



OHIOHEALTH PICKERINGTON METHODIST HOSPITAL | June 2026

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT





OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital

We promise the Pickerington community a different healthcare experience.

OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital brings new lifesaving and life-extending capabilities to the community, including new services, advanced technology and a more personalized experience for all patients.

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Introduction

OhioHealth is a nationally recognized, not-for-profit, system of faith-based hospitals and healthcare organizations serving 50 Ohio counties. All OhioHealth entities are connected by the following: (a) a mission to “improve the health of those we serve”; (b) core values of compassion, excellence, stewardship, integrity, and inclusion; (c) cardinal value of “we honor the dignity and worth of each person”. OhioHealth’s vision is “to provide exceptional care for all through experiences that earn a lifetime of trust”. **Table 1** shows the 16 OhioHealth member hospitals that are in 12 Ohio counties and serves patients residing in at least 50 of the 88 counties in Ohio.

OhioHealth has been known nationally for its world-class healthcare services. OhioHealth has been recognized by Fortune as one of the “100 Best Companies to Work For” from 2007 – 2021. (OhioHealth, 2015-2025). Great Place to Work® and PEOPLE magazine have honored OhioHealth as one of the 2021 PEOPLE Companies that Care® (OhioHealth, 2015-2025). In 2020, four OhioHealth hospitals, namely, OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital, Grant Medical Center, Doctors Hospital and Dublin Methodist Hospital were named a 2020 LGBTQ Healthcare Equality Top Performer based on the 2020 Healthcare Equality Index (HEI) administered by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). In 2020, OhioHealth was recognized as Great Place to Work – Certified™ based on the Great Place to Work® Trust Index™ survey.

In February 2021, the OhioHealth Inclusion Pledge was adopted throughout the health system. Each OhioHealth employee becomes a part of a culture that cares; one that supports one another; and honors the dignity and worth of each person. OhioHealth is committed to ensuring that the organization reflects the rich diversity of the communities we serve. We respect, embrace, and derive strength from the ways that we are similar and the ways that we are different.

OhioHealth is dedicated to serving communities through its Community Benefit. In Fiscal Year 2024, OhioHealth provided a total of \$444.4 million in Community Benefit, including \$121.7 million in charity care, \$234.4 million in net cost of Medicaid programs, \$72.3 million in net cost of medical education, \$1.8 million in subsidized health services, \$12.6 million toward community health services, \$0.7 million in cash and in-kind contributions, and \$0.9 million for research.

OhioHealth opened its 15th hospital, OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital, on December 6, 2023, at 1010 Refugee Road, Pickerington, Ohio 43147. The hospital was built over 30 acres of undeveloped land on-site, expanding from the northern side of the previous Pickerington Medical Campus. Pickerington Methodist Hospital has offered new services, such as labor and delivery, trauma, and infusion services to the community.

Examples of OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's programs and services include but not limited to:

- **Surgery** – examples of services include: (a) general surgery; (b) neurosurgery; (c) gastroenterology; (d) orthopedics; (e) urology; and (f) trauma.
- **Women’s Health** – examples of services include: (a) labor and delivery; (b) gynecology; (c) maternal fetal medicine; and (d) neonatology.
- **Acute and Specialty Care** – examples of services include: (a) inpatient and outpatient services; (b) lung care; (c) kidney care; (d) infectious diseases; and (e) hospitalist medicine.
- **Primary Care** – examples of services include: (a) healthcare services for the family; (b) adult healthcare; (c) men’s health; (d) women’s health; (e) pediatric care; (f) adolescent care; and (g) infant care, osteopathic manipulative medicine.
- **Sports Medicine** – examples include: (a) management and treatment of acute and overuse injuries; (b) concussions; (c) sports nutrition; (d) sports psychology; (e) Golf Clinic; (f) Runner’s Clinic; (g) Bike Clinic; (h) athletic performance; (i) care of student athletes; (j) eating disorders; and (k) sports-related conditions.

- **Cancer Care** – The OhioHealth Pickerington Cancer Center offers genetic counseling, infusion services, medical oncology, and hematology. The Pickerington Cancer Center offers programs and services such as but not limited to (a) scalp cooling therapy; (b) infusion services; (c) medical oncology and hematology; (d) blood transfusion; (e) breast cancer services; (f) colorectal surgery; (g) genetic counseling; (h) imaging; (i) precision medicine; (j) research and clinical trials; and (k) supportive care, including nurse navigation, social work, financial counseling, cancer survivorship, nutrition counseling.
- **Heart and Vascular (including a Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory)** – access to the services of the OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular team, including testing, advanced diagnostic procedures, and latest minimally invasive treatments and surgeries. Examples of programs and services include (a) cardiac imaging; (b) cardiothoracic surgery; (c) electrophysiology; (d) heart failure; (e) interventional cardiology; (f) structural heart; and (g) vascular interventions.
- **Stroke Care with a Stroke Interventional Suite** – access to (a) expert evaluation; (b) diagnosis; and (c) development of plan of care. Pickerington Methodist Hospital has access to the OhioHealth Stroke Network, which is comprised of Riverside Methodist Hospital as a Comprehensive Stroke Center and OhioHealth Doctors Hospital, OhioHealth Grant Medical Center; OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital; and OhioHealth Marion General Hospital as Primary Stroke Centers. The OhioHealth Stroke Network also has various Stroke Network Partners throughout Ohio.
- **Imaging, laboratory services, pharmacy, and rehabilitation services** – access to the most advanced equipment for outpatient radiology diagnostics. The OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital partners with NovaCare Rehabilitation to provide the following services: (a) ReVital Cancer Rehabilitation; (b) Physical Therapy; (c) Orthopedic Rehabilitation; (d) Hand Therapy; (e) Hand Therapy Certified; (f) Occupational Therapy; (g) Sports Medicine; (h) Upper Extremity Orthotics; (i) Recovery and Reconditioning; (j) Arthritis; (k) Osteoarthritis Program; (l) Dry needling; (m) Fall Prevention Program; (n) Joint Mobilization; (o) Manual Therapy; (p) Pain Management; (q) Post-Operative Care; (r) Spine Program; (s) Blood Flow Restriction; (t) Cupping Therapy; (u) Fibromyalgia Treatment; (v) Instrument-Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization; (w) Orthotics Upper Extremity; (x) osteoporosis management; (y) prenatal and postpartum rehabilitation; and (z) access to rehabilitation services delivered through telemedicine.

Refer to OhioHealth (2015-2025) for additional information about the programs and services offered at the Pickerington Methodist Hospital and other OhioHealth hospitals and care sites.

The Pickerington Methodist Hospital has generated over 500 jobs, over \$178 million investments in the community. Pickerington Methodist Hospital is 230,000 total square feet, 96 inpatient hospital beds, six operating rooms, two procedure rooms, labor, and delivery with special care nursery (Level II maternity unit), 20 bay infusion clinic, and 12 bed intensive care/acute adaptable unit.

Pickerington Methodist was the first hospital in central Ohio to offer new smart room technology that simplifies communication between the patient and their care team, as well as family and friends, while bringing some of the comforts of home right to the bedside. These features include in-room video capabilities, tailored digital patient education, a digital meal ordering platform and access to real-time patient information through digital door signage.

Following an American College of Surgeons' consultative visit, the State of Ohio has granted provisional Level III-N Trauma Center status to OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital, making it the first and only trauma center in Fairfield County. As a provisional Level III-N Trauma Center, Pickerington Methodist Hospital meets all the capabilities of a Level III trauma center, with the "N" representing specialized care available for neurotrauma patients. This designation guarantees 24-hour availability of surgical services from board-certified or board-eligible neurosurgeons, the ability to manage any category of trauma alert activation and resources to treat most injured patients locally. Level III-N Trauma Centers offer prompt assessment, resuscitation, surgery, stabilization, and intensive care, while also providing critical support to rural and community hospitals. Level III-N centers offer advanced neurotrauma care in addition to the initial management capabilities of a Level III center.

Pickerington Methodist Hospital is deeply engrained in the community. High school students gain hands-on healthcare experience. This opportunity is made possible through a collaboration between Pickerington Local School District (PLSD) and OhioHealth. Senior high school students from PLSD's biomedical science program have

opportunity to perform a capstone shadowing opportunity with real doctors and real patients. Students learn more than 360 different career paths in healthcare so they could choose their interests (Weiss and Logan, 2025).

Pickerington has received multiple community recognitions such as:

- **Building Columbus Awards “Best New Medical Project”** – awarded by the Ohio Housing Alliance Central Ohio to recognize entities that highlight new projects that demonstrate excellence in design, development, and construction. Most importantly, the project has a strong community impact through investment, jobs, and revitalization. See Affordable Housing Alliance of Central Ohio (n.d.) for additional information.
- **Second largest Central Ohio employer** – recognition from Business First in 2024 primarily from the opening of the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital in December 2023 (Jarrell, 2024).
- **Top-non-government employer in the City of Pickerington, Ohio** – Pickerington Methodist Hospital was recognized as a provider of “Friendly Neighborhood Care” where majority of the employees reside in the local community (Kirkendall, 2024).
- **Economic Impact Award** – awarded by the Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce during its Annual Awards and ATHENA Celebration on May 16, 2024, to Pickerington Methodist Hospital to recognize its \$178 million investment and at least 600 jobs created in Pickerington (Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce, 2025).

Pickerington Methodist Hospital's accreditations are summarized in **Table 2**.

Table 1. Summary of OhioHealth Member Hospitals in Ohio.

| County Location | OhioHealth Member Hospital | Physical Address |
|------------------|--|---|
| Athens County | OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital | 55 Hospital Drive, Athens, Ohio 45701. |
| Delaware County | OhioHealth Grady Memorial Hospital | 561 W Central Avenue, Delaware, Ohio 43015. |
| Fairfield County | OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital | 1010 Refugee Road, Pickerington, Ohio 43147. |
| Franklin County | OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital | 3535 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214. |
| Franklin County | OhioHealth Grant Medical Center | 111 S Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215. |
| Franklin County | OhioHealth Doctors Hospital | 5100 W Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43228. |
| Franklin County | OhioHealth Dublin Methodist Hospital | 7500 Hospital Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43016. |
| Franklin County | OhioHealth Grove City Methodist Hospital | 1375 Stringtown Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123. |
| Franklin County | OhioHealth Rehabilitation Hospital | 1087 Dennison Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201 (Columbus campus). 3805 Emerald Parkway, Dublin, Ohio 43016 (Dublin campus) |
| Guernsey County | OhioHealth Southeastern Medical Center | 1341 Clark Street, Cambridge, Ohio 43725 |
| Hardin County | OhioHealth Hardin Memorial Hospital | 921 E. Franklin Street, Kenton, Ohio 43326 |
| Marion County | OhioHealth Marion General Hospital | 1000 McKinley Park Drive, Marion, Ohio 43302 |
| Morrow County | OhioHealth Morrow County Hospital | 651 West Marion Road, Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338 |
| Pickaway County | OhioHealth Berger Hospital | 600 N Pickaway Street, Circleville, Ohio 43113 |
| Richland County | OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital | 335 Glessner Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio 44903 |
| Richland County | OhioHealth Shelby Hospital | 199 W Main Street, Shelby, Ohio 44875 |
| Van Wert County | OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital | 1250 S Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891 |

Table 2. Summary of accreditations and certifications received by the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital.

| Awarding Body | OhioHealth Hospital | Description |
|--|---|--|
| <p>The Joint Commission</p> <p>Website: https://www.jointcommission.org/who-we-are/who-we-work-with/find-accredited-organizations/#q=grant%20medical%20center&numberOfResults=25</p> <p>Reference: The Joint Commission (2025)</p> | <p>OhioHealth Grant Medical Center</p> <p>Address: 111 South Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215.</p> <p>OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's certification with The Joint Commission is under OhioHealth Grant Medical Center.</p> <p>Address: 1010 Refugee Road, Pickerington, Ohio, 43147.</p> | <p>Site Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory • CT Scanner (Computed Tomography) • Dialysis Unit • Ear/Nose/Throat Surgery • EEG/EKG/EMG Laboratory (Electroencephalogram, Electrocardiogram, Electromyography) • Gastroenterology • Gynecological Surgery • Hazardous Medication Compounding • Inpatient Unit • Interventional Radiology • Labor & Delivery • Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) • Medical /Surgical Unit • Medical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) • Neurosurgery |

Continuation of Table 2. Summary of accreditations and certifications received by the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital.

| Awarding Body | OhioHealth Hospital | Description |
|--|---|---|
| <p>American College of Surgeons</p> <p>Website: https://www.facs.org/find-a-hospital/?nearMe=off&institutionName=grant+medical+center&orderBy=relevance</p> <p>Reference: American College of Surgeons (1996-2025)</p> | <p>OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital</p> <p>Address: 1010 Refugee Road, Pickerington, Ohio, 43147.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level III-N Provisional Trauma Center (N stands for Neurotrauma specialized services). • First and only Trauma Center in Fairfield County. • Level III-N Trauma Center capabilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 24-hour availability of surgical services from board-certified or board-eligible neurosurgeons ○ Ability to manage any category of trauma alert activation and resources to treat most injured patients ○ Advanced Neurotrauma Care ○ Full status as a Level III-N Trauma Center is expected in Spring 2026 <p>Refer to Logan (2024) for additional information.</p> |

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 requires not-for-profit hospitals to conduct a community health needs assessment once every three years (Internal Revenue Service, 2024). Following a virtual public meeting held on xxx date, the priority health needs that were identified in Fairfield County include:

Based on internal electronic health records and location of Pickerington Methodist Hospital, the communities served for its 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment are Franklin County and Fairfield County, Ohio. Based on the public meeting among community stakeholders from both Franklin and Fairfield Counties, the priority health needs that will be addressed by Pickerington Methodist Hospital include:

Following a virtual public meeting held on 6/16/2025, 9:00 to 11:30 AM the priority health needs that were identified in Fairfield and Franklin Counties, Ohio, include:

- Mental health and addiction
- Chronic disease
- Maternal, infant, and child health
- Access to care
- Social determinants of health

OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital has developed the Fiscal Year 2027-2029 Implementation Strategy to address the priority health needs that were identified during the 6/16/2025 public meeting.

OhioHealth's strong and sustainable partnerships demonstrate continuing commitment to play active and effective roles in the Franklin and Fairfield Counties by fulfilling OhioHealth's mission of "to improve the health of those we serve." Moreover, OhioHealth's Fiscal Years 2027-2029 Implementation Strategy will include actions and strategies that align with Ohio's 2020–2022 State Health Improvement Plan (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.). The Implementation Strategy demonstrated alignment with the State Health Improvement Plan for each of the priority health needs that were identified by the community stakeholders.

The OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's 2026 Community Health Needs Assessment is publicly available at <https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/hospitals/pickerington-methodist-hospital/>. Please contact Dr. Kevin Lutz, DPM, Kevin.Lutz@ohiohealth.com to obtain hard copies of the CHNA reports at no charge. Written comments regarding this CHNA report may be submitted to Dr. Kevin Lutz.

A. Definition of the Community Served by the Hospital Facility

A – 1. Location of hospitals and ZIP codes of communities served.

The OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital is located at 1010 Refugee Road, Pickerington, Ohio 43147. The 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment of OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital identified Franklin County and Fairfield County as the “communities served”.

The Franklin County ZIP codes (Zip-Codes.com, 2003-2025) include the following:

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| • 43002 | • 43137 | • 43216 | • 43260 |
| • 43004 | • 43140 | • 43217 | • 43266 |
| • 43016 | • 43146 | • 43218 | • 43268 |
| • 43017 | • 43165 | • 43219 | • 43270 |
| • 43026 | • 43194 | • 43220 | • 43271 |
| • 43054 | • 43195 | • 43221 | • 43272 |
| • 43062 | • 43199 | • 43222 | • 43279 |
| • 43064 | • 43201 | • 43223 | • 43287 |
| • 43065 | • 43202 | • 43224 | • 43291 |
| • 43068 | • 43204 | • 43226 | |
| • 43069 | • 43205 | • 43227 | |
| • 43081 | • 43206 | • 43228 | |
| • 43085 | • 43207 | • 43229 | |
| • 43086 | • 43209 | • 43230 | |
| • 43109 | • 43210 | • 43231 | |
| • 43110 | • 43211 | • 43232 | |
| • 43119 | • 43212 | • 43234 | |
| • 43123 | • 43213 | • 43235 | |
| • 43125 | • 43214 | • 43236 | |
| • 43126 | • 43215 | • 43251 | |

The Fairfield County ZIP codes include 43046; 43102; 43105; 43107; 43112; 43130; 43136; 43147; 43148; 43150; 43154; 43155; and 43157 (Zip-Codes.com, 2003-2025).

A – 2. Percent of Franklin County and Fairfield County patients served by OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital.

Table 3 shows the percentage of inpatients, outpatients, Emergency Department, observation, surgeries, and births among Franklin County and Fairfield County residents during Fiscal Year 2025 (7/1/2024 to 6/30/2025). The OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital was opened on December 6, 2023. These data demonstrated that both **Franklin County and Fairfield County** are the “communities served” by the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital.

The OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital is located at 1010 Refugee Road, Pickerington, Ohio 43147. It is on State Route 256 which runs through Franklin and Fairfield Counties.

Table 3. Summary of percent of patients from Franklin County and Fairfield County who were served in Fiscal Year 2024 (7/1/2023 to 6/30/2024) and 2025 (7/1/2024 to 6/30/2025) by OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital. The OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital is located at 1010 Refugee Road, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.

| Community Served | Healthcare Parameters | Percent of Patients Served in Fiscal Year 2024 | Percent of Patients Served in Fiscal Year 2025 |
|------------------------|---|--|--|
| Franklin County, Ohio | Inpatients | 54% | 54% |
| | Outpatient Visits (excluding observation) | 55% | 54% |
| | Emergency Department | 63% | 62% |
| | Observation | 60% | 59% |
| | Surgeries | 45% | 46% |
| | Births | 36% | 44% |
| | Average | 52% | 53% |
| Fairfield County, Ohio | Inpatients | 29% | 28% |
| | Outpatient Visits (excluding observation) | 30% | 30% |
| | Emergency Department | 27% | 27% |
| | Observation | 26% | 26% |
| | Surgeries | 25% | 26% |
| | Births | 43% | 37% |
| | Average | 30% | 29% |

B. Demographics of the Community

B – 1. Total Franklin County and Fairfield County population (Ohio Department of Development, 2025).

B – 1.1. Franklin County.

In 2020, the actual population in Franklin County was 1,323,807 people. In 2023, the estimated total population in Franklin County was 1,326,063 people.

B – 1.2. Fairfield County.

In 2020, the actual population in Fairfield County was 158,921 people. In 2023, the estimated total population in Fairfield County was 165,360 people.

B – 2. Race and ethnicity breakdown of Franklin County and Fairfield County population (Ohio Department of Development, 2025).

B – 2.1. Franklin County.

- White – 62.1%
- African American or Black – 23%
- Two or More Races – 6.8%
- Hispanic (may be of any race) – 6%
- Asian – 5.4%
- Other – 2.5%
- Pacific Islander – 0%
- Native American – 0.2%
- Total minority population – 39.5%

B – 2.2. Fairfield County.

- White – 83.9%
- African American or Black – 8.5%
- Two or More Races – 4.1%
- Hispanic (may be of any race) – 2.5%
- Asian – 2.2%
- Other – 1.1%
- Pacific Islander – 0.1%
- Native American – 0.1%
- Total minority population – 39.5%

B – 3. Age breakdown of Franklin County and Fairfield County population (Ohio Department of Development, 2025).

