



Faith- and Community-Based Stigma Reduction Initiative

Program & Resource Directory





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Introduction

You and your team may be serving individuals from many diverse cultures seeking behavioral health supports. While each person is facing unique and complex issues that may contribute to or impact their behavioral health needs, you and your team may not feel equipped to welcome diverse clients into your agency.

Through the Faith and Community Based Stigma Reduction Initiative, a network of professionals has emerged that offer in-community experience with many of the populations you may encounter.

This directory highlights professionals at organizations with in-community experience, as well as resources and materials that are available around the state from Faith and Community Based Stigma Reduction Initiative funded organizations. These resources and materials aim to reduce stigma around seeking help for behavioral health care, increase organizations' cultural competency and help bridge the gap for Ohioans from special populations.

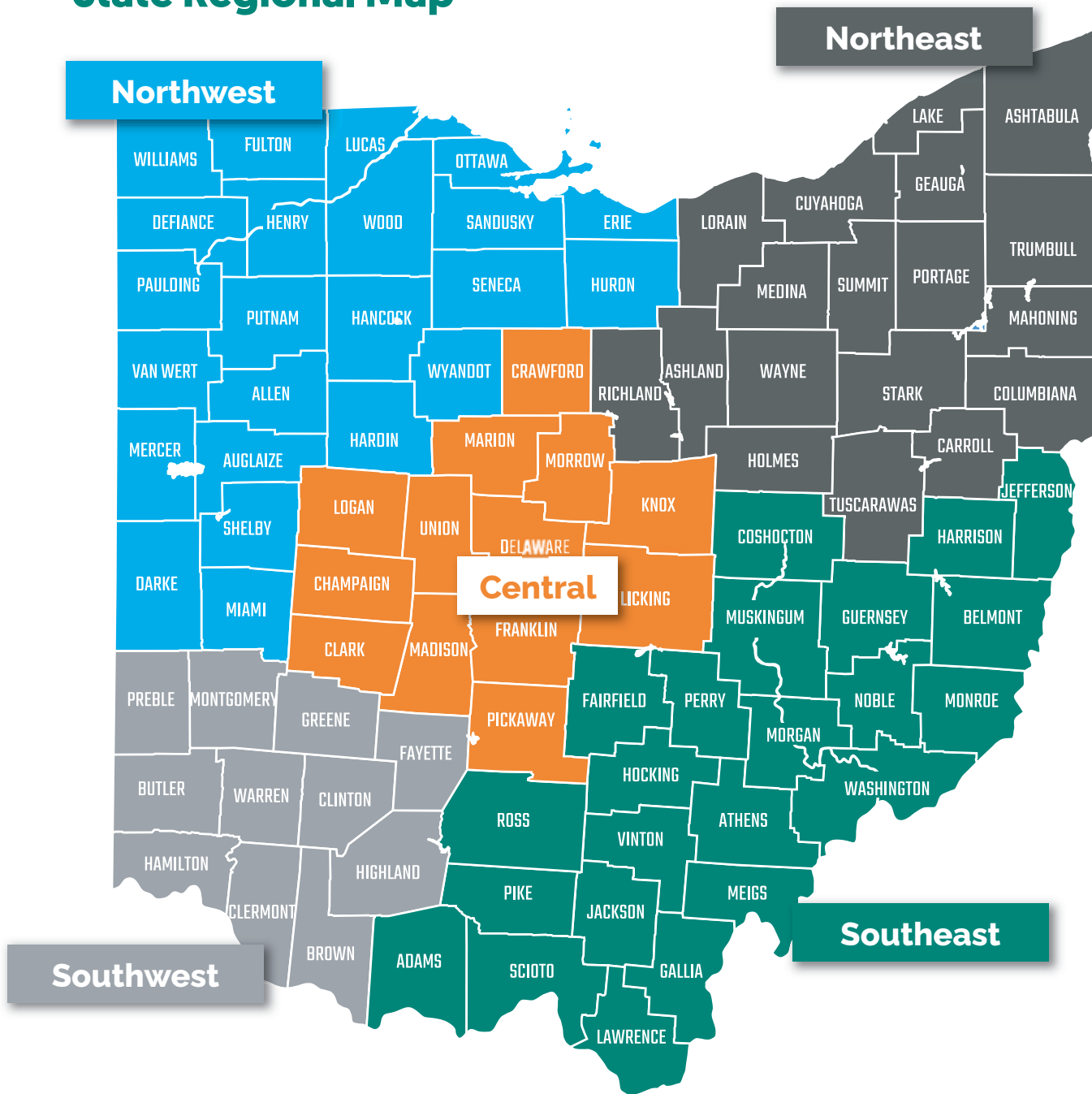
How to Use This Program Guide

The program guide is organized by five geographic regions around Ohio and lists statewide organizations separately. Within each region, organizations are listed along with the special populations that they serve and information and short descriptions of materials that they have created. [Samples and links to the materials are online at mha.ohio.gov.](https://mha.ohio.gov)

To find stigma reduction resources in your area, look at the region map on page 4 to find what region your county is located in, then go to that region's section in the directory to find resources by county.



State Regional Map



Northwest

Allen, Auglaize, Darke, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Mercer, Miami, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Van Wert, Williams, Wood and Wyandot counties.

Central

Champaign, Clark, Crawford, Delaware, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway and Union counties.

Southwest

Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Fayette, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Montgomery, Preble and Warren counties.

Northeast

Ashland, Ashtabula, Carroll, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Holmes, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas and Wayne counties.

