



## OhioGuidestone Clears the Path to Wellness with Better Person-Centered Care and Collaboration

OhioGuidestone is Ohio's leader in community behavioral health care, and a longtime partner to ADAMHS (Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services) boards across the state. In Erie County, the ADAMHS board provides support for nearly all OhioGuidestone services, including school-based programs, and treatment for clients who lack insurance coverage.

This partnership with the ADAMHS Board removes a potential barrier to clients receiving life-changing, and sometimes lifesaving services. OhioGuidestone's services are easily accessible via in-office or home visits. The potential barrier created by a lack of insurance is removed thanks to the collaboration between the ADAMHS Board and OhioGuidestone. In Erie County and surrounding areas, anyone in need of behavioral health support can find person-centered treatment at OhioGuidestone through the ADAMHS Board partnership.

Along with youth and adult mental health and substance use services, parents and families can find better person-centered care through OhioGuidestone services, like early childhood mental health counseling, parenting classes, and a program within the Erie County Juvenile Court called "ProKids and Families."

OhioGuidestone has recently developed in-school prevention services in Erie County, which adds Erie County schools to the more than 270 Ohio schools who use OhioGuidestone services, and makes OhioGuidestone the largest school behavioral health care provider in Ohio.

Nicole Klimas-Morrison, Director of Community Counseling in Erie and Lorain Counties said, "OhioGuidestone reflects the needs of the communities we serve. We saw the growing need for services in Erie County and added six new members to our staff in the past year."

OhioGuidestone provides a complete continuum of prevention services and mental health and substance use treatment, focusing on responsive person-centered care to approximately 26,000 people each year through telehealth and locations across the state, with outcomes exceeding national benchmarks: 83-86% of all clients with moderate or severe symptoms, at first assessment, reported reliable improvement in at least one symptom (anxiety, anger, or depression) after completing 10 sessions of OhioGuidestone therapy.

With compassion and respect, and through collaboration with our community partners, OhioGuidestone helps people across the lifespan navigate the most difficult times of their lives, focusing on the needs of the whole person, and empowering them to take steps towards a healthier future.

Brant Russell, OhioGuidestone President and CEO said, "Our values of faith, integrity, trust, compassion, and hope are at the core of everything we do. We live them out daily through our guiding principles of collaboration, leadership, accountability, inclusion, and respect."

OhioGuidestone offers individual, family, and group psychotherapy for mental health and substance use disorders, psychiatry, medication assisted treatment for substance use disorders, case management, peer support, therapeutic behavioral health supports, consultation, family preservation and parenting services, foster care, mental health youth residential treatment, substance use adult residential treatment and workforce development and vocational services. To learn more go to [OhioGuidestone.org](http://OhioGuidestone.org).



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