B – 3.1. Franklin County.

- Under 5 years – 6.7%
- 5 to 17 years – 16.4%
- 18 to 24 years – 9.8%
- 25 to 44 years – 31.7%
- 45 to 64 years – 22.9%
- 65 years and more – 12.5%

The median age in Franklin County is 34.6 years.

B – 3.2. Fairfield County.

- Under 5 years – 5.8%
- 5 to 17 years – 18%
- 18 to 24 years – 8.5%
- 25 to 44 years – 25.1%
- 45 to 64 years – 26.5%
- 65 years and more – 16.2%

The median age in Fairfield County is 39.5 years.

B – 4. Income of Franklin County and Fairfield County population (Ohio Department of Development, 2025).

B – 4.1. Franklin County

- Median household income – \$71,070
- Per capita personal income – \$59,473
- Families with income below poverty level – 10.4%
- Individuals with income below poverty level – 14.6%

B – 4.2. Fairfield County

- Median household income – \$82,969
- Per capita personal income – \$55,015
- Families with income below poverty level – 5.5%
- Individuals with income below poverty level – 8.7%

C. Existing Healthcare Facilities and Resources within the Community that Are Available to Respond to the Health Needs of the Community

C – 1. Healthcare and community resources in Franklin County and Fairfield County addressing significant health needs related to mental health and addiction and lack of access to mental health care.

During the public meeting on 6/16/2025, the community stakeholders identified that under mental health and addiction, OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital will need to focus on the following: (a) family and youth mental and behavioral health (including Senior citizen mental health (depression, anxiety, and other diagnoses); (b) lack of education/awareness regarding resources for mental health issues; and (c) addiction (including vaping). The healthcare and community resources presented in C – 1 address these focus areas under mental health and addiction.

In addition, the community stakeholders also voted unanimously that as part of the priority health need of access to care, OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital need to focus on lack of access to mental health care.

C – 1.1. OhioHealth Behavioral Health Integration Programs and Services in Franklin County and Fairfield County.

The OhioHealth system and OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital will collaborate with the OhioHealth Physician Group, to continue to connect Fairfield and Franklin County residents with access to OhioHealth Behavioral Health Integration services within OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care clinics.

The OhioHealth Behavioral Health Integration clinicians will continue to conduct (a) depression screening using the nine item Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9); (b) anxiety screening using the Generalized Anxiety Disorder-7 (GAD-7); and (c) Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT). Licensed professional counselors and social workers will continue to provide a variety of mental and behavioral health interventions and appropriate community referrals and linkages. The Behavioral Health Integration services are offered (in person and virtually) from the following clinic locations:

C – 1.1.1. OhioHealth Behavioral Health Integration Clinics in Franklin County

C – 1.1.1.1. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician All Seasons – located at 4343 All Seasons Drive, Suite 220, Hilliard, Ohio 43026.

C – 1.1.1.2. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Alum Creek Drive – located at 4335 Alum Creek Drive, Obetz, Ohio 43207.

C – 1.1.1.3. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Davidson – located at 1450 Davidson Drive, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

C – 1.1.1.4. OhioHealth Physician Group Dublin Methodist Hospital Graduate Medical Education Primary Care Physician Hospital Drive – located at 7450 Hospital Drive, Suite 4500, Dublin, Ohio 43016.

C – 1.1.1.5. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Dublin Granville – located at 5150 E. Dublin Granville Road, Suite 210, Westerville, Ohio 43081.

- C – 1.1.1.6. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician E. Broad St** – located at 7340 E. Broad Street, Suite B, Blacklick, Ohio 43004.
- C – 1.1.1.7. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician E. Main Street 2** – located at 4850 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213.
- C – 1.1.1.8. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Galloway** – located at 990 Galloway Road, Columbus, Ohio 43119.
- C – 1.1.1.9. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Grandview** – located at 1125 Yard Street, Suite 250, Grandview Heights, Ohio 43212.
- C – 1.1.1.10. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Havens Corners** – located at 504 Haven's Corner, Gahanna, Ohio 43230.
- C – 1.1.1.11. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Hospital Drive** – located at 6905 Hospital Drive, Suite 200, Dublin, Ohio 43016.
- C – 1.1.1.12. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Internal Medicine Polaris** – located at 300 Polaris Parkway, Suite 3400, Westerville, Ohio 43082.
- C – 1.1.1.13. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Kelnor** – located at 4191 Kelnor Drive, Suite 300, Grove Cit, Ohio 43123.
- C – 1.1.1.14. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Market Exchange** – located at 500 E. Main Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
- C – 1.1.1.15. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Nationwide Plaza** – located at 3 Nationwide Plaza, Suite 150, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
- C – 1.1.1.16. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician N. Hamilton** – located at 765 N. Hamilton Road, Suite 255, Gahanna, Ohio 43230.
- C – 1.1.1.17. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Neil** – located at 262 Neil Avenue, Suite 230, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
- C – 1.1.1.18. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Nike Drive** – located at 5300 Nike Drive, Suite 100, Hilliard, Ohio 43026.
- C – 1.1.1.19. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Perimeter Drive** – located at 6870 Perimeter Drive, Suite B, Dublin, Ohio 43016.
- C – 1.1.1.20. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Polaris** – located at 300 Polaris Parkway, Suite 230, Westerville, Ohio 43082.
- C – 1.1.1.21. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Riversedge** – located at 7630 River's Edge Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43235.
- C – 1.1.1.22. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician S. High Street** – located at 41 S. High Street, Suite 25, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

- C – 1.1.1.23. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Scioto Darby** – located at 6314 Scioto Darby Road, Hilliard, Ohio 43026.
- C – 1.1.1.24. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Southwest Boulevard** – located at 3503 Southwest Boulevard, Grove City, Ohio 43123.
- C – 1.1.1.25. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Stringtown** – located at 1325 Stringtown Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123.
- C – 1.1.1.26. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Tremont** – located at 3363 Tremont Road, Suite 220, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221.
- C – 1.1.1.27. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician W. Bridge Street** – located at 250 W. Bridge Street, Suite 101, Dublin, Ohio 43017.
- C – 1.1.1.28. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician W. Broad Street** – located at 5193 W. Broad Street, Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43228.
- C – 1.1.1.29. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Wexner** – located at 2222 Welcome Place, Columbus, Ohio 43209.
- C – 1.1.2. OhioHealth Behavioral Health Integration Clinics in Fairfield County**
- C – 1.1.2.1. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Hill Road** – located at 417 Hill Road N, Suite 101, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.
- C – 1.1.2.2. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Memorial Drive** – located at 1638 N. Memorial Drive, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.
- C 1.1.2.3. OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care Physician Pickerington Medical Campus** – located at 1010 Refugee Road, Suite 310, Columbus, Ohio 43147.

Referral to the Behavioral Health Integration team involves the following processes:

- When a patient comes in to see their primary care provider, depression and anxiety are assessed using a PHQ-9 depression screen and GAD-7.
- If the patient scores 10 or more in the PHQ-9 screen and/or score 8 and above in GAD-7, the primary care provider identifies the clinical need based on patient's symptoms and presentation, the patient is referred to the Behavioral Health Integration team.
- The Behavioral Health provider covering the OhioHealth Physician Group clinic contacts the patient either in person or by telephone. The Behavioral Health provider explains the scope of the intervention, including possible billing and oversight by a psychiatric consultant.
- After obtaining approval from the patient to proceed with the intervention, the Behavioral Health provider provides short-term evidenced based interventions, such as motivational interviewing, cognitive behavioral therapy, and solution focused therapies to reduce the patient's symptoms of depression or anxiety.
- If the Behavioral Health provider identifies that a patient needs a higher level of care or if the patient has not met the treatment goals, the Behavioral Health provider will help link the patient to mental and/or behavioral health providers that accept their health insurance. The Behavioral Health provider will administer shorter therapy sessions to patients until they are linked to community resources that accept the patient's health insurance.
- Patients who were identified with social determinants of health needs such as but are not limited to food insecurity, housing, transportation, social isolation, physical inactivity, the patients will be referred to social workers who will be able to provide support and information to address these needs.

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) is a comprehensive approach of delivering early intervention and treatment services for people with substance use disorders or those at risk for these disorders. SBIRT involves the following processes (SAMHSA, n.d.):

- Screening assesses substance use severity and determines a suitable treatment.
- Brief intervention aims to increase a patient's awareness regarding substance use and motivation toward change in behavior.
- Referral to treatment is done for patients needing specialty care and extensive treatment.

C – 1.2. OhioHealth Behavioral and Mental Health Programs and Services.

C– 1.2.1. Inpatient Behavioral and Mental Health.

Table 4 summarizes information about OhioHealth’s Inpatient Behavioral and Mental Health programs and services.

C – 1.2.2. Outpatient Behavioral and Mental Health

Table 5 summarizes information about the OhioHealth Outpatient Behavioral and Mental Health programs and services. Information on how providers may refer patients for outpatient services is thoroughly described in OhioHealth (2015-2025).

Table 4. Summary of information about inpatient programs and services of OhioHealth Behavioral and Mental Health (OhioHealth, 2015-2025).

| | Description |
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| OhioHealth Behavioral and Mental Health Inpatient Care Locations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital 3535 Olentangy River Road Columbus, Ohio 43214 For Admissions Call: (614) 566-2814 • OhioHealth Marion General Hospital 1000 McKinley Park Drive Marion, Ohio 43302 For Admissions Call: (740) 383-8540 • OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital 335 Glessner Avenue Mansfield, Ohio 44903 For Admissions Call: (419) 520-2774 |
| What are the Inpatient Behavioral Health Programs and Services? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The patient's emotional, psychological, and behavioral problems have reached a crisis level. • The patient needs a safe environment to become stable. • The patient's crisis needs to be addressed promptly. • Once the patient's crisis is addressed, the team assesses for follow-up outpatient care. • The team creates a plan to support the patient's continued recovery. • Inpatient services include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medication management. ○ Group therapy and activities. ○ Electroconvulsive therapy. ○ Psychiatric emergency services. ○ Inpatient consultation and liaison services. |

Continuation of Table 4. Summary of information about inpatient programs and services of OhioHealth Behavioral and Mental Health (OhioHealth, 2015-2025).

| | Description |
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| What is Electroconvulsive Therapy? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treats depression, and other mood disorders such as bipolar disorder. • The patient and physician create a treatment plan before the patient receives the first treatment. • Depending on the severity of depression, most patients will require 6 to 12 treatments and may notice a difference after two to four treatments. • The total number of treatments to treat severe depression will depend on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Age ○ Diagnosis ○ History of the illness ○ Family support ○ Response to treatment |
| What are Psychiatric Emergency Services? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A psychiatric assessment and evaluation are available to patients receiving care at OhioHealth Emergency Departments. |
| What are Inpatient Consultation and Liaison Services? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physicians may request a psychiatric assessment and evaluation for medical patients receiving inpatient hospital care who are experiencing psychiatric complications. • Either a psychiatrist, advanced practice nurse or Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW) will evaluate the patient, recommend treatments, and follow the patient's care plan until the patient is stabilized. |

Table 5. Summary of information about outpatient programs and services of OhioHealth Behavioral and Mental Health (OhioHealth, 2015-2025).

| | Description |
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| OhioHealth Behavioral and Mental Health Outpatient Care Clinic Locations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OhioHealth Outpatient Behavioral Health Offices – Central Ohio: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Address: 3820 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214 ○ General Information: (614) 566-4414 ○ Partial Hospitalization Program and Intensive Outpatient Program: (614) 566-4414 ○ Sexual Assault Response Network of Central Ohio Rape Helpline: (614) 267-7020 ○ Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Program: (614) 788-4725 • OhioHealth Marion General Hospital Behavioral Health: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Address: 1000 McKinley Park Drive, Marion, Ohio 43302 ○ Partial Hospitalization Program and Intensive Outpatient Program: (740) 383-8486 ○ Aftercare Program: (740) 383-8486 • OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital Behavioral Health: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Address: 335 Glessner Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio 44903 ○ Intensive Outpatient Program: (419) 526-8942 • OhioHealth Physician Group Behavioral Health W Broad Street: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Address: 5141 West Broad Street, Suite 115, Columbus, Ohio 43228 ○ Partial Hospitalization Program and Intensive Outpatient Program: (614) 544-1061 |

Continuation of Table 5. Summary of information about outpatient programs and services of OhioHealth Behavioral and Mental Health (OhioHealth, 2015-2025).

| | Description |
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| OhioHealth Behavioral and Mental Health Outpatient Care Clinic Locations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OhioHealth Physician Group Behavioral Health West Lane Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Address: 1480 West Lane Avenue, Suite 230, Columbus, Ohio 43221 • OhioHealth Physician Group Neuroscience Marion S Prospect Street Suite 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Address: 990 S. Prospect Street, Suite 3, Marion, Ohio 43302. • OhioHealth Physician Group Behavioral Health Columbus Dublin Granville Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Address: 5150 E. Dublin Granville Road, Suite 250, Columbus, Ohio 43081 |
| What is Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Therapy (TMS)? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treats major depressive disorder for patients who have not benefitted from medications. • Use of highly focused magnetic pulses to stimulate the areas of the brain that controls mood. • In theory, TMS Therapy causes neurons to become active and release neurotransmitters to relieve depressive symptoms. • An outpatient treatment involves gentle placement of magnetic coil on the patient's head. |
| What is Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP)? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves as a stepdown from inpatient care. • Serves as a means of preventing hospitalization among patients experiencing acute symptoms. • Partial Hospitalization Program is a structured treatment in a group setting that aims to treat adults with symptoms of depression, anxiety, and disorganized thoughts that affect their ability to function and perform activities of daily living. • Partial Hospitalization Program aims to manage the acute symptoms and help people return to normal levels of functioning. • Patients attend the program five days per week, and six hours per day. |

Continuation of Table 5. Summary of information about outpatient programs and services of OhioHealth Behavioral and Mental Health (OhioHealth, 2015-2025).

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| What is Intensive Outpatient Program? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves as a stepdown from inpatient care. • Serves as a stepdown from Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP). • Serve patients needing more intensive care than office visits. • Addresses depression, anxiety, and disorganized thoughts in a group treatment format. • The Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) helps patients understand their diagnosis, manage symptoms, increase functioning, and prevent relapse. • Patients attend group sessions three or four days per week, at a maximum of four hours per day. |

C – 1.3. Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Board (ADAMH) of Franklin County and its Network of Providers.

Table 6 summarizes the network providers of ADAMH of Franklin County and examples of the agencies' programs and services that address mental health.

Table 6. Summary of network providers of the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County (ADAMH of Franklin County) and examples of programs and services that address mental health in Franklin County.

| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Africentric Personal Development Shop, Inc.</p> <p>Address: 1409 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43205.</p> <p>Website: http://www.apdsinc.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substance abuse prevention. • Substance abuse treatment. • Substance abuse recovery. • Domestic violence Intervention. • Domestic violence education. • Youth personal development programs. • Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) (Suboxone). • Summer Camp. • Trauma-informed care. |
| <p>Alvis, Inc. (Amethyst)</p> <p>Address: 2100 Stella Court, Columbus, Ohio 43215.</p> <p>Website: https://alvis180.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of addictive behaviors (including gambling, food, and other addictive behaviors). • After-school program. • Alcohol use/drinking. • Anger management. • Anxiety. • Case management. • Care coordination. • Depression. • Drug use/treatment. • Dual diagnoses/co-occurring disorders. • Family counseling. • Individual counseling. • Job/employment/vocational training. • Life skills training. • Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) (Suboxone). • Medication management. • Treatment of mental health disorders. • Mindfulness. • Treatment of opioid use. |

Continuation of Table 6. Summary of network providers of the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County (ADAMH of Franklin County) and examples of programs and services that address mental health in Franklin County.

| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging (COAAA)</p> <p>Address: 3776 S. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43207</p> <p>Website: http://www.coaaa.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves older adults and people with disabilities in Franklin County and central Ohio. • Connects residents to in-home services. • Activities of daily living. • Home-delivered meals. • Homemaking. • Personal care. • Access to transportation. • Advice, education and support to caregivers and advocates related to programs, services and policies that affect older adults and people with disabilities. • Case management. • Care coordination. |
| <p>Central Ohio Behavioral Healthcare (COBH)</p> <p>Address: 2200 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223</p> <p>Website: https://mha.ohio.gov/about-us/regional-psychiatric-hospitals/healthcare-facilities/cobh/cobh</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to hospitalization in Columbus, Ohio. • Access to outpatient behavioral health services in Columbus, Ohio. • Access to inpatient psychiatric services. • Maximum security forensic care. • Crisis stabilization. • Access to Community Support Network, which serves adults with severe mental illness through recovery-based, outpatient behavioral health services. • Treats anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, and other mental health disorders. • Case management. • Care coordination. • Dual diagnosis/co-occurring disorders. • Family and individual counseling. • Housing coordination. • Medication management. |

Continuation of Table 6. Summary of network providers of the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County (ADAMH of Franklin County) and examples of programs and services that address mental health in Franklin County.

| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Columbus Public Health, Alcohol and Drug Services Division</p> <p>Address: 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215</p> <p>Website: https://www.columbus.gov/Services/Public-Health/Find-Healthcare-Resources/Drug-Alcohol-Treatment</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); City of Columbus (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol and Drug Services includes a Comprehensive Treatment Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assessments. ○ Intensive Outpatient Treatment Groups. ○ Medication-Assisted Treatment. • Prevention services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support and education groups for children and young adults to promote coping and resiliency skills. • Harm Reduction Services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Referrals. ○ Sexually Transmitted Infections education. ○ Human Immunodeficiency Virus testing education. ○ Distribution of naloxone and fentanyl test strips distribution). • Addiction behaviors (gambling, food, other addictions). • Alcohol use/drinking. • Provide case management. • Provide care coordination. • Drug use and treatment. • Dual diagnosis and co-occurring disorders. • Individual counseling. • Medication-Assisted Treatment (Suboxone). • Opioid use and treatment. • Parenting classes. • Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. • Prescription drug use. • Prevention. • Substance use and treatment. |

Continuation of Table 6. Summary of network providers of the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County (ADAMH of Franklin County) and examples of programs and services that address mental health in Franklin County.

| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Columbus Public Health, Alcohol and Drug Services Division</p> <p>Address: 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215</p> <p>Website: https://www.columbus.gov/Services/Public-Health/Find-Healthcare-Resources/Drug-Alcohol-Treatment</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); City of Columbus, Ohio (2025).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support group for grief. • Telehealth/Telemedicine. • Treatment for pregnant women. • Prevention programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Latina Women's Program. ○ Parenting Wisely. ○ Harm Reduction Intervention. ○ REAL Life (respect, Empower, Achieve, Lead). ○ Latino Women's Prevention. ○ Substance Abuse General Education (S.A.G.E.). ○ You're Extra Special (Y.E.S.). ○ Parenting Classes. ○ Access to Adult Outpatient Treatment Groups. • Access to prevention services. • Access to Outpatient Treatment services for addiction to drugs and alcohol. • Access to Harm Reduction initiatives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Safe needle disposal. ○ Naloxone distribution. ○ Access to drug test strips. ○ Testing for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Hepatitis C. • Access to Opiate Crisis Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NetCare Access Crisis Hotline 614-276-2273 ○ Opiate Crisis Line 614-724-4673 |

Continuation of Table 6. Summary of network providers of the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County (ADAMH of Franklin County) and examples of programs and services that address mental health in Franklin County.

| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Columbus Urban League</p> <p>Address: 788 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43203</p> <p>Website: https://www.cul.org/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); Columbus Urban League (2024)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowerment of people to build and maintain wealth. • Ensure everyone can achieve their full potential. • Access to Career Services for job seekers, career changers, and career goals. • Access to tools and confidence to succeed in a competitive job market, workforce readiness training for youth ages 14-19. • Access to My Brother's Closet in partnership with Goodwill Columbus. My Brother's Closet was funded by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners. • Access to Re-Entry HUB to empower people to develop skills for reintegration into Franklin County's workforce and community. • Access to Work Readiness Training University (WRTU) focuses on Empowerment, Innovation, High-Performance, and Civic Engagement. The Work Readiness Training University was funded by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners. • Access to Entrepreneurship and Small Business Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knowledge. ○ Resources. ○ Support for business ideas. ○ Make impact to local economy. ○ "AccelerateHer". ○ "IncubateHer". ○ Minority Business Assistance Center. • Access to Financial Empowerment Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) Community Connections. ○ Access to Homebuyer Education. ○ Access to Housing Accelerator. ○ Access to Journey to Wealth. |

Continuation of Table 6. Summary of network providers of the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County (ADAMH of Franklin County) and examples of programs and services that address mental health in Franklin County.

| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Columbus Urban League (Continuation)</p> <p>Address: 788 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43203</p> <p>Website: https://www.cul.org/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); Columbus Urban League (2024)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Youth Leadership Services. • Inspire youth to make positive changes. • Development of skills, knowledge, and confidence to serve as leaders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "I am My Brother's Keeper (IAMBK)". ○ Neighborhood Violence Intervention. ○ Project Survival. ○ Strive Toward Empowerment and Purpose (STEP). ○ VLOG Digital Journalism and Media Career Exploration Program. ○ Work Readiness Training University (WRTU). ○ Young Engineers Society. |

Continuation of Table 6. Summary of network providers of the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County (ADAMH of Franklin County) and examples of programs and services that address mental health in Franklin County.

| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Community for New Direction</p> <p>Address: 993 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205</p> <p>Website: http://www.cndcolumbus.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to mentoring. • Access to treatment and management of obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). • Access to opioid use and treatment. • Access to peer support. • Access to treatment and management of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). • Prevention of prescription drug use. • Psychiatry/evaluation. • Access to treatment and management of psychosis. • Access to recovery housing. • Treatment and management of schizophrenia. • Treatment and management of social anxiety disorder. • Management of stress. • Access to summer camps. • Access to support groups for drug and alcohol use. • Access to telehealth. • Access to telemedicine. • Access to violence prevention measures. |

Continuation of Table 6. Summary of network of providers of ADAMH Board of Franklin County and examples of programs and services that are available to address mental, behavioral, and other related needs among Franklin County residents.

| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Community Housing Network, Inc. (CHN)</p> <p>Address: 1680 Watermark Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43215</p> <p>Website: https://www.chninc.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develops and manages affordable permanent supportive housing for people experiencing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mental illness. ○ Substance use disorder. ○ Trauma-related issues. ○ Homelessness. • Collaborations and engagement with partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Human services. ○ Healthcare. ○ Counseling. ○ Service coordination. ○ Case management. ○ Crisis intervention. ○ Access to healthcare. ○ Access to counseling. ○ Access to food. ○ Access to training for employment. ○ Access to education about benefit assistance. ○ Access to housing coordination. |

Continuation of Table 6. Summary of ADAMH Board of Franklin County network of providers and examples of programs and services that are available to address mental, behavioral, and other related needs among Franklin County residents.

| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>CompDrug</p> <p>Address: 547 E. 11th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211.</p> <p>Website: http://www.compdrug.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to outpatient treatment for substance use disorders. • Access to medication for opioid use disorder. • Access to youth-led prevention programs. • Access to life and leadership skills. • Access to harm reduction resources. • Access to overdose prevention resources. • Access to Naloxone (Narcan). • Access to treatment and management of addictive behaviors. • Access to treatment and management of alcohol use and drinking. • Access to management and support related to anger management. • Access to treatment and management of anxiety and other anxiety disorders. • Access to treatment and management of depression and other mood disorders. • Access to case management. • Access to care coordination. • Access to counseling. • Access to Medication-Assisted Treatment. • Access to stress management techniques. • Access to support groups. • Access to telehealth. • Access to telemedicine. • Access to trauma-informed care. • Access to treatment for pregnant women. |

Continuation of Table 6. Summary of ADAMH Board of Franklin County network of providers and examples of programs and services that are available to address mental, behavioral, and other related needs among Franklin County residents.

| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Concord Counseling Services</p> <p>Address: 700 Brooksedge Blvd, Westerville, Ohio 43081</p> <p>Website: http://www.concordcounseling.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for people experiencing issues with mental health. • Support for people experiencing substance use. • Help people and families develop strengths through interventions: • Access to psychiatry. • Access to mental health and substance use therapy. • Access to services for seniors. • Access to case management. • Access to school-based services. • Access to respite services for families. • Access to vocational services. • Access to Pathway Clubhouse. • Access to Art Space. |
| <p>Directions for Youth and Families (DFYF)</p> <p>Address: 1515 Indianola Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201</p> <p>Website: http://www.dfyf.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves as a resiliency-oriented and trauma-informed agency. • Access to counseling and education. • Access to kindergarten readiness. • Access to prevention and after-school programs. • Access to outreach in people's homes, schools, or communities. • Access to counseling and clinical services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individual counseling. ○ Group counseling. • Access to suicide prevention. • Access to summer camp. • Access to youth mental health services. |

Continuation of Table 6. Summary of ADAMH Board of Franklin County network of providers and examples of programs and services that are available to address mental, behavioral, and other related needs among Franklin County residents.

| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Eastway Behavioral Healthcare (Heritage of Hannah Neil)</p> <p>Address: 301 Obetz Road, Columbus, Ohio 43207</p> <p>Website: https://www.eastway.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to comprehensive behavioral health programs for children. • Access to comprehensive behavioral health programs for families. • Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient programs. • School-based programs. • Day Treatment programs. • Residential treatment and prevention. • Educational programs. • Access to resiliency-based, trauma-informed, client centered, family focused programs and services. • Access to prevention and education services. • Access to evidence-based practices to address mental and behavioral health for children and families: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trauma-informed care ○ Motivational interviewing ○ Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) ○ Problem solving skills ○ Parenting ○ Classroom behavioral management |

Continuation of Table 6. Summary of ADAMH Board of Franklin County network of providers and examples of programs and services that are available to address mental, behavioral, and other related needs among Franklin County residents.

| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>ETSS Tewahedo Social Services</p> <p>4300 E. Broad Street, Suite D, Columbus, Ohio 43213</p> <p>Website: https://ethiotss.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive support and assistance to immigrant and refugee communities. • Empower immigrants and refugees to integrate into the community. • Access to a sense of belonging. • Access to cultural understanding. • Access to pathways to become self-sufficient and community integration. • Access to after-school program. • Access to support anger management issues. • Access to support and interventions for domestic violence. • Access to housing coordination. • Access to support systems to obtain jobs and vocations. • Access to training to develop life skills. • Access to mentoring. • Access to mindfulness. • Access to parenting classes. • Access to prevention of behavioral health issues. • Access to summer camp activities. • Access to trauma-informed care. |

Continuation of Table 6. Summary of ADAMH Board of Franklin County network of providers and examples of programs and services that are available to address mental, behavioral, and other related needs among Franklin County residents.

| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Heartland High School</p> <p>Address: 760 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205</p> <p>Website: http://www.heartlandhighschool.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to a private high school for adolescents in recovery. • Access to a recovery-centered education. • Access to a sense of belonging. • Access to promotion of self-confidence and sense of purpose for students aged 14-22. • Access to after school programs. • Access to peer support. • Access to school services. • Access to support groups (drug and alcohol use). |
| <p>House of Hope for Recovery</p> <p>Address: 825 Dennison Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215</p> <p>Website: http://hofhope.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to recovery efforts for people with substance use disorder. • Long-term inpatient treatment for men. • Short-Term inpatient stabilization for men. • Intensive-outpatient services for men and women. • Recovery housing for men. • Access to treatment and management of alcohol use and drinking. • Access to case management. • Access to care coordination. • Access to treatment and management of opioid use. |

Continuation of Table 6. Summary of ADAMH Board of Franklin County network of providers and examples of programs and services that are available to address mental, behavioral, and other related needs among Franklin County residents.

| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Huckleberry House</p> <p>Address: 1421 Hamlet Street, Columbus, Ohio 43201.</p> <p>Website: http://huckhouse.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports youth and families who are experiencing abuse, violence, neglect, poverty, and homelessness. • Access to a 24-hour safe and supportive alternative to homelessness. • Access to crisis intervention, emergency shelter, transitional living, street outreach, and family support services. • Access to counseling, community-based education, and prevention efforts for runaway teens. |
| <p>Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center</p> <p>Address: 6220 E. Dublin Granville Road, New Albany, Ohio 43054</p> <p>Website: https://www.chabadcolumbus.com/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to LifeTown, a life skills development program for youth with disabilities. • Access to Friendship Circle, a mentoring program for children and young adults with disabilities. • Access to Kitchen of Life, a resiliency building program for students with disabilities through cooking and food preparation experiences. • Treatment and management of attention deficit disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. • Support in finding job or vocation. • Life skills training. • Access to mentorship. • Access to parenting classes. • Access to suicide prevention education. • Access to education and prevention of prescription drug use. |

Continuation of Table 6. Summary of ADAMH Board of Franklin County network of providers and examples of programs and services that are available to address mental, behavioral, and other related needs among Franklin County residents.

| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors (LOSS) Community Services</p> <p>Address: 3040 Riverside Drive Suite 224, Columbus, Ohio 43221</p> <p>Website: http://losscs.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to support for people affected by suicide. • Access to suicide awareness. • Access to resources to comfort and support suicide loss survivors. • Access to suicide prevention trainings. • Ongoing support for suicide loss survivors. • Access to support groups, cards, care boxes, and suicide loss survivor events. |
| <p>Lutheran Social Services (LSS) CHOICES for Victims of Domestic Violence</p> <p>Address: 105 Schrock Road, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43229</p> <p>Website: info@lssnetworkofhope.org</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves as a domestic violence shelter in Franklin County. • Access to 144 beds for domestic violence victims. • Access to 24-hour crises and information hotline. • Access to counseling services. • Access to support groups for people affected by trauma. • Access to trauma-informed care. • Access to legal advocacy for domestic violence victims. |

Continuation of Table 6. Summary of ADAMH Board of Franklin County network of providers and examples of programs and services that are available to address mental, behavioral, and other related needs among Franklin County residents.

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| <p>Lutheran Social Services (LSS)</p> <p>Address: 1105 Schrock Road, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43229.</p> <p>Website: https://lssnetworkofhope.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to LSS CHOICES for Victims of Domestic Violence. • Access to LSS 211 Central Ohio. • Access to LSS Health Center. • Access to LSS Faith Mission. • LSS Affordable Housing. • LSS Food Pantries. • Access to care management. • Access to care coordination. • Access to domestic violence support services. • Access to drug use prevention and treatment. • Access to Medication-Assisted Treatment. • Access to pharmacy services. • Access to community services for domestic violence victims, survivors, people with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and homeless people. |
| <p>Maryhaven</p> <p>Address: 1791 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43207</p> <p>Website: http://www.maryhaven.com/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to residential and outpatient services. • Access to Medication-Assisted Treatment. • Specialized programs for pregnant women. • Specialized programs for homeless adults. • Access to cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT). • Access to individual, group, and family counseling for adolescents and adults. • Access to treatment and management of addictive behaviors (gambling, food, etc.). • Access to treatment and management of alcohol use and drinking. • Access to trauma-informed care. |

Continuation of Table 6. Summary of ADAMH Board of Franklin County network of providers and examples of programs and services that are available to address mental, behavioral, and other related needs among Franklin County residents.

| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Mental Health America of Ohio</p> <p>Address: 2323 W. Fifth Avenue, Suite 160, Columbus, Ohio 43204.</p> <p>Website: http://www.mhaohio.org/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); Mental Health America of Ohio (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to referrals of persons and families to mental and behavioral health agencies. • Access to free mental health counseling. • Access to workplace training related to mental and behavioral health. • Access to initiatives that reduce stigma of mental illness. • Access to treatment and management of depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, and other mood disorders. • Access to treatment and management of obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). • Access to treatment and management of schizophrenia. • Access to suicide prevention education and interventions. • Access to support groups. • Access to treatment or support for pregnant women. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ POEM Perinatal Mental Health ○ POEM Rise Perinatal Mental Health • Support for workplace health and Occumetrics workplace wellbeing assessment. • Access to the Franklin County Behavioral Health Leadership Academy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leadership support for supervisors. ○ Leadership support for frontline workers. |

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| <p>National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Franklin County</p> <p>Address: 1225 Dublin Road, Suite 50, Columbus, Ohio 43215.</p> <p>Website: http://www.namifranklincounty.org/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); NAMI (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to support, education, advocacy, referral, and outreach among persons with mental illness and their families. • Access to mental health initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Raise awareness about mental illness. ○ Reduce stigma. ○ Provision of services that are inclusive and accessible. ○ Partnerships to address gaps in crisis and clinical services. • Access to mentorship, parenting classes, and peer support. • Access to family education seminars. • Serves individuals, families, teens, young adults, frontline workers, faith groups, culturally diverse groups. • Access to virtual and online support groups. • Access to various NAMI initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NAMI Basics. ○ NAMI Connection. ○ NAMI Family and Friends. ○ NAMI Family Support Group. ○ NAMI Family-to-Family. ○ NAMI Peer-to-Peer. |

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| <p>National Church Residences</p> <p>Address: 2245 North Bank Drive, Columbus, OH 43220</p> <p>Website: http://www.nationalchurchresidences.org/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); National Church Residences (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to affordable senior housing. • Access to service coordinators. • Access to home and community-based services. • Access to permanent supportive housing for people with disabilities or previously experienced homelessness. • Access to independent Senior Living. • Access to Independent Affordable Senior Living. • Access to Assisted Living. • Access to Continuum Care Retirement Communities. • Access to Memory Care. • Access to Hospice Care. |

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| <p>Nationwide Children's Hospital</p> <p>Address: 444 Butterfly Gardens Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43215</p> <p>Website: http://nationwidechildrens.org/behavioral-health</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); Nationwide Children's Hospital (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to the Big Lots Behavioral Health Services for patients and families mental and behavioral health needs using trauma-informed care. • Access to Psychiatric Services, including assessment, diagnoses, and treatment of mental disorders. • Access to Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics provide programs and services to determine the developmental and behavioral needs of children, teens, and families. • Access to the Child Development Center and Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (CASD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assessment of children with developmental and intellectual disabilities. ○ Consults. ○ Assessment. ○ Treatment. ○ Therapy. ○ Support services. • Access to Pediatric Psychology and Neuropsychology, which assesses the relationship between physical health and cognitive, social, and emotional functions. • Access to Crisis Services provides integrated care at the hospital and clinics when the clinician has a concern for the patient to harm themselves or other people. • Access to Inpatient Services for children and teens with serious psychiatric disorders. • Access to Community-Based Services, which are services provided in the school and at home to assist and support the patient and their families. |

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| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Nationwide Children's Hospital (Continuation)</p> <p>Address: 444 Butterfly Gardens Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43215</p> <p>Website: http://nationwidechildrens.org/behavioral-health</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); Nationwide Children's Hospital (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Outpatient Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assessment and treatment of mental and behavioral health disorders ○ Standard outpatient services for children, groups, and family interventions ○ Intensive outpatient programs ○ Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) ○ Mood and Anxiety Program ○ Eating Disorders Program • Access to Prevention Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Helps children manage their own feelings and behavior ○ Suicide Prevention Education in Columbus City Schools |

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| <p>Netcare Access</p> <p>Address: 199 S. Central Avenue, Columbus, OH 43223</p> <p>Website: http://www.netcareaccess.org/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); Netcare Access (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to behavioral health crisis intervention. • Access to crisis stabilization. • Access to ongoing treatment services for adults and people with developmental disabilities. • Access to 24/7 Crisis Phone Line (614-276-CARE). • Access to 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. • Access to the Homeless Hotline 614 274-7000. • NetCare provides back-up coverage for Franklin County. NetCare answers texts and chats that come via 988. • Access to Row One Program. • Transport intoxicated people out from the streets to a homeless shelter, drug and alcohol treatment centers, community mental health centers, hospitals, or Netcare Crisis Services. • Access to Probate Pre-Screening determines if a person meets the criteria for involuntary psychiatric hospitalization. Probate Screening is implemented by licensed professional counselors and social workers who also serve as Health Officers for Franklin County and have the authority to initiate hospitalization due to psychiatric reasons. The criteria for psychiatric hospitalization include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ People who are at risk of harming themselves or others. ○ People are unable to provide self-pay. ○ People were unwilling to seek treatment. |

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| <p>North Central Mental Health Services, Inc.</p> <p>Address: 1301 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43201</p> <p>Website: http://ncmhs.org/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); North Central Mental Health Services (2016)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to community-based mental health and recovery services. • Access to 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline services. • It serves all age groups, from children to older adults. • Access to treatment for children, adults, older adults, and families. • Access to short-term outpatient care focusing on mental health and chemical dependency. • Access to long-term intensive treatment. • Access to recovery support for persons with severe and persistent mental illness. • Access to team-based transitional teams to ensure recovery. • Access to housing options for adults with persistent mental illness, addiction, or both. • Access to suicide hotline 24 hours per day. • Access to community education to prevent suicides. • Access to prevention and education. • Access to community collaborations to advocate for care transitions. • Access to psychiatric interventions, including assessment, consultation, and treatment. |

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| ADAMH of Franklin County's Network Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>North Community Counseling Centers</p> <p>Address: 6037 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43229</p> <p>Website: http://northcommunity.com/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); North Community Counseling Centers (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to medical and psychiatric care. • Access to counseling. • Access to case management. • Access to Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment. • Access to programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Center for New Americans ○ Outpatient programs for children and youth ○ School-based programs ○ Summer programs ○ Residential programs ○ Women's Empowerment Program. |
| <p>Ohio Guidestone</p> <p>Address: 515 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215</p> <p>Website: http://ohioguidestone.org/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); Ohio Guidestone (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to prevention services. • Access to treatment services for mental health and substance use. • Access to telehealth services. • Access to adult mental health services. • Adult outpatient mental health services. • Access to support for maternal depression: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prenatal depression ○ Postpartum anxiety ○ Postpartum depression ○ Postpartum psychosis ○ Screening for maternal depression • Access to adult psychiatry services. |

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| <p>Ohio Guidestone (Continuation)</p> <p>Address: 515 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215</p> <p>Website: http://ohioguidestone.org/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); Ohio Guidestone (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Assertive Community Treatment for people with severe mental illness in their homes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Access to psychopharmacologic treatment, including antipsychotics and antidepressants. ○ Individualized support. ○ Crisis intervention. ○ Treatment for substance use. ○ Group therapy for clients with dual diagnosis. ○ Skills teaching, time management, and performing activities of daily living. ○ Employment and education support. ○ Legal and financial support services. • Access to crisis stabilization. |
| <p>PrimaryOne Health</p> <p>Address: 2780 Airport Drive, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43219</p> <p>Website: http://primaryonehealth.org/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); PrimaryOne Health (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to holistic care where behavioral health services are integrated to patients seeking medical care. • Screenings for alcohol and drug use. • Access to support for mental and social needs during pregnancy. • Access to short-term counseling during life situations. • Access to education about depression, anxiety, and other mental health disorders. • Access to food resources and other community resources for basic needs affecting health status. |