Southeast

Adams, Athens, Belmont, Coshocton, Fairfield, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Hocking, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton and Washington counties.

Special Populations

Organizations' work through the Faith and Community Based Stigma Reduction Initiative is supporting people from a wide range of special populations across Ohio as they seek behavioral health supports and services that meet their individual needs.

This directory provides connections to professionals who can serve as coaches for your agency and provides tools and materials designed to be inclusive.

Faith and Community Based Stigma Reduction Initiative funded organizations work with people from more than 50 special populations around Ohio, including:

- Immigrants
- Refugees
- Agricultural Workers
- Faith Leaders, Muslim Community
- Communities of Color: BIPOC, Black/African American, Somali, Liberian, Nepali, Latinx & Hispanic, Asian
- Incarcerated, Re-entry
- Urban
- Rural
- Appalachian
- Older Adults
- Veterans
- Caregivers
- Holocaust Survivors
- Intergenerational
- Low Socioeconomic Status
- Limited English Proficiency
- Homeless
- Youth, Children & Families
- Grief
- Survivors of Sex Trafficking
- Public Safety and Emergency Responders
- People in Recovery, Peer Recovery
- Community at Large



ORGANIZATIONS BY REGION
Northwest Ohio

Center of Hope Family Services

Populations of Focus: African-American Community, Low Income African-American Youth, Low Income Families

➤ cohfs.org

Lucas County Suicide Prevention Coalition, St. Vincent Medical Center, Mercy Health-Toledo

Populations of Focus: Older Adults, Faith Leaders, Muslim Community

➤ stopsuicidetoledo.org

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Wood County

Populations of Focus: LGBTQ Youth, Rural Community, Older Adults, Faith Leaders, Clergy, Public Service and First Responders

Resource materials include digital, print and TV ads with messages targeting first responders and farmers in English

➤ namiwoodcounty.org



ORGANIZATIONS BY REGION

Northeast Ohio



Akron Urban Minority Alcoholism Abuse Outreach Program, Inc.

Populations of Focus: African-American community, Minority faith communities, Re-entry population, Urban community, Low-income families, Homeless individuals and families, Faith communities, People in recovery, Community-at-large

➤ umadaopyouthledprevention.com/akron-umadaop

Alta Care Group, Inc.

