

# State Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report

## *The Effect of Ohio's Medicaid Expansion on the Butler County ADAS Board's Treatment System*

Effective January 2, 2014 Medicaid health insurance became available to everyone living at or below 138% of federal poverty guidelines in the state of Ohio. Prior to this expansion Medicaid was limited to some disabled individuals, children, and parents based on income guidelines.

Since Ohio's Medicaid plan has had mental health and substance use treatment included in its benefits for well over a decade now the expansion of benefit eligibility has allowed providers in Butler County to increase services to clients and has allowed the Butler County ADAS Board to utilize non-Medicaid funds for recovery support services that aren't Medicaid billable. Provider staff have assisted all eligible clients to access their Medicaid benefits.

The impact of Medicaid expansion has been major for Community Behavioral Health Services, which no longer has a waiting list for outpatient and intensive outpatient treatment. At one time the waiting period for treatment at this provider was six months. With nearly its entire traditional client base (low income with no health insurance) accessing Medicaid coverage the agency has been able to utilize funds that would have been directed toward very limited treatment services for other purposes such as:

- ▶ expanding medication assisted treatment (MAT) for opiate addicted clients,
- ▶ initiating recovery housing projects for clients who do not have safe affordable housing,

- ▶ providing jail based treatment services,
- ▶ expanding outpatient services to adolescents.

At Sojourner Recovery Services the situation is somewhat different in that a large portion of the services they provide are residential and Medicaid does not reimburse for the room and board portion of residential treatment. Still, the agency has increased men's residential treatment slots by 12 and hired additional clinical and program staff.

Sojourner has also:

- ▶ eliminated any waiting time for intensive outpatient treatment for men,
- ▶ eliminated any waiting time for regular outpatient services to men and women,
- ▶ added services and staff for individuals waiting for residential treatment,
- ▶ added 12 recovery housing slots for women in treatment.

At a time when opiate addiction continues to increase in Butler County, often with dire consequences, the ability of our system to expand services and decrease or eliminate waiting times for treatment has been a development with benefits that cannot be overstated.

In Butler County Medicaid Expansion has been the difference between an overtaxed often inaccessible system of treatment and one that has increased in accessibility, responsiveness, continuum of services, and clinical expertise.



# Butler County Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services

## Board Roster

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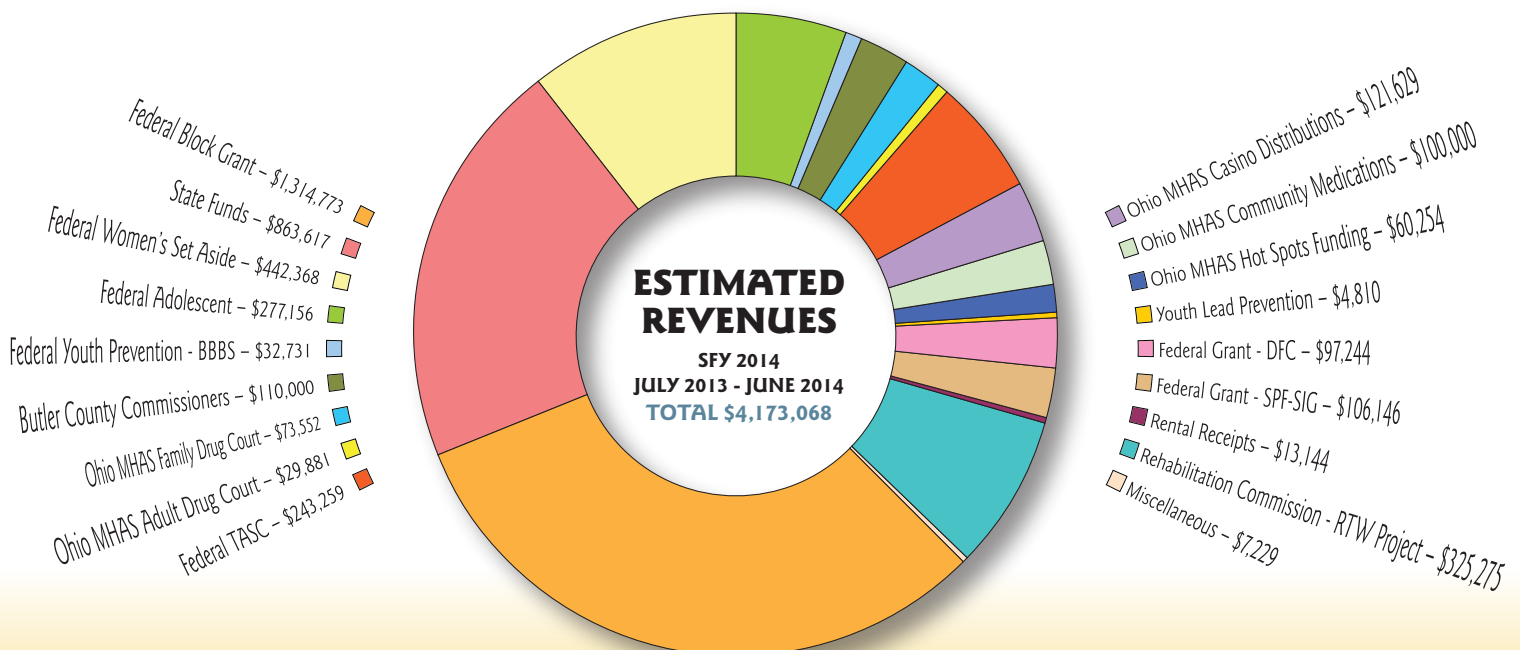
Administrative Assistant . . . . . Ann Elam