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| <p>Recovery Innovations (RI) International</p> <p>Address: 199 S. Central Ave. Door #1, Columbus, Ohio 43223</p> <p>Website: https://riinternational.com/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); RI International (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to 10-bed voluntary program that provides immediate support and crisis intervention. • Access to behavioral urgent care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. • Access to crisis stabilization for a maximum of 23 hours. • Access to peer engagement. • Access to crisis assessment and intervention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clinical assessments ○ Psychiatric assessments ○ Medication support ○ Referrals for follow-up care. |
| <p>Southeast Healthcare</p> <p>Address: 16 W. Long Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.</p> <p>Website: http://www.southeasthc.org/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); Southeast Healthcare (2025).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Primary Care Medical Home (PCMH). • Access to behavioral health services offers a holistic approach to address physical, behavioral and wellness needs. • Access to homeless services. • Access to vocational services that include employment, financial stability, and development of life skills. |

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| <p>St. Vincent Family Services</p> <p>Address: 140 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205.</p> <p>Website: http://svfsohio.org/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); St. Vincent Family Services (2024).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to youth behavioral services to support children and families. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Telehealth. ○ Psychiatric care, prescription, and management of medications. ○ 24/7 residential care. ○ Counseling for people and families. ○ Care at school and at home. ○ Family-focused support for foster parents. ○ Early childhood consults on mental health. ○ Counseling and therapy. ○ Outpatient family therapy. ○ Trauma-informed care. ○ Development of coping skills, good decision-making, handling of emotions, improving relationships with family and friends. ○ Access to in-home care treatment and counseling, especially when hospitalization or out-of-home placement may be needed. ○ School-based care to foster good social and emotional health and building of skills to relate well with other people. ○ Alcohol and drug prevention. ○ St. Vincent Prep Academy's services to teach academics and behavioral health treatment for children from pre-school to elementary. ○ Community Family Intervention (CFI) for children with mental and behavioral needs that affect their ability to become successful at home, school, and community. |

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| <p>St. Vincent Family Services</p> <p>Address: 140 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205.</p> <p>Website: http://svfsohio.org/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); St. Vincent Family Services (2024).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to services to support foster parents. • Training of future foster parents. • Respite care for foster parents and caregivers of children. • Collaboration with Christ Child Society of Columbus Foster Hope Program. |
| <p>Syntero, Inc.</p> <p>Address: 299 Cramer Creek Court, Dublin, Ohio 43017.</p> <p>Website: https://www.syntero.org/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County, 2025; Syntero, Inc. (2024)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to counseling and support services in the community. • Access to services and programs that are trauma-informed and evidenced-based. • Access to treatment, counseling, and support groups for adults. • Access to treatment, support groups, and at home supportive programs and services for infants, children, adolescents, young adults, and their families. • Access to outpatient counseling for mental health and substance use disorders. |

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| <p>The Buckeye Ranch</p> <p>Address: 4653 E. Main Street, Whitehall, Ohio 43213.</p> <p>Website: http://buckeyeranch.org/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); The Buckeye Ranch (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to behavioral and mental health services for children and families. • Access to behavioral health therapy. • Access to counseling for youth and families. • Access to residential treatment services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility. ○ Qualified Residential Treatment Program. • Access to Community-Based Mental Health Programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intensive Family Support Program. ○ Intensive Home-Based Treatment. ○ Multi-Systemic Therapy. ○ Functional Family Therapy. ○ Outpatient programs and services. ○ Integrated Co-Occurring Treatment. • Access to mental health counseling in central Ohio schools for students experiencing sadness, behavior issues, excessive worry, trauma, experiencing grief or loss, adjustment to school schedules. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South-Western City Schools • Columbus City Schools • Reynoldsburg City Schools • Columbus Preparatory Academy |

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| <p>The P.E.E.R. Center</p> <p>Address: 205 N. Hamilton Road, Columbus, OH 43213 (East Columbus); 866 W Broad St #860, Columbus, Ohio 43222 (West Columbus)</p> <p>Website: http://thepeercenter.org/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); The P.E.E.R. Center (n.d.).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to free walk-in recovery center where peer with trauma, addiction, and mental illness talk, support each other. • Access to one-on-one or group support, recreational activities, arts and crafts, access to computers with internet connection, and media center. • Access to emotional CPR certification virtual training. |
| <p>Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program of Franklin County, Inc. (UMADAOP)</p> <p>Address: 700 Bryden Road, Suite 210, Columbus, Ohio 43215</p> <p>Website: http://umadaopfc.com/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); UMADAOP of Franklin County (2024).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to youth prevention services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In-school programs to develop life skills, promote resilience, become aware of alcohol and other drugs, decrease adolescent use of alcohol and drugs, become aware of issues that trigger children and youth to consume alcohol and take drugs. ○ After-school programs that feature life skills training to demonstrate that alcohol and drug use is not accepted by peers. ○ Access to Prevention Explorers Camp during the summer and winter breaks. ○ Access to mentorship, development of skills to relate with others, and be part of the community. • Access to Circle for Recovery. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Relapse prevention. ○ Offender re-entry. ○ Support services for adult men and women who are supervised by the Ohio Adult Parole Authority and local court. |

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| <p>Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program of Franklin County, Inc. (UMADAOP)</p> <p>Address: 700 Bryden Road, Suite 210, Columbus, Ohio 43215</p> <p>Website: http://umadaopfc.com/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); UMADAOP of Franklin County (2024)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Driver Intervention Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A 72-hour program that serves as an alternative to incarceration for first-time offenders and repeat offenders. Participants focus on engaging with groups to discuss behaviors that are needed to prevent repeat offenses. • Access to Prevention Services for Families. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strengthening Families Program – include education about parenting skills, healthy lifestyle without drugs, and alcohol. ○ Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Program (FASD) – aims to reduce FASD among pregnant women. ○ Suicide Prevention – utilized “Art Gives Reasons” to help prevent suicide among youth and young adults. |

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| <p>Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program of Franklin County, Inc. (UMADAOP) (Continuation)</p> <p>Address: 700 Bryden Road, Suite 210, Columbus, Ohio 43215</p> <p>Website: http://umadaopfc.com/</p> <p>References: ADAMH Board of Franklin County (2025); UMADAOP of Franklin County (2024)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to treatment services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assessments and treatment for substance use disorders. ○ Counseling for people and groups. ○ Outpatient care. ○ Intensive outpatient care. ○ Recovery support services. ○ Peer support for people with substance use disorders. ○ Anger management. ○ Domestic violence. ○ Creating Lasting Family Connections. Access to Community programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Walk Confidently, a program that gives shoes to children. ○ Thanksgiving Feed the Homeless "The Harvest". ○ Christmas Adopt a Family "The Gift". ○ "Tree of Life" Gun Violence Prevention. ○ Stop Hunger Program. |

C – 1.4. Programs and services of the Fairfield County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board and its Network of Care program providers.

Table 7 summarizes the Network of Care program providers of Fairfield County ADAMH. The address and website and examples of programs and services for each provider are briefly discussed.

Table 7. Summary of Fairfield County's Network of Providers that address mental health and addiction.

| Fairfield County's ADAMH Network of Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Mental Health America of Ohio</p> <p>Address: 2323 W. 5th Avenue, Suite 160, Columbus, Ohio 43204</p> <p>Website: https://mhaohio.org/connect/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides Client navigator and family support services in Fairfield County. • Access to the Get Connected Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resolve issues with current mental health providers. ○ Provides navigation for mental health and substance use needs in central Ohio. ○ Education to callers about patient and client rights within the local and state mental health treatment agencies. ○ Assists with resolving difficulties with public benefits, housing, family and domestic conflict, and other legal problems by making referrals with the Legal Aid Society of Southeast and Central Ohio. ○ Examples of community partners of the Get Connected Program that facilitates timely access to treatment and resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + ADAMH Board of Franklin County System of Care Providers + Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services + Legal Aid of Southeast and Central Ohio + Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging. + Advocates for patient rights at community mental health centers and hospitals + Private mental health providers |

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| <p>Integrated Services for Behavioral Health</p> <p>Address: 131 W. Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: https://isbh.org/locations/fairfield-county-office/</p> <p>Reference: Integrated Services for Behavioral Health (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to in-home meetings or designated places. • Utilization of mobile devices enable effective support. • Utilizes Relationship-based framework, “Collaborative Helping”, which integrates with primary care, child welfare and other partners. • Mental health support and treatment provided by multidisciplinary teams of psychiatrists, nurse practitioners and nurses. • Adult services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community-based behavioral work. ○ Counseling. ○ Family counseling. ○ Groundworks Recovery Housing. ○ Help for the homeless. ○ Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT). ○ Access to New Beginnings Studio and Home Away from Home. ○ Access to peer support. ○ Access to psychiatric care. ○ Access to substance use treatment. • Youth services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Help Me Grow. ○ Intensive Home-Based Treatment. ○ Integrated Family and Systems Treatment. ○ Access to Mary Hill Youth and Family Center. ○ Care coordination for Ohio RISE Program. ○ Access to school-based programs. ○ Access to the Roweton School. ○ Access to youth-risk management. |

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| Fairfield County's ADAMH Network of Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Fairfield County 2-1-1</p> <p>Address: 108 West Main Street, Suite C, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Reference: Fairfield County 2-1-1 (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing assistance. • Eyeglasses assistance. • Food assistance. • Help for the Hearing Impaired. • Assistance during the Holidays. • Resources for people experiencing homelessness. • Housing resources. • Resources for older adults. • Outreach services. • Payee program for Social Security Disability, Social Security Income benefits, and other types of assistance. • Access to the Fairfield County 2-1-1 Mental Health Crisis Phone Line and Crisis Text Line. • Access to Fairfield County Hunger Coalition (H3; Hunger, Health, Hope). • Access to CarFit, a free, interactive, and educational program to improve driver safety for older adults. • Access to Mobility Management, which helps people access transportation services in the community, promote awareness of transportation needs, and integrate transportation into planning and programming. |
| <p>Fairfield Center of Hope</p> <p>Address: 1663 E. Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Reference: Fairfield Center of Hope (n.d.)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists persons recovering from severe mental illness with self-help, advocacy, education, employment, and planning. • Access to peer support during recovery and wellness. • Access to efforts to reduce mental health stigma. |

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| Fairfield County's ADAMH Network of Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Fairfield County Family, Adult and Children First Council</p> <p>Address: 831 College Avenue Suite C, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Reference: Fairfield County Family and Children First Council (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Ohio Early Intervention (Help Me Grow), a volunteer program for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities or delays below 3 years of age. • Access to Multi-System Youth Program, which provides coordination of services for youth and families that have complex needs to develop a person-centered care plan. • The population served by the Multi-System Youth Program includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adjudicated youth and families. ○ Children and families who are at-risk for failure to thrive or children with developmental delays, known medical conditions; risks related to health and safety; risks associated with parents; and risks of entering the criminal justice system. ○ Youth using drugs, demonstrating anti-social behavior, or other dangerous behavior. • Access to the Parent Education Cooperative, which identifies gaps in education and develops interventions to address the gaps. Examples of programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "First Five Years" tackles education on (a) developmental stages; (b) styles of parenting; (c) discipline skills that are not violent; and (d) building a bond through play. ○ "Parent Project" teaches (a) parents on ways not to argue with their child; (b) improve performance in school; and (c) role in intervening in alcohol or drug use. This is a free program. |

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| Fairfield County's ADAMH Network of Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Fairfield County Family, Adult and Children First Council (Continuation)</p> <p>Address: 831 College Avenue Suite C, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Reference: Fairfield County Family and Children First Council (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Examples of learning opportunities for parents include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Triple P Parenting Workshops. + Triple P Parenting Seminars. + Triple P Primary Care. Triple P Teen Parenting Seminar. + Triple P Steppingstones Parenting Seminar. • Access to Fairfield County Help Me Grow where families served will have an Early Intervention Team consisting of service coordinator, service providers, and family. The Team develops an Individualized Family Service Plan to enhance learning and development of the child with developmental disability or delay. • Access to Fairfield County Perinatal Cluster, which is a group formed to support and plan for healthy pregnancies for women affected by homelessness, addiction, lack of prenatal care access, and lack of transportation. The group is comprised of providers from medical, social services, mental health, and treatment agencies to assist women to achieve a healthy pregnancy and birth. They created a Plan of Safe Care, which is comprised of basic needs, infant needs, and delivery plan. |
| <p>The Lighthouse Domestic Violence Shelter of Fairfield County</p> <p>Address: 327 N Broad Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130</p> <p>Website: https://www.lancasterlh.org/</p> <p>References: The Lighthouse Domestic Violence Shelter of Fairfield County, Ohio (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency shelter • Information and referral • Case management • Advocacy of victim's rights |

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| Fairfield County's ADAMH Network of Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Lutheran Social Services Faith Mission of Fairfield County</p> <p>Address: 1681 E. Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130</p> <p>Website: https://lssnetworkofhope.org/faithmissionfc/services/</p> <p>Reference: Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to emergency shelter. • Access to permanent supportive housing. • Access to Veterans Services shelter and transitional housing. • Access to supportive services for veterans' families such as financial assistance, benefits from Veterans Affairs, and linkage to community resources. • Access to the Sober Living Program, which offers a safe environment with peer support and community connections for people experiencing homelessness, or alcohol and substance use disorders. |
| <p>Md-Ohio Psychological Services, Inc.</p> <p>Address: 106 Starret Street #100, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: https://mopsOhio.com/</p> <p>Reference: Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, Inc. (n.d.)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to psychiatric diagnostic evaluation (diagnostic assessment). • Access to individual psychotherapy and counseling. • Access to community psychiatric supportive treatment and therapeutic behavioral services. • Access to case management and therapeutic mentoring. • Access to alcohol and other drug services and substance abuse disorder case management services. • Access to consultation. • Access to prevention services. • Access to telehealth. • Access to special programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Program for alcohol and other drugs. ○ Program for aggression management. ○ Behavioral Health Integration. ○ Care Coordination services. ○ Community support. ○ Formal assessment. ○ Access to sexually abusive behavior. |

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| Fairfield County's ADAMH Network of Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>New Horizons Mental Health Services</p> <p>Address: 230 N. Columbus Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: https://www.newhorizonsmentalhealth.org/copy-of-access-to-care</p> <p>Reference: New Horizons Mental Health Services (n.d.)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs that address access to care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crisis Intervention Program ○ Suicide Prevention ○ Employee Assistance Services ○ Embedded Clinicians • Programs and services for early childhood: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Early intervention for elementary and high school students ○ Intersystem consults • Programs and services for families. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intensive Home-Based Treatment Program ○ Intersystem consultants • Programs and services for adults. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support for seniors ○ Treatment for substance use disorder and addiction disorders ○ Programs and services for adults with severe and persistent mental illness ○ Access to job placement and support • Programs and services for outpatient services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crisis services ○ Individual and group counseling ○ Psychiatric care ○ Management of medications ○ Access to suicide prevention programs |

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| Fairfield County's ADAMH Network of Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>The Recovery Center</p> <p>Address: 201 South Columbus Street Lancaster, Ohio 43130</p> <p>Website: https://www.therecoverycenter.org/</p> <p>Reference: The Recovery Center (n.d.)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to substance use disorder and mental health treatment for youth and adults. • Access to Intensive Outpatient Program for men and women. • Access to psychological services for youth and adults. • Access to programs and services that address housing insecurity and homelessness. • Access to school-based prevention services. |
| <p>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County</p> <p>Address: 604 West Fifth Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: https://www.bbbs-fairfieldoh.org/</p> <p>Reference: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern Ohio (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to mentors for children ("Big). • Access to engagement activities, field trips, among enrolled children. • Access to families as partners in child safety and success. |

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| Fairfield County's ADAMH Network of Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Ohio Guidestone (Fairfield County)</p> <p>Address: 336 E. Locust Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: https://ohioguidestone.org/locations/central-ohio/fairfield/</p> <p>Reference: Ohio Guidestone (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to adult mental health services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outpatient services. ○ Maternal depression. ○ Psychiatric services. ○ Crisis stabilization. • Access to youth mental health services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outpatient services. ○ In-Home Counseling. • Psychiatric services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adult psychiatry services. ○ Psychiatric services for children. • Access to early childhood mental health services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Home-based treatment. ○ Early intervention. • Access to family support services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Family Counseling Services. • Access to substance abuse services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alcohol recovery. ○ Drug recovery. ○ Assessments and counseling. ○ Intensive Outpatient Treatment. ○ Medication-Assisted Treatment. ○ Residential Treatment. |

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| <p>Ohio Guidestone (Fairfield County)</p> <p>Address: 336 E. Locust Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: https://ohioguidestone.org/locations/central-ohio/fairfield/</p> <p>Reference: Ohio Guidestone (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to ReadyCare, a clinic that offers walk-in same-day behavioral health services, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mental health assessment. ○ Counseling and therapy. ○ Crisis intervention. ○ Psychiatric services. ○ Medication management. ○ Access to medicines that treat alcohol and substance use disorder. ○ Access to support individuals with anxiety, depression, substance use, and other behavioral health concerns. ○ Psychotherapy for substance disorders. |
| <p>Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency</p> <p>Address: 1743 East Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: https://www.faircaa.org/</p> <p>Reference: Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency (n.d.)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to social services that address basic needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Food pantry. ○ Energy Assistance Program. ○ Family shelter. ○ Assistance to the homeless. ○ Farmers' Market. ○ Holiday assistance. • Access to Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) for homeowners with low to moderate income: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Home repairs or renovations. ○ Possible homeownership. ○ Increase energy efficiency to lower heating and cooling costs. • Head Start for children ages 3-5 years to promote school readiness, support early learning, health, and engagement of family. |

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| Fairfield County's ADAMH Network of Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency</p> <p>Address: 1743 East Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: https://www.faircaa.org/</p> <p>Reference: Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency (n.d.)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to early childhood programs to support pregnant women and children up to 5 years of age: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Early Head Start for pregnant mothers and children ages 3-5 years from birth to age 3 to promote healthy parent and child attachment. ◦ Access to Ohio Early Childhood Education, a statewide program that serves children aged 4 years to prepare children for kindergarten. ◦ Access to Help Me Grow, a statewide program for pregnant mothers or children who have children under 6 months of age. ◦ Ohio Early Intervention is a statewide program that provides coordinated services to parents of infants and toddlers with disabilities or developmental delay. • Access to Teens for Tots, which is a Fairfield County program that supports pregnant and parenting teens who are in school and planning to graduate. The teen mothers are provided with peer support, information about resources, and child development milestones. |
| <p>Lancaster Recovery Services</p> <p>Address: 121 W. Mulberry Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: None.</p> <p>Reference: Rehabs.org (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operated by Pickaway Area Recovery Services (PARS). • Outpatient mental health and addiction treatment. • Specialized treatment for gambling issues, jail treatment programs, and youth services. • Use of motivational interviewing (MI). • Use of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT). • Examples of curriculum include Matrix Curriculum and Living in Balance Curriculum. • Use of trauma-informed approach to counseling to empower young people and develop positive self-esteem. • Access to In reach Jail Treatment Programs, including evidenced-based treatment, education about anger management, and awareness about co-dependency. |

Continuation of Table 7. Summary of Fairfield County's Network of Providers that address mental health and addiction.

| Fairfield County's ADAMH Network of Providers (Agency Name, Address, and Website) | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Meals on Wheels Fairfield County</p> <p>Address: 1515 Cedar Hill Road, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: https://www.theseniorhubfc.org/</p> <p>Reference: Meals on Wheels of Fairfield County (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Home Delivered Meals, including hot, nutritious meals during weekday, evening, and weekend meals. • Access to Congregate Meals offers chance for seniors to participate in activities and engagement with friends and peers while eating nutritious meals. Community site locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amanda United Methodist Church – located at 200 E. High Street, Amanda, Ohio 43102. ○ Farmhouse Cafe – located at 201 W. Market Street, Baltimore, Ohio 43105. ○ Bob's Backyard BBQ – located at 80 W. Church Street, Pickerington, Ohio 43147. ○ Livingston Arms Apartments – located at 207 S. Livingston Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. ○ Mount Pleasant Place Apartments – located at 963 Prestige Boulevard, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. ○ Lucy's Cafe at the Senior Hub Meals on Wheels Senior Services Center – located at 1515 Cedar Hill Road, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. ○ Pleasant View Place Apartments – located at 1690 Chartwell Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. ○ Windsor Place Apartments – located at 141 Graceland Drive, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. ○ Hunterwood Senior Apartments – located at Trace Drive, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. |

C – 2. Healthcare and Community Resources that Address Chronic Disease and Lack of Access to Healthcare in Franklin and Fairfield Counties.