Populations of Focus: LGBTQIA+ Youth and Families, BIPOC Communities

Translated print materials available in Spanish (online materials in Spanish coming soon)

Resource materials include a website focusing on mental health and wellness, promotional and outreach materials on the website and social media

➤ <http://mhisvital.com>

Asian Services in Action (ASIA)

Populations of Focus: Immigrants and refugees, including Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs), Limited English Proficient (LEP) individuals and families

➤ asiaohio.org

The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging (Eldercare Services Institute)

Populations of Focus: Older adults, Caregivers, Older adult victims of scams/romance scams

Resource materials include a video about the challenges of aging in the LGBTQ community in English, presentations on older adults and hoarding, suicide, mental health and cybercrimes

➤ benrose.org

CHC Addiction Services

Populations of Focus: People in recovery

➤ chcaddiction.org

ORGANIZATIONS BY REGION

Northeast Ohio



Choices a Community Social Center

Population of Focus: Older adults

Resource materials include a mental health resource binder for medical professionals and a mental health overview resource for the general public in English

Resource materials include self care group for older adults flyer, a crisis intervention training overview for first responders and the community and a personal medical information resource binder

➤ choicesakr.com

Galilean Theological Center

Population of Focus: Latinx Clergy

Resource materials include sample application for the Center's substance use and disorder training program

➤ gtcoho.org

Mercy Health – Youngstown

Population of Focus: Black/African American, Hispanic & Latinx, Appalachian, Rural

➤ mercy.com/locations/hospitals/youngstown/mercy-health-st-elizabeth-youngstown-hospital

Northern Ohio Recovery Association

Populations of Focus: African-American Men

➤ norainc.org

Empower Tusc

Population of Focus: Faith leaders

Resource materials to implement a Hope Sunday event, including pastor script, videos, pastor email, bulletin, and videos, fliers, podcast, resources to engage the church in supporting the recovery community

➤ empowertusc.com

OneEighty, Inc.

Populations of Focus: Low-income families, Faith leaders

Resource materials include a brochure about accessing mental health services via telehealth and videos about mental health and how to access and use mental health services via telehealth in English

➤ one-eighty.org/

ORGANIZATIONS BY REGION

Northeast Ohio

Pathway Caring for Children

Populations of Focus: Children, families, faith communities

➤ www.pathwaycfc.org

Place to Recover, LLC

Populations of Focus: People in recovery, re-entry, Black and minority communities

Resource materials include flyer for community faith leaders on how to help the right way with mental health and addiction

➤ placetorecover.net

St. Vincent Charity Medical Center

Populations of Focus: NEED

➤ stvincentcharity.com

Cornerstone of Hope

Populations of Focus: Faith leaders, Grief – adults, teens, youth

➤ cornerstoneofhope.org



ORGANIZATIONS BY REGION

Central Ohio



Arkbuilders, Inc.

Populations of Focus: Urban community, Intergenerational, Public safety-emergency responders

Resource materials include stigma reduction social media campaign assets, youth-produced podcasts and videos, handout focusing on mental health and self care in English; fentanyl use awareness fact sheet, fentanyl drug fact sheet, fentanyl - one pill can kill toolkit

➤ arkbuilders.org

Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resources Center

Populations of Focus: Older adults, Muslim community

Resource materials include e-newsletters with articles about mental health and wellness in English; initial senior assessment, services flyer for luncheon

➤ clintonvillecrc.org

Concord Counseling

Populations of Focus: INFORMATION NEEDED

➤ concordcounseling.org

Martin de Porres Center, a Ministry of Dominican Sisters of Peace

Populations of Focus: Latinx community, Latinx women and families

Resource materials include bilingual social media toolkit for parents focusing on youth and teens' mental health in English and Spanish

➤ martindeporrescenter.net

Freedom Cart

Populations of Focus: Sex trafficking survivors

Resource materials include a postcard, billboard ad and podcast in English

➤ freedomalacart.org

ORGANIZATIONS BY REGION

Central Ohio



Global Health Education and Development Organization (GHEAD)

Populations of Focus: Immigrants and refugees, Faith communities, Muslim community

Resource materials include an online internet safety overview resource for parents, Iftar banquet photos

➤ ghead.org

Jewish Family Services

Populations of Focus: Older adults, Holocaust survivors

➤ jfscolumbus.org

Liberians In Columbus, Inc.