## Board Ends Statement

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

- 1) The first priority is that those who are dependent on alcohol, other drugs, and gambling 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 alcohol, other drugs, and gambling and will make low-risk choices about them.
- 3) The third priority is that the people of Butler County will be knowledgeable about problems related to alcohol, other drugs, and gambling sufficient to moderate stereotypes and minimize stigmatization.
- 4) The fourth priority is that family members and friends of those who are dependent on alcohol, other drugs, and gambling will have the information they need to be as helpful and supportive as they choose to be.

## Balance



# State Fiscal Year 2014

## Client Treatment Demographics

Unduplicated Individuals Served - 606

### Client Race

White . . . . .	92.0%
African-American . . . . .	5.0%
Other . . . . .	3.0%

### Client Gender

Male . . . . .	50.0%
Female . . . . .	50.0%

### Client Referral Source

Criminal Justice System . . . . .	44.3%
Self . . . . .	33.8%
Health Care/Community . . . . .	4.6%
Child Welfare Agency . . . . .	7.4%
Alcohol/Drug Agency . . . . .	6.3%
Mental Health Agency . . . . .	2.1%
School . . . . .	1.0%
Other . . . . .	0.5%

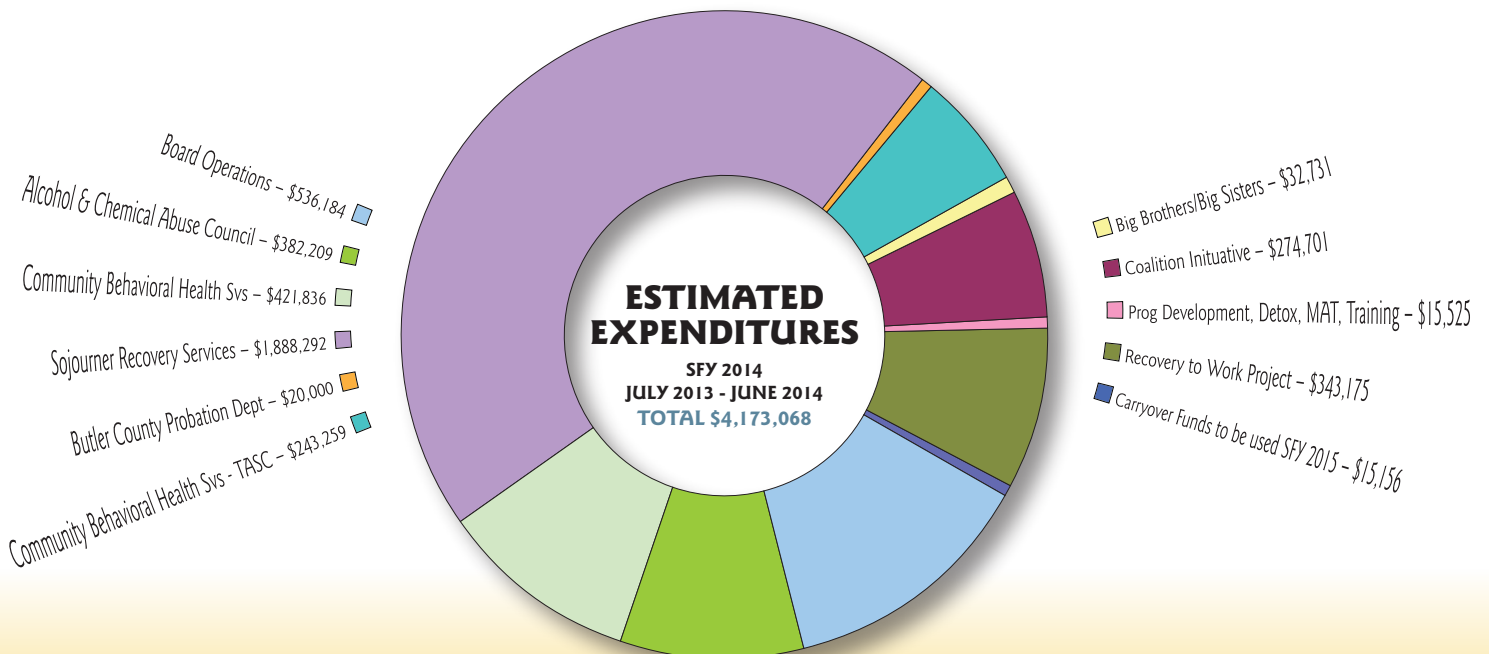
### Client Age

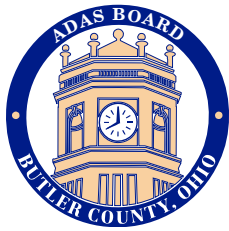
0-18 . . . . .	7.0%
19-29 . . . . .	40.0%
30-39 . . . . .	34.0%
40-49 . . . . .	12.0%
50-59 . . . . .	6.0%
60+ . . . . .	1.0%

### Client Primary Substance

Alcohol . . . . .	20.1%