During the public meeting on 6/16/2025, the community stakeholders from Franklin and Fairfield Counties identified that under chronic disease, OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital will need to focus on the following: (a) child and adult obesity; (b) heart disease; and (c) diabetes.

In addition, the community stakeholders also unanimously voted that access to care is a priority health need in Franklin and Fairfield Counties. Based on the findings of the public meeting, Pickerington Methodist Hospital needs to focus on access to healthcare.

C – 2.1. OhioHealth Weight Management Programs that address adult obesity

Medically significant obesity is defined as obesity that causes disease or is highly likely to cause disease. Morbid obesity is often defined as being greater than 100 pounds overweight. More specifically, it is having a body mass index (BMI) of greater than or equal to 40. BMI is calculated as weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared. Patients with a BMI between 35 and 40 are considered to have severe obesity and meet criteria for these operations if they are developing obesity-related medical problems, such as diabetes, high blood pressure and obstructive sleep apnea.

One out of four Americans is considered obese. Obesity is the second leading cause of preventable death, next to tobacco use. Obesity is related to about 300,000 deaths per year in the United States. People with morbid obesity die eight to fifteen years earlier than non-obese people.

There are several health conditions that are related to obesity. These include (a) diabetes; (b) depression; (c) high blood pressure; (d) joint and back pain; (e) sleep apnea; (f) high cholesterol; (g) heart disease; (h) gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD); (i) respiratory disease; (j) cancers of the colon, prostate, breast, uterus, and ovary; (k) arthritis; (l) stress incontinence; (m) gallbladder disease; (n) infertility; and (o) menstrual irregularities.

OhioHealth's weight management program goes beyond the excellent work that bariatric surgeons do in the operating room. What makes OhioHealth program truly unique is our hands on approach to support a patient's journey. OhioHealth's world-class team of expert surgeons, weight management physicians, psychologists and dietitians work to thoroughly educate patients and the community on all the paths and tools to achieve your weight loss goals.

One of OhioHealth's tools include glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) medications, which have recently risen in popularity through the positive results achieved by many individuals. OhioHealth's Weight Management Program have incorporated GLP-1 medications to further enhance the services provided to patients. Recommendations regarding GLP-1s are based on a customized case-by-case approach, however we have included some FAQs to help guide your thoughts as you embark on your weight loss journey.

GLP-1 medicines are used in OhioHealth's medical weight management and surgical weight management. More than 50% of perioperative patients are taking GLP-1 medicines. Patients must stop GLP-1 medicines 7 to 10 days before surgery.

OhioHealth recognizes that weight loss before surgery, especially for patients with higher body mass index, reduces risks of complications. Weight loss before surgery also helps control blood sugar. The OhioHealth bariatric program enhances weight loss for patients on GLP-1 medications through a hands-on, comprehensive approach. Surgeons are directly involved in patient care, and the program includes ongoing education and frequent visits with the care team, including dietitians. This ensures continuous support, focusing on diet, goals, and addressing challenges, rather than just prescribing the medication.

Patients who recognize that the effect of GLP-1 may not be enough to achieve their health goals. OhioHealth employs shared decision making about bariatric surgery.

Patients are provided with individualized patient care that will be flexible to maintain weight loss through comprehensive care and support. The multidisciplinary team includes physicians, nurse practitioners, dietitians,

psychologists, and exercise physiologists. The program is designed to achieve weight loss through diet, exercise, behavioral changes, and medication management. OhioHealth adopts a holistic approach to healthy weight loss. Patients may call 614 566-2700 to enroll in the program. Patients are educated on which services will be billed to their health insurance and which services will be paid by the patient. Patients complete a new patient packet to enable customized weight loss program.

Activities related to the Medical Weight Management Program are summarized in **Table 8**. Activities related to the Surgical Weight Management Program are summarized in **Tables 9 and 10**.

The OhioHealth Surgical Weight Management program can help patients transform their health and life through safe, minimally invasive surgical approaches to achieve sustainable weight loss. The OhioHealth Surgical Weight Management program is unique because the OhioHealth multidisciplinary team provide support beyond the surgical procedure. The OhioHealth care team compassionately guide patients at every step of their weight loss journey. The OhioHealth surgeons and multidisciplinary team help patients navigate the physical, emotional, and social effects of weight loss.

OhioHealth's Surgical Weight Management Program is characterized by the following: (a) holistic approach to care; (b) commitment to excellence and personalized care; (c) experienced surgeons; (d) short hospital stays where patients return home within 3 days; (e) surgeries are performed at the OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital; and (f) support, guidance and therapy to improve level of activity.

OhioHealth's surgical weight management program offers the following programs and services: (a) free seminars; (b) comprehensive medical review; (c) pre-surgical evaluation; (d) presurgical preparations; (e) minimally invasive surgery; (f) excellent nursing care; (g) extensive specialized nutritional counseling before and after surgery; (h) postsurgical follow-up visits; (i) emotional and social support; and (j) exercise guidance to increase activity level and manage sustainable weight loss.

Table 8. Summary of OhioHealth information and interventions related to the Medical Weight Management Program (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| Intervention/Test | Description |
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| Analysis of body composition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses InBody technology to quickly and accurately measure fat mass, muscle mass, body fat percentage, and basal metabolic rate. • InBody devices use an advanced form of Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis (BIA) with a combination of Direct Segmental Measurements and Multi-frequencies to measure body composition. • OhioHealth's exercise physiologist will review body composition results with patients. Patients receive a copy of the results for record-keeping. • As patients reach different milestones, body composition analysis may be conducted to show their progress. • The clinical team utilized the body composition results to create an individualized plan. |
| Intake visit with medical provider | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients will meet with OhioHealth medical providers to discuss their current health conditions; medications; eating and weight change history; laboratory values; activity levels; sleep quality; and emotional health. • The OhioHealth medical providers will use patient's body composition and current health conditions for the following: (a) create an individualized plan that may include medication management or changes; (b) determining and setting daily calorie targets; and (c) coordinates the role of the multidisciplinary team. |
| Dietitian appointment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of a personalized plan based on medical provider recommendations; health conditions; personal preferences. • Interactive education on meal planning; calorie targets; and practical strategies to succeed in losing weight. |
| Exercise physiologist appointment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-one appointment to set goals. • Exercise history taking. • Activities that the patient enjoys. • Patient's limitations or barriers to exercise. • Setting activity goals to maintain or increase muscle mass. |

Continuation of Table 8. Summary of OhioHealth interventions related to the Medical Weight Management Program (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| Intervention/Test | Description |
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| Behavioral health appointment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The patient has one to three appointments with OhioHealth psychologists to enable support for managing stress, obtaining adequate sleep, coping, and improving relationship with food. |
| Participation in Core Concepts classes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Concepts classes are virtual classes that are available twice a month. • 90-minute class taught by dietitians, psychologists, and exercise physiologists. • Foundational concepts that are necessary as guide for patients who want to lose weight. • There are topics each week; learn from the multidisciplinary team; and connect with other participants. |
| Participation in weekly classes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to ongoing education; accountability; support in weekly class series. • Classes are taught by dietitians, psychologists, and exercise physiologists. • Access to various topics that will help patients lose weight. • Casual conversations with the multidisciplinary team and other participants. |

Table 9. Summary of OhioHealth information and interventions related to the OhioHealth Surgical Weight Management Program (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| Type of Bariatric Surgery | Description |
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| Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass procedure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top portion of the stomach is stapled closed so food bypasses it. • The remaining portion becomes a smaller gastric pouch the size of a small egg. The small size restricts food intake. • The small intestine is divided into two sections. A 40-inch Roux limb is created from the middle 40 inches of the small intestine. • The Roux limb is connected to the small gastric pouch, allowing food to bypass other portions of the small intestine and reducing the number of calories absorbed by the body. • Effectively achieves sustained weight loss. Patients commonly lose 80 percent of excess weight in the year following the procedure and sustain 50–70 percent of excess weight loss for decades. • The procedure may lead to vitamin and mineral deficiencies. Patients are recommended to take calcium and vitamin supplements for life. • Iron supplementation may be necessary, especially for women. • It leads to rapid weight loss within 12 to 18 months. • Patients may have 70 to 80% estimated loss of excess weight. • 84% of patients resolved their diabetes. • 68% of patients resolved their high blood pressure. • 80% resolved their sleep apnea. • Patients return to work after 3 to 4 weeks. • Two nights average length of hospital stay. • Vitamin and calcium supplements are needed. • Less than 0.5% mortality rate among patients who had Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery. • Requires six office visits in the first year. |

Continuation of Table 9. Summary of OhioHealth information and interventions related to the OhioHealth Surgical Weight Management Program (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| Type of Bariatric Surgery | Description |
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| Laparoscopic Gastric Sleeve Surgery | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid weight loss within 12 to 18 months. • 60 to 80% estimated loss of excess weight. • Leads to resolution of medical problems. • May return to work after 3 to 4 weeks. • Patients will need vitamins and calcium supplements. • Average of two nights length of stay. • Less than 0.5% mortality rate among patients who had Laparoscopic Gastric Sleeve Surgery. • Requires six office visits in the first year. |

Table 10. Summary of activities related to the OhioHealth Surgical Weight Management Program (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| Interventions | Description |
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| Free monthly seminars provided by OhioHealth bariatric surgeons. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Options for bariatric surgery at the OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital. Information that guides patients determines whether bariatric surgery is right for them. Storytelling with past bariatric patients. Information sharing about the OhioHealth Surgical Weight Management Program. Information about the OhioHealth Bariatric Surgery Program. |
| Access to the OhioHealth Surgical Weight Management Health Insurance Coordinator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of health insurance coverage for bariatric surgery. The health insurance company requires the following documentations before bariatric surgery: Weight history may be available from patient's primary care physician, OB/GYN or other physician offices where your weight was taken regularly. Explanation of supervised attempts at weight loss for example, care by a dietitian; participation in Weight Watchers®, Jenny Craig® and any other medically supervised weight loss program. Letter of support from family doctor or primary care physician that is typewritten and signed. A sample letter will be provided to the patient by OhioHealth. |

Continuation of Table 10. Summary of activities related to the OhioHealth Surgical Weight Management Program (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| Interventions | Description |
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| Education and evaluation before surgery (Continued) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological evaluation that helps with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Prepare for lifestyle changes to sustain weight loss after surgery. + Enable the OhioHealth team to make a final decision about patient's readiness with the procedure. + Psychological testing. + One-on-one with a psychologist to enable the psychologist to learn more about the patient and their readiness to make a lifestyle change. + Patients who need counseling will be referred to other providers to help prepare the patient to attain optimal outcomes. • Dietitian consults to discuss current and prior eating habits; review dietary changes before surgery; explain modification of food choices and portion control; meal frequency after surgery; feel well and successfully lose weight. Readiness to make significant dietary changes and readiness for surgery. |
| Access to a nurse navigator and care coordinator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer patient's questions and concerns and provide guidance throughout a patient's journey of weight management. |

Continuation of Table 10. Summary of activities related to the OhioHealth Surgical Weight Management Program (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| Interventions | Description |
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| Postsurgical treatment plan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to extensive nutritional counseling with a dietitian. • Patients will have at least 3 consults with the dietitian to help with changing eating habits, making good food and lifestyle choices. • Access to medical follow-up visits with the patient's bariatric surgeon. Follow-up visits are scheduled for 2 weeks, 4 weeks, 8 weeks, six months and one year after surgery. Every year thereafter, the bariatric surgeon will need to check for vitamin and mineral deficiencies. • Access to emotional and social support to patients so they can manage major life changes. OhioHealth offers support groups that address emotions self-esteem and relationship with others and with food. • Access to the services of an exercise physiologist who will develop a personalized exercise plan. • The exercise plan will feature increasing physical activity for long-term weight management. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Exercise begins 3 to 4 weeks after surgery. + Personalized exercise plan that could be done at home outside of the regular OhioHealth exercise sessions. + The exercise regime starts slowly and gradually increases to help patients achieve their weight loss goals and increase their activity level. |

C – 2.2. Nationwide Children’s Hospital Center for Healthy Weight and Nutrition that address childhood and adolescent obesity

Nationwide Children’s Hospital Center for Healthy Weight and Nutrition is a tertiary care obesity center. The Center for Healthy Weight and Nutrition offers programs for both prevention and treatment of obesity among children and adolescents. It is accredited by the American College of Surgeons Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP). Nationwide Children’s Hospital offers gastric bypasses and gastric sleeve. Weight loss surgery is an option for patients who have not been successful in maintaining healthy weight through dieting. To qualify for the program, patients must be at least 100 pounds over their ideal weight. Patients will have a body mass index of greater than 40 kg/m² or 35 kg/m² with medical comorbidities. Patients need to complete the work-up to prepare for bariatric surgery, including online information. The bariatric team will need to recommend the patient for bariatric surgery.

Nationwide Children’s Hospital employs the following: (a) gastric sleeve surgery (sleeve gastrectomy); and (b) gastric bypass surgery. Among patients who avail themselves of gastric sleeve surgery, food travels down their throat, and enters the tube-like sleeve that was created by removing 80% of the stomach and stapling closed to the rest of the stomach. In gastric bypass surgery, a small pouch is created by stapling closed the upper portion of the stomach, separate from the lower portion.

Transition of care is provided for adolescents approaching adulthood through partnerships with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.

Bariatric surgery among teens and adults promotes teen and adolescent health and wellbeing through:

- (a) Losing weight. Bariatric surgery combined with changes in nutrition and physical activity.
- (b) Decreased need for medicines associated with their comorbid conditions.
- (c) Improved self-esteem where patients feel better about themselves after surgery.
- (d) Increased energy.
- (e) Improved quality of life.
- (f) Benefits of everyday difference such as but not limited to: (a) sports participation; (b) feeling more comfortable sitting in regular seats; (c) access to regular desk instead of special desk at the back; (d) good senior photos; (e) less medicines; (f) socialization; (g) better grades; and (h) shop clothes in regular stores.

Additional information is available at Nationwide Children’s Hospital (2025).

C – 2.3. Family YMCA of Lancaster and Fairfield County

The Family YMCA of Lancaster and Fairfield County's programs and services address chronic diseases through prevention and management of childhood and adult obesity, heart disease, and diabetes. The Family YMCA of Lancaster and Fairfield County has three locations in Fairfield County, including:

- C – 2.3.1. Robert K. Fox Family YMCA** – located at 465 West 6th Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.
- C – 2.3.2. Fairfield Medical Center River Valley Campus** – located at 2384 North Memorial Drive, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.
- C – 2.3.3. YMCA RecPlex** – located at 1180 East Locust Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

The specific programs and services that are offered in the three locations of Family YMCA of Lancaster and Fairfield County are summarized in **Table 11**.

C – 2.4. YMCA of Central Ohio (Franklin and Fairfield County Locations)

The YMCA of Central Ohio has branch locations in Franklin and Fairfield Counties. The YMCA's programs and services address chronic diseases through prevention and management of childhood and adult obesity, heart disease, and diabetes. The YMCA of Central Ohio has 9 locations in Franklin County and 1 location in Fairfield County.

- C – 2.4.1. Eldon and Elsie Ward Family YMCA** – located at Woodland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43203.
- C – 2.4.2. Gahanna/John E. Bickley YMCA** – located at 555 YMCA Place, Gahanna, Ohio 43230.
- C – 2.4.3. Grove City YMCA** – located at 3600 Discovery Drive, Grove City, Ohio 43123.
- C – 2.4.4. Hilliard/Ray Patch YMCA** – located at 4515 Cosgray Road, Hilliard, Ohio 43026.
- C – 2.4.5. Hilltop YMCA** – located at 2879 Valleyview Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43204.
- C – 2.4.6. Jerry L. Garver YMCA** – located at 6767 Refugee Road, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110.
- C – 2.4.7. Liberty Township/Powell YMCA** – located at 7798 Liberty Road N., Powell, Ohio 43065.
- C – 2.4.8. North YMCA** – located at 1640 Sandalwood Place, Columbus, Ohio 43229.
- C – 2.4.9. Reynoldsburg Community Center YMCA** – located at 1470 Davidson Drive, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.
- C – 2.4.10. Whitehall Community Park YMCA** – located at 402 N. Hamilton Road, Whitehall, Ohio 43213.

The specific programs and services that are offered in the three locations of Family YMCA of Lancaster and Fairfield County are summarized in **Table 12**.

