

Butler County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Board State Fiscal Year 2012 Annual Report

Butler County Recovery to Work Project

Soon after he took office Ohio Governor John Kasich brought together the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) and the Ohio Rehabilitation Service Commission (ORSC) to offer to clients who are deemed "Most Significantly Disabled" to access vocational services including substance abuse treatment. The Butler County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Board took advantage of the opportunity which leverages three dollars of federal funding for every dollar the local Board contributes.

The Butler County Recovery to Work Project began in the Spring of 2011. To meet the needs of clients the treatment and vocational systems began to collaborate in a new way. Ultimately the goal of the project is to assist clients in obtaining and maintaining employment as part of a complete approach to addiction recovery. Due to long waiting lists in the system access to vocational services was not previously available to substance abuse clients in the way this project has made possible. Employment as an avenue to self-sufficiency enhances clients' self-esteem, self-efficacy and overall sense of hope within their recovery.

As of early 2013 the project is serving 48 clients but the Board hopes to build to an active caseload of 60 individuals. A full time vocational coordinator is part of the project team which also includes Board staff. A positive,

strong working relationship has developed between the Butler County ADAS Board and Ohio Valley Goodwill, the vocational service provider. The Board's treatment providers have demonstrated crucial flexibility in accommodating vocational services as part of the comprehensive needs of the clients involved in the project.



One of the project's first clients completed residential treatment and then entered outpatient treatment. While in outpatient treatment he received a vocational assessment and then job placement. It was crucial that his placement was commensurate with his interests, aptitudes and abilities. This client had transportation issues which the project was able to fund initially and then his employer assisted with funding for a vehicle so the client had independent transportation. This client continued to develop supports at the employment site and treatment community. Another client from the initial weeks of the project had a history of 42 misdemeanor charges against him. This client also remains employed and in recovery.

These success stories exemplify the ability of systems working closely together to turn around the health and economic status of an individual. The Butler County ADAS Board wishes to thank the staff of the project and will continue to find opportunities to collaborate with other systems to improve outcomes for its clients.

Butler County Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services

Board Roster

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Dr. Theodore M. Hunter *Chair*
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Board Administrative Staff Members

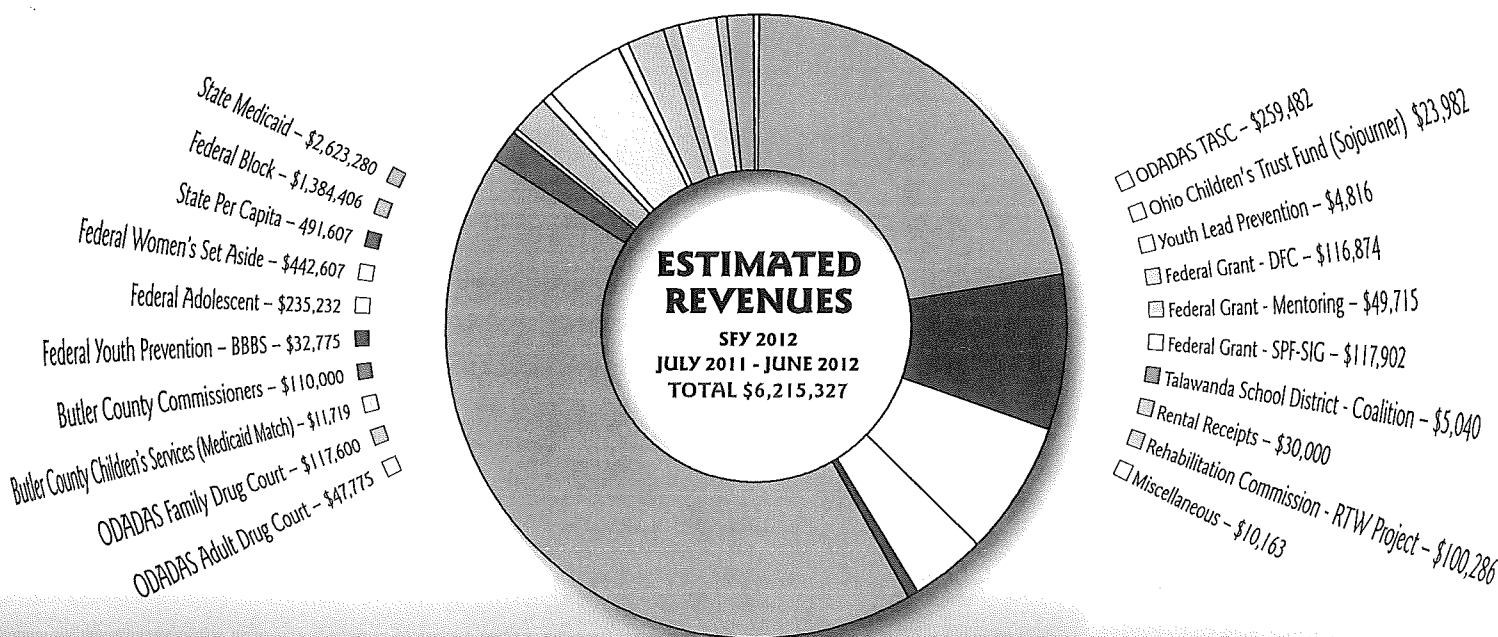
Executive Director Dr. John Bohley
Associate Executive Director Holly Wilson
Manager of Fiscal Operations Angela Creech
Director of Clinical & Program Development Julie Payton
Administrative Assistant Ann Elam

Board Ends Statement

The Butler County ADAS Board, in partnership with the community, will minimize the adverse effects of alcohol and other drug use so that people can live healthier, safer and more productive lives.