Populations of Focus: Liberian community

➤ lici.org

Make a Day Foundation

Populations of Focus: Homeless

➤ makeaday.fun

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Franklin County – Central Ohio

Populations of Focus: Faith Leaders

Resource materials include community health fair flyer and caring for caregivers training flyer for community members

➤ namifranklincounty.org

Safe Harbor Peer Support Services

Populations of Focus: Peer recovery for people with mental health and substance use disorder

➤ safeharborpeersupportservices.org

ORGANIZATIONS BY REGION

Central Ohio



Victory Ministries, Inc.

Populations of Focus: Older adults, Low-income families, Faith leaders

Resource materials include cultural humility training materials for staff, faith-based stigma reduction training videos

➤ victorycoh.org

Accompanying Returning Citizens With Hope (ARCH)

Populations of Focus: Women who have been incarcerated, re-entry population, Faith leaders

Resource materials include: mental health and incarceration website using [art](#), speakers bureau of formerly incarcerated leaders, YouTube channel with video interviews of justice-involved leaders, reentry podcasts, annual conferences and events in Central Ohio for faith and re-entry leaders covering trauma and mental health topics, faith-based educational packet and advent video series on YouTube

➤ archreentry.com

Cornerstone of Hope

Populations of Focus: Faith leaders, Grief – adults, teens, youth

➤ cornerstoneofhope.org

ORGANIZATIONS BY REGION
Southwest Ohio



Central Clinic Behavioral Health

Populations of Focus: Low-income African-American children and youth, Latinx children, youth and families, LGBTQ children, youth and families

Resource materials include art for billboard ads for mental health and addiction in English and Spanish; family education day display on depression

➤ centralclinic.org

PreventionFIRST!

Populations of Focus: African-American community, Latinx community, Hispanic community

Resource materials include a faith-based mental health and drug and alcohol use prevention guide for parents and promotional materials for the guide in Spanish

➤ prevention-first.org/home

Envision Partnerships - Butler County Suicide Prevention Coalition

Populations of Focus: African-American community, LGBTQ youth, Faith leaders, Community-at-large

Resource materials include youth-focused suicide prevention brochure (rack card), faith community flier and safety plan handout for LGBTQ community in English; a parent resource for practitioners focusing on when your child is hurting

➤ envisionpartnerships.org/what-we-do/prevention-coalitions/bcspc/

Highland County Community Action

Populations of Focus: Rural community, Veterans, Non-English speaking older adults, Low-income families, Youth below the poverty level

Resource materials include wellness bags with brochures, mental health and wellness resources, a calendar and promotional giveaway items in English

➤ hccao.org

ORGANIZATIONS BY REGION

Southwest Ohio



IKRON Corporation

Populations of Focus: People in recovery, Low-income families

➤ ikron.org

New Path Child & Family Solutions

Populations of Focus: Black men, Low-income families, Youth below the poverty level, Rural, LBGTQIA+ youth and families

Resource materials include: online mindfulness toolkit, online resources for substance use and suicide awareness and prevention

➤ newpath.org

Oesterlen Services for Youth, Inc.