Table 11. Examples of programs and services at the Family YMCA of Lancaster and Fairfield County (YMCA of Lancaster and Fairfield County, 2025).

| YMCA Location | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Robert K. Fox Family YMCA</p> <p>Address: 465 West 6th Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio 43130</p> <p>Website https://ymcalancaster.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Active People and Older Adults: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Core and Stretch Summer Program + RFK Silver Sneakers Circuit Summer Program + Rock and Rhythm Dance Fitness Summer Program + Silver Sneakers BOOM Muscle Summer Program + Barre/Pilates Summer Program + Silver Sneakers BOOM Move Summer + Silver Sneakers Yoga (Chair) Summer Session + Stretch for Flex Summer Session • Lifeguard Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + 2025 Lifeguard Training + Re-certification Lifeguard Training • LYST (Stingrays) YMCA and USA Swimming Club serving Lancaster Area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Summer Swim Level 1 to 6 + Morning Long Course Swim (Tiki Pool) |

Continuation of Table 11. Examples of programs and services at the Family YMCA of Lancaster and Fairfield County (YMCA of Lancaster and Fairfield County, 2025).

| YMCA Location | Examples of Programs and Services |
|---|---|
| <p>Fairfield Medical Center River Valley Campus</p> <p>Address: 2384 North Memorial Drive, Lancaster, Ohio 43130</p> <p>Website: https://ymcalancaster.org/river-valley-campus/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor cycling • Bootcamp • Fitness Fusion • Cardio Drumming • Fast, Fun and Done • Strength, Stretch and Flexibility • Rock and Rhythm Dance Fitness • Silver Sneakers Yoga (Chair) • Silver Sneakers Classic • Silver Sneakers Circuit • Stability • Get R Done • Bingo |

Continuation of Table 11. Examples of programs and services at the Family YMCA of Lancaster and Fairfield County (YMCA of Lancaster and Fairfield County, 2025).

| YMCA Location | Examples of Programs and Services |
|---|--|
| <p>YMCA Recplex</p> <p>Address: 1180 East Locust Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130</p> <p>Website: https://ymcalancaster.org/recplex/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics and Cheer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Home to the Family YMCA Lancaster and Fairfield County competitive gymnastics team. + Home to the YMCA Delta Force All-Stars Cheer Team. + Access to beginner to advanced progressive gymnastics classes that focus on development of skills and readiness to be part of the team. + Ninja acrobatic classes for young people. + Access to open gym nights twice a week for youth and adults. + All Star Level Cheer and Tumbling. + Access to progressive gymnastics, including preschool gymnastics, gymnastics level 1; gymnastics level 2; boys gymnastics girls' pre-team; team gymnastics. + Access to beginner, intermediate, advanced cheermasters (Combined cheerleading and gymnastics). • Pickleball and Tennis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Access to open play, beginners to advanced clinics, ladder leagues; and private rentals. + Access to 2 well-maintained indoor courts for recreational and competitive play. + Private tennis lessons year round. + Gymnastics birthday parties. + Access to rental areas for sports teams and organization events. |

Table 12. Examples of programs and services at the YMCA of Central Ohio (YMCA of Central Ohio, 2025).

| YMCA Location | Examples of Programs and Services |
|---|---|
| <p>Eldon and Elsie Ward Family YMCA</p> <p>Address: 130 Woodland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43203</p> <p>Website https://ymcacolumbus.org/locations/ward</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Basketball League Team. • Aqua Zumba. • Water fitness. • Basketball skills and drills. • Sports and Games of all Sorts for Ages 5-12 (Summer). • CPR/AED for Professional Rescuer, First Aid and O2. This is an advanced level CPR and AED Training. It covers high quality CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), team response, airway management, and care for adults, children, and infants. • Summer Teen Experience for Ages 11 to 17. • Day camp. |
| <p>Gahanna/John E. Bickley YMCA</p> <p>Address: 555 YMCA Place, Gahanna, Ohio 43230</p> <p>Website https://ymcacolumbus.org/locations/gahanna</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parkinson Disease Wellness Group training. • Spine Wellness Group Training. • Youth Day Camp. • Bitty Flag Football for children ages 3-5. • Volleyball Open Gym for Youth Ages 16-17. • Volleyball Skills and Drills for Youth Ages 15 and below. |
| <p>Grove City YMCA</p> <p>Address: 3600 Discovery Drive, Grove City, Ohio 43123</p> <p>Website: https://ymcacolumbus.org/locations/grovecity</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Advanced Deep-Water Fitness. • Access to Deep Water Fitness. • Access to Water Flexibility and Injury. • Access to Shallow and Deep-Water Fitness. • Access to Youth Day Camp. • Access to Bitty Flag Football for children ages 3 to 5. • Access to Teen Leaders Club. |

Continuation of Table 12. Examples of programs and services at the YMCA of Central Ohio (YMCA of Central Ohio, 2025).

| YMCA Location | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Hilliard/Ray Patch YMCA</p> <p>Address: 4515 Cosgray Road, Hilliard, Ohio 43026.</p> <p>Website: https://ymcacolumbus.org/locations/hilliard</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OhioHealth Delay the Disease for patients with Parkinson's Disease. • Ballroom Dancing. • Water Fitness. • Hydro Power. • Warm Water Fitness. • Access to Lifeguard Class taught by the American Red Cross. • Access to CPR/AED PRO Blended Learning with First Aid and Oxygen, which trains professional level rescuers to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies in all age groups until an advanced medical personnel member arrives. |
| <p>Hilltop YMCA</p> <p>Address: 2879 Valleyview Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43204</p> <p>Website https://ymcacolumbus.org/locations/hilltop</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aqua Zumba. • Water Fitness. • Hydro Power II. • Hydro Power III. • Swim Team Interest for New Swimmers. • Access to Black American Cheer Association Cheer and Dance Clinic. • Access to Day Camp for Ages 6-7. • Access to Day Camp for Ages 8-9. • Access to Day Camp for Ages 10-12. • Access to Hilltop Summer Teen Experience. • Access to Bitty Flag Football for Ages 3-5. • Access to Teen Leaders Club for youth in 6th-12th grade. |

Continuation of Table 12. Examples of programs and services at the YMCA of Central Ohio (YMCA of Central Ohio, 2025).

| YMCA Location | Examples of Programs and Services |
|--|---|
| <p>Jerry L. Garver YMCA</p> <p>Address: 6767 Refugee Road, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110</p> <p>Website: https://ymcacolumbus.org/locations/garver</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Beginner Swim Lessons. • Teen Beginner Swim Lessons. • American Red Cross Lifeguard Class. • American Red Cross CPR/AED PRO Blended Learning with First Aid and Oxygen. • Day Camp. |
| <p>Liberty Township/Powell YMCA</p> <p>Address: 7798 Liberty Road N., Powell, Ohio 43065.</p> <p>Website: https://ymcacolumbus.org/locations/liberty</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep Water Fitness. • LaBlast Splash. • Warm Water Arthritis. • Water Flexibility. • Hydro Power. • Individual Personal Training. • Semi-Private Personal Training. • Level 1 Swim Lessons for Preschool children. • Pathways Water Sports and Games School. • Sports and Games of All Sorts for Ages 3-5. • Day Camp. • Bitty Flag Football for Ages 3-5. • Martial Arts 1 and 2. • Parkinson's Disease Wellness Class. • Individual Personal Training. • Reformer Pilates. |

Continuation of Table 12. Examples of programs and services at the YMCA of Central Ohio (YMCA of Central Ohio, 2025).

| YMCA Location | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>North YMCA</p> <p>Address: 1640 Sandalwood Place, Columbus, Ohio 43229.</p> <p>Website: https://ymcacolumbus.org/locations/north</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginner Women on Weights (Group Exercise). • Women on Weights (Group Exercise). • Water Fitness for Adults and Teens. • Water Fitness for Active Older Adults. • Youth Day Camp. • Summer Teen Experience. • Iron Teens (Kids Fitness). • Youth conditioning for youth ages 9-11. • Bitty Flag Football for children ages 3-5. • Teen Leaders Club. |
| <p>Reynoldsburg Community Center YMCA</p> <p>Address: 1470 Davidson Drive, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.</p> <p>Website: https://ymcacolumbus.org/locations/reynoldsburg</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Red Cross CPR/AED PRO Blended Learning with First Aid and Oxygen. • Youth Day Camp (Spirit Week; Summer Highlight Week; Water, Water, Everywhere; The Great Explorer; Prehistoric Adventure). • Iron Teens for ages 12-15. • Bitty Flag Football for Ages 3-5. |
| <p>Whitehall Community Park YMCA</p> <p>Address: 402 N. Hamilton Road, Whitehall, Ohio 43213.</p> <p>Website: https://ymcacolumbus.org/locations/whitehall</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martial Arts – Bondo (cardio workout whilst learning self-discipline, self-confidence; self-defense, and self-respect). • Pickleball. • Day camp (for example, Y Spirit Week; The Great YMCA Cooking Week; Y's Got Talent; Prehistoric Adventure). |

C – 2.5. OhioHealth Heart and Vascular Service Line

The OhioHealth Heart and Vascular Service Line offers various specialized programs and services for people with cardiovascular diseases. See **Table 13**. The OhioHealth Heart and Vascular clinics are conveniently located in Fairfield and Franklin Counties.

C – 2.5.1. OhioHealth Heart and Vascular care site location in Canal Winchester, Ohio (Fairfield County)

- **OhioHealth Heart and Vascular at Canal Winchester, Ohio** – located at 11925 Lithopolis Rd, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110.

C – 2.5.2. OhioHealth Heart and Vascular care site location in Pickerington, Ohio (Fairfield and Franklin Counties)

- **OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular Surgery at Pickerington, Ohio** – located at 1030 Refugee Road, Suite 280, Pickerington, Ohio 43147. **Table 14** shows examples of various cardiovascular programs and services that are available at this location.

C – 2.5.3. OhioHealth Heart and Vascular care site locations in Columbus, Ohio (Franklin County)

- **OhioHealth Physician Group Heart, Lung & Vascular Surgery | Thoracic Surgery | Cancer Surgery** – located at 5131 Beacon Hill Rd, Suite 220A, Columbus, OH 43228.
- **OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular** – located at 5131 Beacon Hill Rd, Suite 220 C, Columbus, Ohio 43228.
- **OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular** – located at 5150 E Dublin Granville Rd, Suite 340, Columbus, Ohio 43081.
- **OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular** – located at 285 E State Street, Suite 210, Columbus, Ohio –43215.
- **OhioHealth Heart and Vascular Surgery** – located at 285 E State St, Suite 260, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
- **OhioHealth Physician Group Heart, Lung, and Vascular Surgery | Thoracic Surgery | Cancer Surgery** – located at 285 E State St, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
- **OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular** – located at 262 Neil Ave, Suite 230, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

C – 2.5.4. OhioHealth Heart and Vascular care site location in Dublin, Ohio (Franklin County)

- **OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular** – located at 7450 Hospital Drive, Suite 460, Dublin, Ohio 43016.

C – 2.5.5. OhioHealth Heart and Vascular care site location in Gahanna, Ohio (Franklin County)

- **OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular** – located at 765 N. Hamilton Road, Suite 120, Gahanna, Ohio 43230.

C – 2.5.6. OhioHealth Heart and Vascular care site location in Grove City, Ohio (Franklin County)

- **OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular** – located at 1325 Stringtown Road, Suite 240, Grove City, Ohio 43123.

C – 2.5.7. OhioHealth Heart and Vascular care site location in Hilliard, Ohio (Franklin County)

- **OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular Surgery** – located at 4343 All Seasons Drive, Suite 250, Hilliard, Ohio 43026.

C – 2.5.8. OhioHealth Heart and Vascular care site location in Westerville, Ohio (Franklin County)

- **OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular** – located at 260 Polaris Parkway, Second Floor, Westerville, Ohio 43082.

Table 13. Examples of programs and services provided by the OhioHealth Heart and Vascular specialized clinics.

| OhioHealth Heart and Vascular Specialized Clinics | Examples of Programs and Services |
|---|---|
| <p>OhioHealth Vascular Clinics</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/siteassets/ohiohealth-physician-group/heart-and-vascular/ohiohealth-vascular-clinics.pdf</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides patients with vascular conditions better access to minimally invasive and comprehensive care close to where they live and work. • Access to clinical trials. • Access to endovascular procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Acute limb ischemia + Abdominal and thoracic aortic stent grafts + Carotid artery stent repair + Deep vein thrombectomy + IVC filter placement or removal + Limb salvage + Peripheral vascular angiography, angioplasty, atherectomy and stenting + Pulmonary embolism treatment • Access to Open Vascular Surgery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Abdominal aortic aneurysm + Carotid endarterectomy and ancillary bypass + Femoral to distal bypass + Femoral to popliteal bypass + Open aortic bypass + SV distal creation + Thoracoabdominal aneurysm • Other Vascular Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Hyperbaric oxygen services. + Noninvasive vascular testing. + Venous ablation medical and cosmetic. + Wound care. |

Continuation of Table 13. Examples of programs and services provided by the OhioHealth Heart and Vascular specialized clinics.

| OhioHealth Heart and Vascular Specialized Clinics | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>OhioHealth Arrhythmia Clinics</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/siteassets/ohiohealth-physician-group/heart-and-vascular/ohiohealth-arrhythmia-clinics.pdf</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treats heart rhythm disorders. • Electrophysiology services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Advanced device therapy for the treatment of heart failure. + Atrial fibrillation ablations. + Comprehensive diagnostic electrical studies. + Implantation of cardiac pacemakers, cardiac defibrillators, and cardiac resynchronization devices. + Laser-assisted lead extractions that are minimally invasive and can ablate scar tissue during the procedure. + Left atrial flutter ablations. + Noninvasive cardioversion procedures and tilt table tests. + Ventricular tachycardia ablations. + Access to clinical trials. • Advanced therapies for complex arrhythmias: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Radiofrequency ablation, cryoablation, and a hybrid. + technique performed by a cardiothoracic surgeon and an electrophysiologist. + Left atrial appendage (LAA) closures using the LARIAT device and FDA-approved Watchman closure device. + 3D mapping systems, intracardiac echocardiogram. + advanced hemodynamic support capabilities to assist in ablation. + Dedicated atrial fibrillation clinic for low risk atrial fibrillation patients experiencing acute episodes. + Participation in numerous multicenter clinical trials. |

Continuation of Table 13. Examples of programs and services provided by the OhioHealth Heart and Vascular specialized clinics.

| OhioHealth Heart and Vascular Specialized Clinics | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>OhioHealth Heart Failure Clinics</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/siteassets/ohiohealth-physician-group/heart-and-vascular/ohiohealth-heart-failure-clinics-brochure.pdf</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to heart failure services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Advanced cardiac diagnostic imaging + Cardiac resynchronization therapy (CRT) + Cardiac transplantation evaluation and management Fluid status monitoring + Implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) evaluation + Left ventricular assist device (LVAD) evaluation + implantation and management + Medication optimization and titration + Access to clinical trials • Heart failure education resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Palliative care services + Social services + Dietitian-led nutrition guidance + Pharmacist-led medication assistance |
| <p>OhioHealth Atrial Fibrillation Clinic</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/heart-and-vascular/afib-clinic</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical or Pharmacological Cardioversion • Atrial Fibrillation (“Afib”) ablation • Alternatives to oral anticoagulation (left atrial appendage closure) • Anti-Arrhythmia Clinic - Our pharmacist will evaluate, educate, and routinely monitor your medications through dedicated 1 on 1 visits • Evaluation of risk factor modification for Afib with appropriate referrals to specialists as needed to help achieve your goals • In-depth disease education • Personalized “My Afib Clinic Care Plan” |

Continuation of Table 13. Examples of programs and services provided by the OhioHealth Heart and Vascular specialized clinics.

| OhioHealth Heart and Vascular Specialized Clinics | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>OhioHealth Structural Heart Clinics</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/siteassets/ohiohealth-physician-group/heart-and-vascular/ohiohealth-structural-heart-clinics.pdf</p> | <p>Advanced treatments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR). + Transcatheter Mitral Valve Replacement (TMVR). + Left Atrial Appendage Closure. + Percutaneous aortic and mitral valvuloplasty. + a catheter-based procedure that uses a balloon to expand narrow heart valves. + Catheter-based closure of patent foramen ovale (PFO) and atrial septal defects (ASD). + Catheter-based repair of failing tricuspid valves in patients considered high risk for surgery. + Access to clinical trials. |
| <p>OhioHealth's Cardio Oncology Clinics</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/services/heart-and-vascular/our-programs/clinical-cardiology/cardio-oncology/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OhioHealth cardiologists work closely with your oncologists to help prevent, detect, and treat possible cardiac side effects related to your cancer treatment. They also have trusted experience in managing pre-existing cardiac conditions and optimizing cardiovascular risks in patients undergoing cancer treatment. |
| <p>OhioHealth's Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Lipid Clinic</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/siteassets/find-a-location/health-and-fitness/mcconnell-heart-health-center/services-and-features/lipid-clinic-sell-sheet.pdf</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced lipid management • Advanced risk assessment • Apolipoprotein (B) • Behavioral medicine • Carotid intima-media thickness ultrasound assessment • Coronary artery calcium scores • Lipoprotein (A) • Lipoprotein genetic testing • Measurement and interpretation of low-density lipoprotein (LDL) and high density lipoprotein (HDL) particle number. • Treatment of people from high-risk groups, including those with familial hypercholesterolemia; women with pregnancy related lipid issues; family history of high cholesterol; transplant recipients; elevated triglycerides; HIV-related lipid problems. |

Table 14. Examples of programs and services provided at the OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular Surgery in Pickerington, Ohio.

| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular and Heart and Vascular Surgery</p> <p>Address: 1030 Refugee Road, Suite 280, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/heart-and-vascular/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiothoracic Surgery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advanced heart failure procedures. ○ Aortic aneurysm repair. ○ Aortic valve replacement. ○ Arrhythmia surgery. ○ Atrial septal defect/patent foramen ovale (PFO) closure. ○ Coronary artery bypass grafting. ○ Endovascular treatment of complex vascular disorders. ○ Esophageal surgery. ○ Lung surgery. ○ Mitral valve repair and/or replacement. ○ Tricuspid valve repair and/or replacement. ○ Ventricular assistance devices. • Electrophysiology tests and diagnostics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mobile cardiac outpatient telemetry. ○ Event monitors. ○ Holter monitors. ○ Tilt-table testing. ○ Electrophysiology studies. ○ Device trans-telephonic monitoring. ○ Device interrogation and programming. |

Continuation of Table 14. Examples of programs and services provided at the OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular Surgery in Pickerington, Ohio.

| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
|--|---|
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular and Heart and Vascular Surgery</p> <p>Address: 1030 Refugee Road, Suite 280, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/heart-and-vascular/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrophysiology procedures and treatments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Radiofrequency catheter ablation. ○ Cryoballoon catheter ablation. ○ Implantable cardioverter defibrillator implantation. ○ Cardiac resynchronization device implantation. ○ Permanent pacemaker implantation. ○ Implantable event monitors. ○ Lead extraction. ○ Direct current cardioversion. ○ Left atrial appendage closure. • Heart failure tests and diagnostics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Testing for cardiomyopathies. ○ Cardiopulmonary exercise testing. • Heart failure procedures/treatments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Invasive hemodynamics / cardiac catheterization. ○ Advanced heart failure evaluation and treatment. ○ Cardiac transplant evaluation. ○ Cardiac transplant (post-surgery) management. ○ Left ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) evaluation, implantation, and management. ○ Heart failure medication optimization. ○ Dietary counseling. ○ Heart failure-related social services. ○ Genetic counseling. ○ Palliative care/hospice consultative services. |

Continuation of Table 14. Examples of programs and services provided at the OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular Surgery in Pickerington, Ohio.

| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
|--|---|
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular and Heart and Vascular Surgery</p> <p>Address: 1030 Refugee Road, Suite 280, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/heart-and-vascular/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interventional Cardiology Tests and Diagnostics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coronary angiography. ○ Diagnostic cardiac catheterization. ○ Trans-radial coronary angiography. • Interventional Cardiology procedures and treatments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Angioplasty atherectomy ○ Balloon Valvuloplasty ○ Coronary stenting ○ Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) ○ Femoral access ○ Impella intra-aortic balloon pump ○ Mitra-clip ○ Percutaneous coronary intervention (radial access) ○ Stenting ○ Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) • Structural Heart tests and diagnostics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transthoracic echocardiogram ○ Electrocardiogram ○ Blood work ○ Pulmonary function testing ○ Carotid duplex studies ○ Transesophageal echocardiogram ○ Cardiac catheterization ○ Computed tomography (CT) angiogram of the chest, abdomen, and pelvis |

Continuation of Table 14. Examples of programs and services provided at the OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular Surgery in Pickerington, Ohio.

| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
|--|---|
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular and Heart and Vascular Surgery</p> <p>Address: 1030 Refugee Road, Suite 280, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/heart-and-vascular/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural Heart Procedures/Treatments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patent foramen ovale (PFO) closures. ○ Mitra-clip. ○ Open and endovascular valve repair/treatment. ○ Septal occlusive devices. ○ Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR). ○ Treatment of paravalvular leak. ○ Watchman procedure. • Vascular tests and diagnostics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thoracic outlet syndrome. ○ Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening. ○ Ankle-brachial index. ○ Arterial doppler. ○ Arterial duplex. ○ Carotid duplex ultrasound. ○ Peripheral angiography. ○ Pulse volume recordings. ○ Renal artery ultrasound. ○ Vein mapping. ○ Venous duplex ultrasound. |

