



## CLERMONT COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY BOARD LEVY Information

### Important Levy Facts:

- This is a **.75 mil renewal levy**. It will **NOT** increase property taxes. The cost is \$20.91 per \$100,000 valuation – which will provide about \$3.1 million for services.
- The levy allows us to continue to support families and individuals with mental health and addiction needs.
- Without levy funding, there will be a decrease in availability of services, because state and federal funding is not sufficient to provide a full continuum of care.

### Key Messages:

- Levy funds for the Clermont County Mental Health and Recovery Board now make up almost half of the total funding for the Board. Failure of the Mental Health and Recovery Levy will result in significant reduction of local services.
- Mental health and alcohol/drug treatment services were provided to over 6,000 Clermont County residents in SFY2020, with 5,500 benefiting from prevention programs, all funded in whole or part by the Board.
- The levy funding provides a safety net for individuals and families needing mental health and/or alcohol/drug services who do not have Medicaid or insurance. Levy funding also helps to provide services for which Medicaid and insurance do not pay, such as employment services, recovery housing, and peer support, and for prevention services, particularly for youth.
- The cost of treating mental health concerns is significantly lower than the costs to the community when people do not receive needed help. For every \$1 invested in treatment, there is a \$7 savings in costs to other systems (e.g., Jail, Courts, Children’s Protective Services, Schools and Employers).
- Due to the coronavirus, there have been increases in overdoses, suicides, and people feeling anxiety and depression. Our system needs to be able to continue to provide services to those with serious and persistent mental illness and/or addiction, as well as assist county children, families, and adults impacted by COVID-19.

**The Levy Helps Clermont County** by funding treatment and prevention services including:

Clermont County Crisis Hotline and Mobile Crisis  
Clermont County Crisis Response Team  
School-based mental health services in all districts  
Drug/Alcohol prevention and treatment services

Suicide Prevention Programming  
Services for severely mentally ill adults  
Medication Assisted Treatment for persons  
with an opioid addiction

By supporting the Levy, **YOU** are making a difference for our community and **OUR** future.

## Vote FOR the Mental Health and Recovery Levy Will NOT Raise Taxes

For more information or to volunteer for/contribute to the Levy Campaign, contact the Mental Health and Recovery Board at [www.ccmhrb.com](http://www.ccmhrb.com) or 732-5400.