Populations of Focus: Faith communities, Lutheran faith communities

Resource materials include mental health stigma reduction brochure (rack card), World Mental Health Day sample litanies, readings and congregation resources, congregation/parish toolkit, 31 Prayers for 31 Days handout, sermon prompts in English

➤ oesterlen.org

St. Mary Development Corporation

Populations of Focus: Older Adults

Resource materials include a flyer for a training on defining and recognizing trauma and a class on isolation and spiritual connections for older minority adults

➤ stmarydevelopment.org

Wave Pool Arts Center

Populations of Focus: Immigrants and refugees, BIPOC, Urban community, Incarcerated People, Re-entry, Low-income families

Resource materials include a spiritual autobiography field guide for people in recovery in English

➤ wavepoolgallery.org

ORGANIZATIONS BY REGION

Southeast Ohio

Wings of Hope Recovery

Populations of Focus: Youth drug and alcohol prevention

 mywingsofhope.org



Organizations Providing Services

Statewide

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE)

Populations of Focus: Immigrants and refugees, Agricultural workers

Translated print materials and videos in Spanish, Mandarin, Arabic and Swahili

➤ ablelaw.org

Dress Right Dress

Population of Focus: Veterans

Resource materials include veterans access to care roundtable materials

➤ dressrightdress.org

Equitas Health, Inc.

Populations of Focus: LGBTQ adults

Resource materials include a series of videos on mental health issues faced by LGBTQ people including domestic violence, suicide and living in a rural area in English

➤ equitashealth.com

Harm Reduction Ohio

Populations of Focus: Public safety/first responders, People in recovery, People who have used drugs

Resource materials include an anti-stigma project materials targeting college-age people, including a manual, a presentation and video testimonials; materials targeting people who use drugs including a stigma reduction workbook in English and Spanish; and a workbook for support people in English

➤ harmreductionohio.org

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Ohio

Populations of Focus: Caregivers, Community at large

➤ namiohio.org

Ohio Council of Churches

Populations of Focus: Leaders and members of Christian churches and other religious communities, African American communities

➤ ohcouncilchs.org

Prevention Awareness Support Services (PASS)

Populations of Focus: Public safety/first responders

Resource materials include CISM awareness event materials

➤ passaah.org



Organizations by Special Population

Immigrants & Refugees

- Asian Services in Action (ASIA)
asiaohio.org
NE Ohio
- Global Health Education and Development Organization
ghead.org
Central Ohio
- Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE)
ablelaw.org
Statewide
- Wave Pool Art Center
wavepoolgallery.org
SW Ohio

Agricultural Workers

- Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE)
ablelaw.org
Statewide

Faith Leaders

- Akron Urban Minority Alcoholism Abuse Outreach Program, Inc.
umadaopyouthledprevention.com/akron-umadaop
NE Ohio
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Wood County
namiwoodcounty.org
NW Ohio
- Lucas County Suicide Prevention Coalition, Mercy Health-Toledo
stopsuicidetoledo.org
NW Ohio
- Lucas County Suicide Prevention Coalition, St. Vincent Medical Center, Mercy Health-Toledo
stopsuicidetoledo.org
NW Ohio

- St. Vincent Medical Center
stvincentcharity.com
NE Ohio
- Lutheran faith communities: Oesterlen Services for Youth, Inc.
oesterlen.org
SW Ohio
- Empower Tusc
empowertusc.com
NE Ohio
- OneEighty, Inc.
one-eighty.org
NE Ohio
- Oesterlen Services for Youth, Inc.
oesterlen.org
SW Ohio
- Global Health Education and Development Organization
ghead.org
Central Ohio
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Franklin County – Central Ohio
namifranklincounty.org
Central Ohio
- Victory Ministries, Inc.
victorycoh.org
Central Ohio
- Accompanying Returning Citizens with Hope (ARCH)
archreentry.com
Central Ohio
- Pathway Caring for Children
pathwaycfc.org
NE Ohio
- Envision Partnerships - Butler County Suicide Prevention Coalition
envisionpartnerships.org/what-we-do/prevention-coalitions/bcspc/
SW Ohio