Marijuana . . . . .	13.9%
Heroin . . . . .	46.9%
Other Opiates/Synthetics . . . . .	9.9%
Crack/Cocaine . . . . .	4.1%
Other . . . . .	5.1%

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## **Butler County ADAS Board**

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## **Butler County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Board**

### *Provider Network*

#### **Envision Partnerships**

Prevention Programs  
2935 Hamilton-Mason Road  
Hamilton, Ohio 45011  
**(513) 868-2100**  
Tom Kelechi, President/CEO

#### **Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Butler County**

One to One Youth Mentoring Program  
5539 Eureka Drive  
Hamilton, Ohio 45011  
**(513) 867-1227**  
Carolyn Winslow, Executive Director

#### **Community Behavioral Health Services**

Adult Outpatient Services  
820 South Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Hamilton, Ohio 45011  
**(513) 887-8500**  
Laura Sheehan, Vice President

#### **Butler County Coalition for Healthy, Safe and Drug Free Communities**

Six South Second Street, Suite 420  
Hamilton, Ohio 45011  
**(513) 867-4064**  
Lauren Marsh, Director

#### **Sojourner Recovery Services**

Women's/Adolescent/Men's Residential Services  
Women's/Adolescent Outpatient Services  
515 Dayton St.  
Hamilton, Ohio 45011  
**(513) 867-7654**  
Scott Gehring, President/CEO

#### **Center for Chemical Addictions Treatment**

Detoxification  
830 Ezzard Charles Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214  
**(513) 381-6672**  
Sandra Kuehn, Executive Director