- 1) The first priority is that those who are dependent on alcohol and/or other drugs will effectively manage their dependencies and live lives minimally impeded by them.
- 2) The second priority is that non-dependent persons will be aware of the possible dangers associated with the use of alcohol and other drugs and will make low-risk choices about their use.
- 3) The third priority is that the people of Butler County will be knowledgeable about alcohol and other drug-related problems sufficient to moderate stereotypes and minimize stigmatization.
- 4) The fourth priority is that family members and friends of those who are dependent on alcohol and/or other drugs will have the information they need to be as helpful and supportive as they choose to be.

Balance



State Fiscal Year 2012

Client Treatment Demographics

Total Clients Enrolled - 994

Client Race

White	90.1%
African-American	6.8%
Other	3.1%

Client Gender

Male	47.5%
Female	52.5%

Client Referral Source

Criminal Justice System	45.1%
Self	25.6%
Child Welfare Agency	9.1%
School	7.1%
Health Care/Community	6.3%
Alcohol/Drug Agency	5.1%
Mental Health Agency	1.7%
Other	1.7%

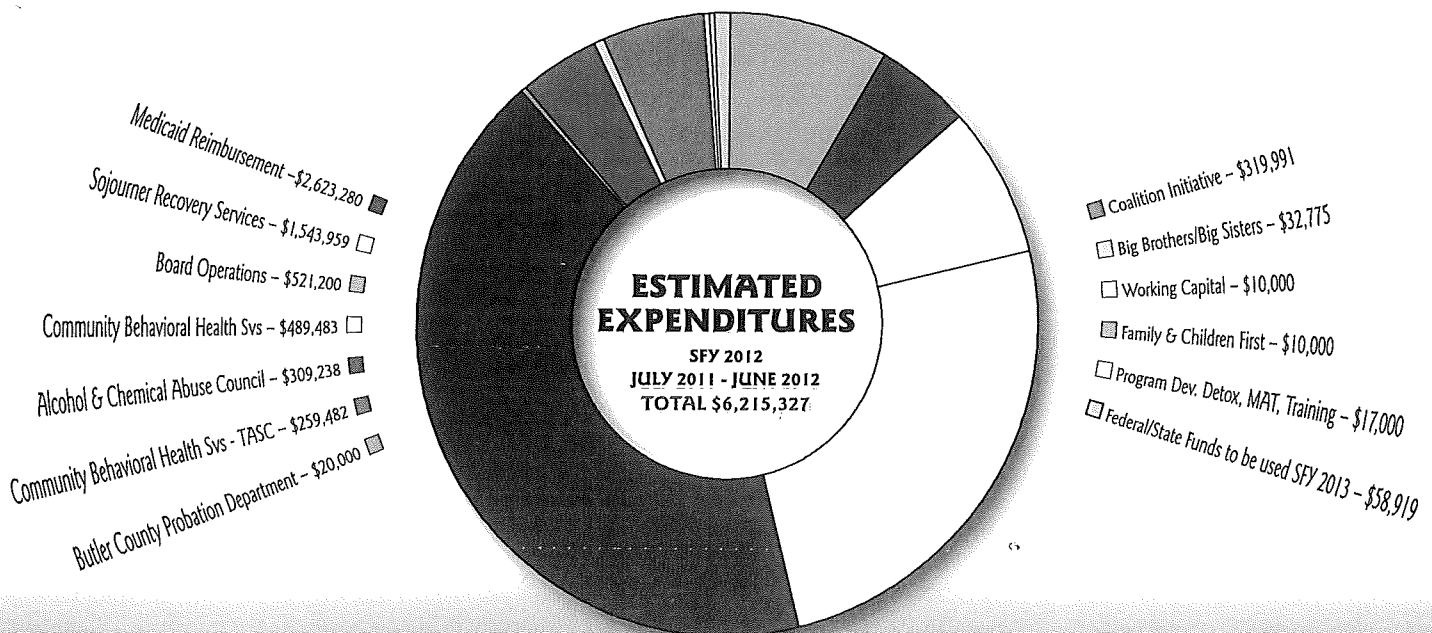
Client Age

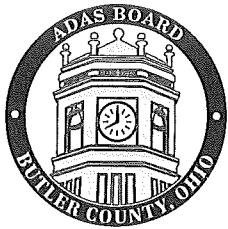
0-18	21.4%
19-29	41.6%
30-39	22.6%
40-49	9.1%
50-59	4.3%
60+	1.0%

Client Primary Substance

Alcohol	25.2%
Marijuana	24.0%
Heroin	23.8%
Other Opiates/Synthetics	15.8%
Other	6.0%
Crack/Cocaine	5.2%

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