

Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health

FY25 Campus-Community Collaborative Grants (CCG)

Grantee Summary

Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board for Montgomery County

The purpose of these grants is to promote collaboration between college/university and community partners to develop programming to prevent suicide, promote mental health and reduce stigma about mental illness or its treatment on campus.

Project Overview

This project supports efforts to integrate Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) into the Wright State University (WSU) campus. Training efforts included staff and faculty for the campus at-large and students within the School of Education undergoing the student teaching practicum.

Program Objectives

ADAMHS Board for Montgomery County collaborated with Wright State University to train 200 Staff, Faculty, and Students in Mental Health First Aid by June 30, 2025, through the provision of at least 5 MHFA training courses.

ADAMHS Board for Montgomery County increased the number of individuals self-disclosing a high level of knowledge in recognizing the signs and symptoms of mental health or substance use challenges that may impact adults by 35%.

ADAMHS Board for Montgomery County increased the number of individuals self-disclosing a high comfort level in using the ALGEE action plan to connect an individual experiencing signs and symptoms of a mental health and/or substance use challenge to appropriate help and resources by 45%

Outcomes

The ADAMHS Board for Montgomery County reached the proposed 200 staff, faculty, and students trained in Mental Health First Aid. This was completed across 10 training courses between October 4, 2024, and January 31, 2025.

Additional Data

31% of participants felt a high level of comfort with the ALGEE action plan before the course and 73% of participants felt a high level of comfort after the course.

Key Partner(s)

Wright State University

Challenges/Barriers

One consistent barrier to the implementation of Mental Health First Aid is the completion of required pre-work. While this logistical work is not inherently a challenge, staff time spent on tracking and sending reminders is a budgetary consideration for any entity planning a wide-scale implementation of the curricula