Continuation of Table 14. Examples of programs and services provided at the OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular Surgery in Pickerington, Ohio.

| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
|--|---|
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular and Heart and Vascular Surgery</p> <p>Address: 1030 Refugee Road, Suite 280, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/heart-and-vascular/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <p>Vascular Procedures and Treatments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal aortic aneurysm repair. • Ambulatory phlebectomy. • Aorto-femoral bypass. • Carotid angioplasty and stenting. • Carotid artery surgery. • Carotid endarterectomy. • Catheter-directed thrombolysis of pulmonary embolism. • Cosmetic vein care. • Dialysis access. • Endovascular aneurysm repair. • Endovascular stent graft. • Endovenous laser treatments. • Hyperbaric oxygen therapy. • Inferior vena cava (IVC) filter placement/removal. • Limb salvage. • Lower extremity wound care. • Peripheral angioplasty. • Peripheral vascular surgery. • Pseudoaneurysms percutaneous repair. • Sclerotherapy. • Thoracic endovascular aortic repair. • Ultrasound-assisted thrombectomy. • Vein procedures. • Venous stent placement. • Vertebral artery stenting. |

C – 2.6. Diley Ridge Medical Center

Diley Ridge Medical Center is affiliated with Mount Carmel Health System and Fairfield Medical Center. Diley Ridge Medical Center has the following services:

- Emergency services are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Imaging services included Computed Tomography (CT); X-Ray; Ultrasound; Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI).
- Access to inpatient/observation medical care for patients needing initial treatment; admitted to inpatient or observation unit; or may be transferred to Mount Carmel Health System or Fairfield County Medical Center. Patients with the following conditions are admitted to the Diley Ridge Medical Center or transferred to the Mount Carmel Health System or Fairfield Medical Center (Mount Carmel Health System, 2025).
 - + Chest pain.
 - + Pain in the abdomen.
 - + Dehydration.
 - + Vomiting.
 - + Nausea.
 - + Asthma.
 - + Syncope.
 - + Cellulitis requires intravenous antibiotics.
 - + Electrolyte imbalance.
 - + Diabetes, except for ketoacidosis and hyperosmolar states.
 - + Worsening Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).
 - + Pneumonia.
 - + Worsening of Congestive Heart Failure (CHF).
- Access to laboratory services and medical testing.
- Access to the Substance Abuse Program that offers treatment and recovery and plan to achieve long-term sobriety. The Substance Abuse Program Coordinator and team provides substance abuse interventions for alcohol, benzodiazepines, opiates such as heroin, Percocet, OxyContin, or Fentanyl. Patients are admitted are experiencing withdrawal symptoms that are severe and require primary medical and nursing care services and medical management.
- Access to Women's Health Services includes screening mammography, and bone density services. Screening mammograms use advanced digital technology. Patients with dense breast tissue are offered an advanced screening called tomosynthesis. Tomosynthesis utilizes X-rays to create 3D images that is comprehensive to determine smaller lesions that are not seen using traditional mammogram. Bone density is done with DEXA scans that are available by a physician referral. A DEXA scan is painless, noninvasive test to detect and diagnose bone loss. The results can determine treatment that can prevent or slow osteoporosis, fracture prevention, and improve bone health.

See **Table 15** for additional details related to the programs and services of Diley Ridge Medical Center (Diley Ridge Medical Center, 2025).

Table 15. Summary of programs and services of Diley Ridge Medical Center, which is located at 7911 Diley Road, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110.

| Examples of Programs and Services | Description |
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| <p>Bariatric Surgery and Non-Surgical Medical Weight Management</p> <p>Website: https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/services/bariatric-surgery</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accreditation by the Metabolic and bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP). • Access to weight loss medications combined with diet and lifestyle changes to attain good health. • Access to medical treatments, lifestyle changes, bariatric surgery. • Access to bariatric surgery education, support, and advice for long-term lifestyle changes. • Patients opting for bariatric surgery must be at least age 18, attempted diet interventions but failed, must have a body mass index of at least 35, body mass index of at least 30 for patients with type 2 diabetes. <p>See Mount Carmel Health System (2025) for additional information.</p> |
| <p>Cancer Program</p> <p>Website: https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/services</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to certified medical, radiation, and surgical cancer doctors. • Access to radiation oncology, cancer genetics, oncology, and hematology. • Diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer, colorectal cancer, gynecological cancer, lung cancer, pancreatic cancer, prostate cancer. • Access to cancer support and survivorship. • Access to cancer resources such as but not limited to cancer nurse navigators, Cancer Care Boutique. <p>See Mount Carmel Health System (2025) for additional information.</p> |

Continuation of Table 15. Summary of programs and services of Diley Ridge Medical Center, which is located at 7911 Diley Road, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110.

| Examples of Programs and Services | Description |
|--|---|
| <p>Cardiology, Heart Tests, Heart Treatments, Women's Heart Health Programs</p> <p>Website: https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/services/cardiology</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to general cardiology, diagnostic cardiology, interventional cardiology, and electrophysiology. • Access to diagnostic tools such as cardiac magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), 3D echocardiography, 320-slice computed tomography scanners. • Access to treatments such as MRI compatible pacemakers, use of Excimer laser to extract implanted device leads. • Access to Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacements (TAVR). • Access to angioplasty. • Access to stent placement. • Access to closure of patent foramen ovale. • Access to education about heart disease risk factors, preventive care, stress management and sleep hygiene. <p>See Mount Carmel Health System (2025) for additional information.</p> |
| <p>Emergency Care</p> <p>Website: https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/services/emergency-care</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to emergency services every hour of the day all day of the year. • Staffed by certified emergency physicians, high acuity trained nurses, on-call specialists and technicians. • Treats. • The door-to-doctor's wait times are reviewed weekly to ensure timely service. <p>See Mount Carmel Health System (2025) for additional information.</p> |

Continuation of Table 15. Summary of programs and services of Diley Ridge Medical Center, which is located at 7911 Diley Road, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110.

| Examples of Programs and Services | Description |
|---|---|
| <p>Laboratory Tests, Imaging, and Blood Work</p> <p>Website: https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/location/diley-ridge-medical-center</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Computed Tomography (CT). • X-Ray (available at all times). • Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). • Ultrasound. • Mammography. • Bone Density scans. • Laboratory Services (available at all times). <p>See Mount Carmel Health System (2025) for additional information.</p> |

Continuation of Table 15. Summary of programs and services of Diley Ridge Medical Center, which is located at 7911 Diley Road, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110.

| Examples of Programs and Services | Description |
|--|--|
| <p>Bariatric Surgery and Non-Surgical Medical Weight Management</p> <p>Website: https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/services/bariatric-surgery</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accreditation by the Metabolic and bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP). • Access to weight loss medications combined with diet and lifestyle changes to attain good health. • Access to medical treatments, lifestyle changes, bariatric surgery. • Access to bariatric surgery education, support, and advice for long-term lifestyle changes. • Patients opting for bariatric surgery must be at least age 18, attempted diet interventions but failed, must have a body mass index of at least 35, body mass index of at least 30 for patients with type 2 diabetes. <p>See Mount Carmel Health System (2025) for additional information.</p> |
| <p>Cancer Program</p> <p>Website: https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/services</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to certified medical, radiation, and surgical cancer doctors. • Access to radiation oncology, cancer genetics, oncology, and hematology. • Diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer, colorectal cancer, gynecological cancer, lung cancer, pancreatic cancer, prostate cancer. • Access to cancer support and survivorship. • Access to cancer resources such as but not limited to cancer nurse navigators, Cancer Care Boutique. <p>See Mount Carmel Health System (2025) for additional information.</p> |

Continuation of Table 15. Summary of programs and services of Diley Ridge Medical Center, which is located at 7911 Diley Road, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110.

| Examples of Programs and Services | Description |
|--|---|
| <p>Cardiology, Heart Tests, Heart Treatments, Women's Heart Health Programs</p> <p>Website: https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/services/cardiology</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to general cardiology, diagnostic cardiology, interventional cardiology, and electrophysiology. • Access to diagnostic tools such as cardiac magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), 3D echocardiography, 320-slice computed tomography scanners. • Access to treatments such as MRI compatible pacemakers, use of Excimer laser to extract implanted device leads. • Access to Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacements (TAVR). • Access to angioplasty. • Access to stent placement. • Access to closure of patent foramen ovale. • Access to education about heart disease risk factors, preventive care, stress management and sleep hygiene. <p>See Mount Carmel Health System (2025) for additional information.</p> |
| <p>Emergency Care</p> <p>Website: https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/services/emergency-care</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to emergency services every hour of the day all day of the year. • Staffed by certified emergency physicians, high acuity trained nurses, on-call specialists, and technicians. • The wait times are reviewed weekly to ensure timely service. <p>See Mount Carmel Health System (2025) for additional information.</p> |

Continuation of Table 15. Summary of programs and services of Diley Ridge Medical Center, which is located at 7911 Diley Road, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110.

| Examples of Programs and Services | Description |
|---|---|
| <p>Laboratory Tests, Imaging, and Blood Work</p> <p>Website: https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/location/diley-ridge-medical-center</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Computed Tomography (CT). • X-Ray (available at all times). • Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). • Ultrasound. • Mammography. • Bone Density scans. • Laboratory Services (available at all times). <p>See Mount Carmel Health System (2025) for additional information.</p> |

C – 2.7. Fairfield Medical Center

The Fairfield Medical Center provides cancer care; cardiology; continuity of care; diabetes management care; diagnostic imaging; emergency and urgent care; gastroenterology; heart and vascular care; heartburn care; hospice care; infectious disease; maternity care; neurology care; obstetrics and gynecology care; orthopedic care; outpatient therapy; palliative care; pediatric care; primary care; pulmonary medicine; psychology and health psychology; respiratory therapy; rheumatology; sepsis care; sleep medicine; sports medicine; stroke care; surgical care; urology care; vascular care; women's health; and wound care.

Fairfield Medical Center has programs and services that address youth and adult obesity, heart disease, and diabetes. See **Table 16** for additional details about Fairfield Medical Center's weight management, diabetes, and heart disease.

Table 16. Examples of programs and services of Fairfield Medical Center that address youth and adult obesity, diabetes, and heart disease (Fairfield Medical Center, n.d.).

| Program and Services | Description |
|----------------------|--|
| Diabetes Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes Self-Management Education/Support teaches about healthy lifestyle skills to manage blood sugar levels. • Utilizes various teaching methods of learning on proper use of medicines, and insulin. • How to make healthy food choices. • How to physically actively help control your blood sugar. • Patients meet individually with a registered, licensed dietitian. • Access to three consecutive group classes. • Meet individually with a certified diabetes education nurse. • Patients create a meal plan during classes. • Patients learn about blood sugar readings. • Patients learn about food labels. • Patients determine appropriate portion sizes. • Patients make healthy choices while eating out. • Patients exercise regularly. • Participation in diabetes support groups that are open to the community and their families who are affected by diabetes. |

Continuation of Table 16. Examples of programs and services of Fairfield Medical Center that address youth and adult obesity, diabetes, and heart disease (Fairfield Medical Center, n.d.).

| Program and Services | Description |
|----------------------|---|
| Heart care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General and preventive heart care. • Disorders of heart rhythm (electrophysiology). • Heart catheterization (Interventional Cardiology). • Stent placement (Interventional cardiology). • Structural heart disease (valve disease). • Advanced cardiac imaging. • Heart failure management. • Coumadin management. • Arrhythmia management. • Diseases and prevention of heart disease. • Cardiac catheterization. • Electrophysiology. • Structural Heart Program. • Surgery. |
| Vascular care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diseases and prevention of vascular care. • Vascular interventions. • Vascular screenings. • Vascular surgery. • Dialysis. |

Continuation of Table 16. Examples of programs and services of Fairfield Medical Center that address youth and adult obesity, diabetes, and heart disease (Fairfield Medical Center, n.d.).

| Program and Services | Description |
|--|---|
| Additional heart and vascular services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support programs. • Rehabilitation classes. • Disease management clinics. • Elective cardiovascular screenings. • Heart Failure Clinic. • Coumadin Clinic. • Structural Heart Program. • Supervised Exercise Therapy for Peripheral Arterial Disease. • Cardiac Rehabilitation. • Arrhythmia Clinic. • Pulmonary Rehabilitation. • Wound Clinic. |

C – 3. Healthcare and community resources that address maternal, infant, and child health.

On June 16, 2025, the community stakeholders identified maternal, infant and child health as priority health needs in Franklin and Fairfield Counties. This priority health need includes aspects, including: (a) health of mother before, during, and after pregnancy and first aid for an infant; (b) parent education (healthy eating, first aid, and child development); and (c) access to medical home as a means of accessing care.

C – 3.1. OhioHealth Women's Health Service Line

OhioHealth's Women's Health Service Line includes maternity care, breast health, heart health, and specialized gynecological care. **Table 17** summarizes programs and services of the OhioHealth Women's Health service line.

Table 17. Examples of programs and services of the OhioHealth Women's Health Service Line (OhioHealth, 2015-2025).

| OhioHealth Women's Health Program and Service | Description |
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| <p>Maternity Care</p> <p>OhioHealth Birthing Hospitals in Franklin and Fairfield Counties</p> <p>OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/hospitals/pickerington-methodist-hospital/healthcare-services/maternity/</p> <p>OhioHealth Doctors Hospital https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/hospitals/doctors-hospital/our-healthcare-services/maternity/</p> <p>OhioHealth Dublin Methodist Hospital https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/hospitals/dublin-methodist-hospital/our-healthcare-services/maternity/</p> <p>OhioHealth Grant Medical Center https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/hospitals/grant-medical-center/our-healthcare-services/maternity/</p> <p>OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/hospitals/riverside-methodist-hospital/our-healthcare-services/maternity/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to world-class hospitals for maternity care. • Care for risk of complications. • Services to the programs and services of Maternal-Fetal Medicine to deal with high-risk pregnancies. • Access to Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU). • Access to Fourth Trimester Clinic that provides specialty care for concerns for breastfeeding, high blood pressure, mood disorders. • Access to the Fourth Trimester Clinic at the Women's Health Outpatient center at the OhioHealth Dublin Methodist Hospital who specialize in breastfeeding medicine and behavioral health. • The Women's Health Outpatient Center is located at 7450 Hospital Drive, Suite 270, Dublin, Ohio 43016. • Access to Lactation Medicine (Breastfeeding): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Insufficient milk production and low production concerns. + Breast pain. + Nipple pain. + Mastitis. + Latch concerns. + Hyperlactation. + Recurrent clogged ducts. + Medication safety in lactation. + Dysphoric milk ejection reflex and mood disorders related to lactation. + Food intolerance and allergy concerns. + Substance use and breastfeeding. + LGBTQ and transgender considerations in lactation. |

Continuation of Table 17. Examples of programs and services of the OhioHealth Women's Health Service Line.

| OhioHealth Women's Health Program and Service | Description |
|--|--|
| Maternity Care (Continuation) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Lactation Medicine (Breastfeeding): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Support for weaning + Prenatal consultation for patients at-risk for breastfeeding difficulty • Access to high blood pressure checks and management. • Access to behavioral health: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Postpartum mood disorders. + Pregnancy loss and bereavement. |
| Breast Health/Breast Cancer Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/services/cancer/our-programs/breast-cancer OhioHealth Bing Cancer Center https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/cancer-care-locations/bing-cancer-center/ OhioHealth Doctors Hospital https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/hospitals/doctors-hospital/ OhioHealth Dublin Methodist Hospital https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/hospitals/dublin-methodist-hospital/ OhioHealth Grant Medical Center https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/hospitals/grant-medical-center/ OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/imaging-and-radiology/imaging-services-pickerington-methodist-hospital/ OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/hospitals/riverside-methodist-hospital/ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of the art technology in breast cancer screening. • Diagnosis to treatment. • Survivorship. • Breast cancer screening. • Early detection through screenings. • Advanced treatment options. • A patient navigator who provides personalized assistance throughout your cancer journey. • Breast Cancer Second Opinion Clinic for an extensive case review and treatment recommendations. • High Risk Breast Clinic to understand and manage your breast cancer risk. • Cancer supportive care and wellness. • Cancer genetic counseling and testing. • Access to the latest research and clinical trials. • Breast cancer surgery. • Medical oncology, chemotherapy, immunotherapy; and targeted therapies. • Access to outpatient infusion centers. • Access to targeted therapies that block the growth and spread of cancer by interfering with specific molecules that are involved in the growth, progression and spread of cancer. Targeted therapies include hormone therapy. |

Continuation of Table 17. Examples of programs and services of the OhioHealth Women's Health Service Line (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| OhioHealth Women's Health Program and Service | Description |
|---|--|
| Breast Health/Breast Cancer (Continuation) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to genetic sequencing, which tests cancer cells for mutations in genetic content, can assist with selecting targeted drug therapy and understanding prognosis. • Access to radiation oncologist, radiation therapy and real time access to plan of care. • Interventional Radiology that targets and treats cancers that cannot be treated surgically by using heating, cooling, or microwave energy to kill tumor cells. • Lymphedema Therapy that involves manual therapy treatments and techniques to reduce lymphatic fluid accumulation (tissue swelling). • Cancer rehabilitation services where specialized therapists can develop an exercise program to improve joint mobility, restore flexibility, reduce pain, and improve strength so you can safely return to your usual activities. |
| Women's Heart Health Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/services/heart-and-vascular/our-programs/clinical-cardiology/womens-heart-health/ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OhioHealth wide system-wide program in helping women understand and lower their risk factors for heart disease. • Prevention programs for women: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Pregnancy Predicts Risk Program – aims to reduce future heart disease risk in women who experience high blood pressure, preeclampsia, and diabetes during pregnancy. + Emergency Care – educate Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Department teams throughout Ohio about how heart attack presents differently in women and has defined protocols for when to administer an electrocardiogram (EKG). + Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) education of the community and primary care physicians about the symptoms of PAD, which is underdiagnosed and undertreated in women. + Cardiac Rehabilitation aims to reduce the risk of another heart attack. |

Continuation of Table 17. Examples of programs and services of the OhioHealth Women's Health Service Line (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| OhioHealth Women's Health Program and Service | Description |
|---|---|
| Women's Heart Health (Continuation) | <p>Cardiovascular disease prevention to manage risk factors such as High blood pressure; High cholesterol; Diabetes; and Smoking.</p> <p>Access to cardiovascular health tips.</p> <p>Eat smart overall healthy eating patterns that includes whole foods, lots of fruits and vegetables, lean protein, nuts, seeds, and cooking in non-tropical oils such as olive and canola.</p> <p>Get active Get at least 150 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity (water aerobics, social dancing, gardening) or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity activity (running, swimming laps or jump roping) or a combination of both each week.</p> <p>Just say no Don't smoke, vape, or use other tobacco products and avoid second-hand smoke.</p> <p>Manage weight Reach and maintain a healthy body weight. Know what you are consuming in calories and how many you are burning. A food journal can be very helpful.</p> <p>Control cholesterol Get your cholesterol checked and talk to your health care professional about your numbers and how they impact your overall risk. Know the difference between good cholesterol HDL and bad cholesterol LDL.</p> <p>Manage blood sugar Get your blood sugar checked and talk to your health care professionals about your numbers. Keep fasting blood sugar less than 100 mg/dL or an A1C of less than 5.7%.</p> |

