorders
- Mental Illness
- Opiate Addiction
- Suicidal Thoughts
- Drug Addiction
- Divorce
- Loneliness
- Alcoholism
- Coping With a Loss of a Loved One
- Drug Abuse
- Parenting Problems
- Crisis Mental Health Situations
- Paranoia
- Alcoholism
- Divorce
- Loneliness
- Depression
- Domestic Violence
- Housing Needs
- Paranoia
- Family Problems
- Job Problems
- Eating Disorders
- Mental Illness
- Opiate Addiction
- Suicidal Thoughts
- Drug Addiction
- Divorce
- Loneliness
- Alcoholism
- Coping With a Loss of a Loved One
- Drug Abuse
- Parenting Problems
- Crisis Mental Health Situations
- Family Problems
- Job Problems
- Eating Disorders
- Mental Illness
- Opiate Addiction
- Suicidal Thoughts
- Drug Addiction
- Divorce
- Loneliness
- Alcoholism
- Coping With a Loss of a Loved One
- Drug Abuse
- Parenting Problems
- Crisis Mental Health Situations
- Job Problems
- Eating Disorders
- Mental Illness
- Opiate Addiction
- Suicidal Thoughts
- Drug Addiction
- Divorce
- Loneliness
- Alcoholism
- Coping With a Loss of a Loved One
- Drug Abuse
- Parenting Problems
- Crisis Mental Health Situations
- Eating Disorders
- Mental Illness
- Opiate Addiction
- Suicidal Thoughts
- Drug Addiction
- Divorce
- Loneliness
- Alcoholism
- Coping With a Loss of a Loved One
- Drug Abuse
- Parenting Problems
- Crisis Mental Health Situations
- Mental Illness
- Opiate Addiction
- Suicidal Thoughts
- Drug Addiction
- Divorce
- Loneliness
- Alcoholism
- Coping With a Loss of a Loved One
- Drug Abuse
- Parenting Problems
- Crisis Mental Health Situations
- Opiate Addiction
- Suicidal Thoughts
- Drug Addiction
- Divorce
- Loneliness
- Alcoholism
- Coping With a Loss of a Loved One
- Drug Abuse
- Parenting Problems
- Crisis Mental Health Situations

The Board receives State and Federal funding and local tax dollars to plan, fund, coordinate, and evaluate community mental health and recovery services. Input from consumers, family members, and the community is encouraged to ensure that programs are comprehensive, client focused, cost effective, and consistent with the dignity, needs, and rights of the citizens of Geauga County.

Services

The Mental Health and Recovery Network member agencies provide quality, culturally competent, and responsive behavioral health care including, but not limited to: crisis services, diagnostic assessment, community support, counseling, medication, prevention, education and other outpatient services.

What to do when you are unhappy with services:

What do I do to get services?

In an emergency situation, call COPELINE at 1-888-285-5665 or 440-285-5665

If you are not in an emergency situation, contact the agency from which you’d like to receive services and request an appointment. A professional staff person will ask you about your situation to make sure the services that agency provides are appropriate for your needs. It is possible you may be referred to another agency because the type of care you need may only be available at certain facilities.

What to do when you feel an adverse decision was made regarding your eligibility and benefits:

What services will I receive?

There are many kinds of services available at the different agencies covered by the Board. Agency staff will work with you to develop a treatment plan that addresses the various issues with which you need assistance and what services you can expect to receive. The services available to you depend upon the level of care needed.