- Ohio Council of Churches
ohcouncilchs.org
Statewide

- Cornerstone of Hope
cornerstoneofhope.org
NE Ohio, Central Ohio

Muslim Community:

- Lucas County Suicide Prevention Coalition, St. Vincent Medical Center, Mercy Health-Toledo
stopsuicidetoledo.org
NW Ohio
- Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resources Center
clintonvillecrc.org
Central Ohio
- Global Health Education and Development Organization
ghead.org
Central Ohio
- Galilean Theological Center
gtcoho.org
NE Ohio

Communities of Color: BIPOC, Black/African American, Somali, Liberian, Nepali, Latinx & Hispanic, Asian

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cohfs.org
NW Ohio
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NE Ohio
- Alta Care Group, Inc.
altabehavioralhealthcare.org
NE Ohio

- Asian Services in Action (ASIA)
asiaohio.org
NE Ohio

- Mercy Health - Youngstown
mercy.com/locations/hospitals/youngstown/mercy-health-st-elizabeth-youngstown-hospital
NE Ohio

- Northern Ohio Recovery Association
norainc.org
NE Ohio

- Place to Recover, LLC
placetorecover.net
NE Ohio

- Martin de Porres Center, a Ministry of Dominican Sisters of Peace
martindeporrescenter.net
Central Ohio

- Global Health Education and Development Organization
ghead.org
Central Ohio

- Liberians In Columbus, Inc.
lici.org
Central Ohio

- Central Clinic Behavioral Health
centralclinic.org
SW Ohio

- PreventionFIRST!
prevention-first.org/home
SW Ohio

- Envision Partnerships - Butler County Suicide Prevention Coalition
envisionpartnerships.org/what-we-do/prevention-coalitions/bcspc/
SW Ohio

- Wave Pool Art Gallery
wavepoolgallery.org
SW Ohio

- Ohio Council of Churches
ohcouncilchs.org
Statewide

Incarcerated People, Re-entry

- Akron Urban Minority Alcoholism Abuse Outreach Program, Inc.
umadaopyouthledprevention.com/akron-umadaop
NE Ohio
- Place to Recover, LLC
placetorecover.net
NE Ohio
- Accompanying Returning Citizens with Hope [ARCH]
archreentry.com
Central Ohio
- Wave Pool Arts Center
wavepoolgallery.org
SW Ohio

Limited English Proficiency

- Asian Services in Action [ASIA]
asiaohio.org
NE Ohio

LGBTQ/Youth/Families

- Alta Care Group
altabehavioralhealthcare.org
NE Ohio
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- NewPath Child & Family Solution
newpath.org
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- Equitas Health, Inc.
equitashealth.com
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Urban

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Rural

- National Alliance on Mental Illness [NAMI] Wood County
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NW Ohio
- Mercy Health - Youngstown
mercy.com/locations/hospitals/youngstown/mercy-health-st-elizabeth-youngstown-hospital
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Appalachian

- Mercy Health - Youngstown
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Older Adults

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choicesakr.com
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- Jewish Family Services
jfscolumbus.org
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- Victory Ministries, Inc.
victorycoh.org
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- Highland County Community Action
hccao.org
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stmarydevelopment.org
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Veterans

- Dress Right Dress
dressrightdress.org
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- Highland County Community Action
hccao.org
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Caregivers

- The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging [Eldercare Services Institute]
benrose.org
NE Ohio
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Ohio
namiohio.org
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Holocaust Survivors

- Jewish Family Services
jfscolumbus.org
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Intergenerational

- Arkbuilders, Inc.
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Low Socioeconomic Status Families, Youth

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- Highland County Community Action
hcca.org
SW Ohio

Homeless

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umadaopyouthledprevention.com/akron-umadaop
NE Ohio
- Make-A-Day Foundation
makeaday.fun
Central Ohio

Youth, Children & Families

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Statewide







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كل شخص مهم



mha.ohio.gov

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Crisis Lifeline, available

Chat at 988lifeline.org