Continuation of Table 17. Examples of programs and services of the OhioHealth Women's Health Service Line (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| OhioHealth Women's Health Program and Service | Description |
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| <p>Access to Lifestyle Programs</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/health-and-wellness/classes-and-events/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness – get moving with a comprehensive exercise program at one of our first-class fitness centers. Exercise helps greatly reduce key risk factors for developing cardiovascular disease. • Stress Management – Chronic stress can be detrimental to your health. We have programs to help you become more aware of your stressors and warning signs. • Health risk management – Partner with one of our health coordinators to develop a personalized, intensive, non-medical program to optimize and maintain your health and meet your goals. Your health coordinator will work closely with you and your physician to manage any medical conditions and will regularly evaluate your progress. • Tobacco Cessation – Quitting smoking alone can be hard. Our comprehensive Tobacco Cessation program helps you look at your smoking behavior, explore your reasons for quitting and develop an individualized plan to become a nonsmoker for life. • Weight Management – For people with moderate to significant weight loss needs or other health conditions, OhioHealth's Weight Management program offers physician-guided weight loss options to help you achieve success. • Clinical prevention serves patients who don't respond to lifestyle changes alone, provides preventive care and support in the clinical setting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Anticoagulation clinics include comprehensive patient management, monitoring and instruction related to anticoagulation therapy (blood thinners). + Lipid clinics access Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Lipid clinic at the McConnell Heart Health Center. + Treat patients with elevated blood lipids who have been resistant to standard therapy. |

Continuation of Table 17. Examples of programs and services of the OhioHealth Women's Health Service Line (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| OhioHealth Women's Health Program and Service | Description |
|--|---|
| <p>Women's Health Gynecology</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/services/womens-health/our-programs/gynecology/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Annual well-woman exams. + Fertility issues. + Family planning (birth control). + Maternity care. + Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) screening. + Menopause counseling and hormone therapy. + Menstrual regularity. + Clinical breast exams. + Minimally invasive and non-invasive treatment options for gynecologic conditions. + Guidance on adult female screenings: breast cancer, osteoporosis, and cervical cancer. + Adolescent care: first gynecology visit, evaluation of menstrual issues for adolescents, annual Pap Smear, Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine. + Treatment for uterine fibroids. + Access to robotic surgery. + Treatment and management of gynecological cancer and oncology. + Management of menopause. |

Continuation of Table 17. Examples of programs and services of the OhioHealth Women's Health Service Line (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| OhioHealth Women's Health Program and Service | Description |
|---|---|
| <p>Health and Wellness Classes</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/health-and-wellness/classes-and-events/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternity Tours – 1 hour in-person or virtual tour and enjoy the opportunity to have your questions answered by an experienced tour guide as you view labor and delivery, postpartum, and nursery areas. • Baby Care Basics – This 3-hour class teaches the basics of newborn baby care prior to the baby's arrival. Topics include newborn appearances, what to expect, feeding, safety and more. This class provides hands-on experience with diapering and bathing. • Baby Care Basics – Webinar Learn the basics of newborn baby care before your baby's arrival in this 2.5-hour class taught by our parenting experts. Topics include newborn appearance, bathing, diapering, cord care, newborn sleep and more. • Baby Care Basics – This 3-hour class teaches the basics of newborn baby care prior to the baby's arrival. Topics include newborn appearances, what to expect, feeding, safety and more. This class provides hands-on experience with diapering and bathing. • Breastfeeding Preparation – OhioHealth's lactation experts will educate patients and families on the art of breastfeeding in this 2.5-hour class. Topics include the physiological process of lactation, infant feeding cues, positioning, nutrition, the storage of breast milk and more. • Breastfeeding Preparation – Webinar In this 2.5-hour Webex class you will learn from lactation consultants about the natural process of breastfeeding, lactation and physiology of the breast, positioning, identification of infant feeding cues, nutrition, and storage of breast milk. • Breastfeeding Preparation – Our lactation experts will educate you on the art of breastfeeding in this 2.5-hour class. Topics include the physiological process of lactation, infant feeding cues, positioning, nutrition, the storage of breast milk and more. |

Continuation of Table 17. Examples of programs and services of the OhioHealth Women's Health Service Line (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| OhioHealth Women's Health Program and Service | Description |
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| <p>Health and Wellness Classes (Continuation)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Childbirth Breathing and Relaxation – Webinar – Learn breathing, relaxation, and comfort strategies for labor and birth in this 1.5-hour webinar taught by a registered nurse. The class is recommended as a supplement to our Childbirth Express webinar for those wanting more in-depth practice with coping strategies for labor. The in-person 1- and 2-day Childbirth Education workshops include the Breathing and Relaxation content covered in this webinar. Childbirth Education: Two-Day Workshop – A popular 2-day version of our one-day workshop. This class will meet twice for 3 hours on the same night of the week for 2 consecutive weeks and will review the phases of labor, pain management, relaxation, breathing techniques, when to come to the hospital and what to expect. Bring 2 pillows and a blanket/mat. A maternity tour is included with this class. Childbirth Express – Webinar – Get quick answers to your questions from our nurses in a concise 2.5-hour format. It includes our most important tips about labor, when to come to the hospital, and what to expect. Pain relief options and comfort measures will be discussed. Breathing and relaxation techniques are not covered in-depth in this webinar. It is recommended to supplement with the Breathing and Relaxation Webinar for those wanting additional practice and support. You will receive an email with the webinar invite prior to the class. Infant Choking and CPR – A 2-hour class designed for new parents, grandparents, family members and anyone who would like to learn lifesaving infant CPR and choking rescue but do not need a course completion card. Skills will be taught using state of the art infant manikins that provide realistic practice and hi-tech feedback for skill mastery and confidence. |

Continuation of Table 17. Examples of programs and services of the OhioHealth Women's Health Service Line (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| OhioHealth Women's Health Program and Service | Description |
|---|---|
| Health and Wellness Classes (Continuation) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Childbirth Education: Understanding Birth eClass – Learn from your computer, smartphone, or tablet! An online class for expectant parents to use from the comfort of home. It covers pregnancy, labor, comfort techniques, birth, and newborn care. Self-paced with interactive activities. Available for 45 days after receiving class code. CC for the hearing impaired. Understanding Breastfeeding eClass – This interactive online course covers the essentials of breastfeeding, including clear animation and plenty of video examples. It includes partner tips and an easy-to-use tracker to track your feedings and when to call for help. Available for 90 days after receiving the class code. |

C – 3.2. Franklin County Public Health

C – 3.2.1. Provision of infant safe sleep tips and guides based on the ABCs of safe sleep – The ABC stands for Alone, Back, and Crib. This intervention may prevent sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), or other deaths associated with baby's sleeping conditions.

- **A (Alone)** – The baby is Alone in their crib, with no blankets, toys, pets, or family members.
- **B (Back)** – The baby is placed in their Back, on a firm, flat, level sleep surface.
- **C (Crib)** – The baby is placed in a Crib for naps and bedtime.

Trained staff from Franklin County Public Health also conducts a safe sleep assessment, determines the baby and family needs, and makes referrals to community resources when necessary. Depending on need and income, the family may qualify for a safe portable crib.

Additional information is available at Franklin County Public Health (2025).

C – 3.2.2. Access to a Home Visiting Program for pregnant and postpartum women of color (minorities)

Public health nurses from Franklin County Public Health provide home visits, phone calls, or text messages to provide care, support, and education to mother, baby, and family from the baby's birth until 3 years old. The home visiting nurse also refers to and links the family to community resources. See Franklin County Public Health (2025) for additional information.

C – 3.3. Columbus Public Health

Columbus Public Health offers various programs and services that serves pregnant women, moms, families, and children (City of Columbus, 2025).

C – 3.3.1. Programs about car seats – Columbus Public Health offers low-cost car seats for eligible families and car seat safety checks. Eligible families are Franklin County residents, recipients of WIC (Women, Infants and Children), SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program), and Medicaid.

C – 3.3.2. Free Childbirth, Parenting and Baby Basics Classes – examples of classes include third trimester, stages of labor, birth and comfort techniques, newborn and postpartum care, infant, and child safety.

C – 3.3.3. Co-Parenting Group – discussion-based class to talk about parental roles, childhood, impacts on parenting, impact on child, and communication. Classes are open to couples, co-parents, and single parents.

C – 3.3.4. Cribs and Infant Safe Sleep Trainings – free portable cribs to families and education about safe sleep as a means to reduce sleep-related infant deaths. Families must be at least 32 weeks pregnant or have a baby less than 1 year old without a safe crib and 185% of Federal Poverty Income guidelines.

C – 3.3.5. Free Community Trainings on Infant Safe Sleep Practices – teaching about safe sleep recommendations, sleep-related infant deaths, infant death data in Franklin County, practical experience with infant sleep conditions. Examples of trainings include "Safe Sleep Ally Training" and "Safe Sleep Ambassador Training".

C – 3.3.6. Home Visiting Program – offers free, in-home family-focused care coordination from registered nurses, social workers, and outreach workers. The program promotes healthy mothers, fathers, babies, and families. The services aim to promote family access to healthcare and community resources, achieve better outcomes, and support education.

- C – 3.3.7. Education about Pond Safety and Prevention of Drowning** – education about the dangers of ponds to children, especially kids with autism. Family and children’s safety education in ponds.
- C – 3.3.8. Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program (WIC)** – offers children and their family’s access to supplemental food, support for breastfeeding, support for postpartum women, infants, and children up to age 5 in Franklin County.

C – 3.4. Fairfield County Health Department

The Fairfield County Health Department offers residents various programs and resources such as (but not limited to):

- C – 3.4.1. Immunization Clinics** – offers access to DTap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis); Hib (*Hemophilus influenzae* type b); herpes zoster (shingles); MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella); Human Papilloma Virus; Meningococcal; Pneumococcal; Tdap (Tetanus, reduced Diphtheria and Pertussis); Polio; Hepatitis A; Hepatitis B; Varicella; COVID; Flu; and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccine.
- C – 3.4.2. Immunization-Related Trainings for Medical Providers and Staff** – includes (a) Maximizing Office Based Immunization (MOBI); (b) Teen Immunization Education Session (TIES); and (c) Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers.
- C – 3.4.3. Newborn Home Visit Program** – a public health nurse visits the newborn baby and families, and answer questions related to health and safety of the baby and the family. During the home visit, the following are accomplished: (a) the nurse gives a free gift for mother and baby; (b) the nurse determines the baby’s weight, assesses development, and baby’s general health; (c) nurse provides support regarding breastfeeding; (d) the nurse discusses postpartum issues; the nurse educates about health, development and safety of the baby; and (e) the nurse provides resources and education materials to help your family. The nurse also talks about determining if the infant is sick and when to call the physician or medical provider; sleep and wake patterns; baby cries; developmental milestones of the child; safe sleep; tummy time.

Refer to Fairfield County Health Department (2025) for additional information.

C – 3.5. Mount Carmel Health System

The Mount Carmel Health System offers comprehensive maternity programs and services such as (but not limited to):

- C – 3.5.1. Doula Services** – offers access to a doula, who is a trained labor and delivery professional who assists pregnant women during the process of labor and delivery.
- C – 3.5.2. Classes and Education** – offers classes for new and expecting parents to help them take care of their baby and themselves.
- C – 3.5.3. Web Nursery** – access to newborn photography.
- C – 3.5.4. Access to Virtual Maternity Tours** – show tours of maternity care locations and services.
- C – 3.5.5. Access to breastfeeding programs** – offers breastfeeding education, support, and encouragement for moms during and after the birth of baby from board-certified lactation consultants.
- C – 3.5.6. Welcome Home Program** – no cost special in-home wellness visits for mothers and new babies.
- C – 3.5.7. Maternal-Fetal Medicine** – offers state-of-the-art screening and diagnostic testing, support, and treatments to give you knowledge during pregnancy.

C – 2.1. Access to inpatient services at the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital that address chronic diseases and other medical conditions.

Table 18 summarizes the inpatient services at the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital that address chronic diseases. **Table 19** summarizes various programs and services of outpatient medical practices at the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital.

C – 2.2. Access to programs and services of the Fairfield Community Health Center.

Table 20 summarizes the programs and services offered by the Fairfield Community Health Center that addresses chronic diseases and other medical conditions. For additional information, refer to the Fairfield Community Health Center (2022).

C – 2.3. Access to programs and services of the Heart of Ohio Family Health.

Table 21 summarizes the programs and services offered by the Heart of Ohio Family Health. The Heart of Ohio Family Health facilities are located throughout Franklin County, including:

- Heart of Ohio Family Health at Capital Park – located at 2365 Innis Road, Columbus, Ohio 43224.
- Heart of Ohio Family Health at Canal Winchester – located at 3601 Gender Road, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110.
- Heart of Ohio Family Health at Mount Carmel East – located at 5969 E. Broad Street, Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio 43213.
- Heart of Ohio Family Health at St. Ann's – located at 495 Cooper Road Suite 420, Westerville, Ohio 43081.
- Heart of Ohio Family Health at James B. Feibel Center – located at 5000 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213.
- Heart of Ohio Family Health at Whitehall-Yearling High School – located at 675 S. Yearling Road, Whitehall, Ohio 43213.

C – 2.4. Access to programs and services of the Fairfield Medical Center

Table 22 summarizes the programs and services of the Fairfield Medical Center that addresses chronic diseases and other medical conditions.

Table 18. Summary of inpatient and outpatient programs and services offered at the Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus. The hospital is located at 1010 Refugee Road, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.

| Examples of Programs and Services | Description |
|---|---|
| Provisional Level III-N Trauma Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First and only Trauma Center in Fairfield County. • Available all the time. • Ability to treat most injured patients locally. • Access to board-certified and board-eligible surgeons. • Access to services of advanced practice providers (nurse practitioners, physician assistants) with trauma training. • Access to specialized care for neurotrauma patients. • Access to adaptable intermediate and critical care rooms. • Access to seamless transfers to other OhioHealth facilities. |
| Inpatient and Outpatient Surgery Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Surgery • Gastroenterology • Orthopedic Surgery • Urology • Trauma surgery • Neurosurgery |

Continuation of Table 18. Summary of inpatient and outpatient programs and services offered at the Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus. The hospital is located at 1010 Refugee Road, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.

| Examples of Programs and Services | Description |
|--|--|
| Inpatient and Outpatient Women's Health Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialized Gynecological Care. • Maternity care. • Gynecology. • Labor and delivery. • Access to a laborist 24/7 pregnancy care. • Lactation services. • Maternal fetal medicine. • Mother Infant Unit. • Newborn nursery. • Obstetrical triage for obstetrical emergencies. • Obstetrics. • Special care nursery. |
| Inpatient and Outpatient Cancer Care Programs and Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship. • Breast cancer surgery. • Colorectal surgery. • Genetic counseling. • Infusion services. • Medical oncology and hematology. • Nutrition counseling. • Patient navigator for personal assistance. • Survivorship resources for cancer patients. • Blood transfusion. • Financial counseling. • Imaging and laboratory services. • Precision medicine. • Access to research and clinical trials. • Access to social work services. |

Continuation of Table 18. Summary of inpatient and outpatient programs and services offered at the Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus. The hospital is located at 1010 Refugee Road, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.

| Examples of Programs and Services | Description |
|--|---|
| Inpatient and Outpatient Heart and Vascular Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiology. • Holter and event monitors. • Interventional Cardiology. • Vascular surgery. • Anticoagulation Clinic. |
| Inpatient and Outpatient Neuroscience Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis, treatment of patients with various neurological conditions. • Access to stroke care. • Access to thrombectomies performed in the Neurointerventional Suite. • Behavioral health (virtual access). • Neurology consultations. • Neuro-interventional radiology. • Neurosurgery. • Medical spine. • Stroke care and thrombectomy. • Vascular neurology. |
| Imaging Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). • Computed tomography (CT). • Bone density scanning. • Mammography. • Nuclear medicine. • Sonography. • X-ray. • Fluoroscopy. |

Continuation of Table 18. Summary of inpatient and outpatient programs and services offered at the Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus (OhioHealth 2015-2025). The hospital is located at 1010 Refugee Road, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.

| Examples of Programs and Services | Description |
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| Laboratory Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood bank. • Pathology. |
| Retail pharmacy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill prescriptions. • Access to over-the-counter medicines. |
| NovaCare Rehabilitation (in partnership with OhioHealth) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individualized treatment plans for reducing pain. Increasing function, improving mobility, return and practice of active lifestyle. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physical therapy. ○ Occupational therapy. ○ Speech therapy. ○ Amputee rehabilitation. ○ Hand therapy. ○ Osteoporosis. ○ Vestibular rehabilitation. |

Table 19. Details of programs and services of various outpatient medical practices at Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus that addresses access to care in Franklin and Fairfield Counties.

| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
|---|--|
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Breast and Cancer Surgery</p> <p>Address in the Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus: 1020 Refugee Road, Suite 1000, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/cancer-care/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breast cancer care and surgery. • Cancer screening and prevention. • Colon and rectal surgery. • Endocrine care and surgery: thyroid, para-thyroid. • Gallbladder surgery. • Gastrointestinal surgical oncology. • General surgery. • Gynecologic cancer services for women with cancers of the reproductive tract including cervical, endometrial, uterine, vaginal, and ovarian cancers. • Hepatobiliary cancer. • Infusions services. • Liver cancer surgery. • Lung cancer care and surgery. • Medical oncology and hematology. • Pancreatic cancer surgery. • Prostate cancer care and surgery. • Radiation oncology. • Skin cancer and melanoma surgery. • Surgical oncology. • Access to OhioHealth CancerCall phone number 1 (800) 752-9119. • Supportive care for OhioHealth cancer patients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patient navigation. ○ Integrative care. ○ Spiritual care. ○ Genetic counseling and testing. ○ Survivorship support. |

Continuation of Table 19. Details of programs and services of various outpatient medical practices at Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus that addresses access to care in Franklin and Fairfield Counties.

| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Colon and Rectal Surgery</p> <p>Address in the Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus: 1020 Refugee Road, Suite 1000, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/colon-and-rectal-surgery/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of benign and malignant diseases involving the colon (large bowel), rectum, and anus. • Access to treatment and services for various colon and rectal conditions: • Anal abscess and fistula. • Anal fissure. • Anal intraepithelial neoplasia. • Anal warts. • Procedures for the anus and rectum. • Traditional hemorrhoidectomy. • Sphincterotomy for fissure, fistula surgery. • Sphincter reconstruction following obstetric injury after childbirth. • Colonoscopy. • Colon cancer. • Colon polyps. • Colon resection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cancer. ○ Diverticulitis. ○ Colitis. ○ Constipation. • Enterocutaneous fistula. • Familial adenomatous polyposis. • Fecal incontinence. • Flexible Sigmoidoscopy. • Hemorrhoids. • Hereditary non-polyposis. • Infrared Coagulation or Bandings for hemorrhoid treatment in office. • Intestinal obstruction. |

Continuation of Table 19. Details of programs and services of various outpatient medical practices at Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus that addresses access to care in Franklin and Fairfield Counties.

| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Colon and Rectal Surgery (Continued)</p> <p>Address in the Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus: 1020 Refugee Road, Suite 1000, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/colon-and-rectal-surgery/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimally invasive surgery (laparoscopic surgery). Pilonidal disease. Polyps of the colon and rectum. Rectal cancer surgery. Rectal prolapse. Screening for colon and rectal cancer. Sphincter-sparing surgery for rectal cancer. Sphincter preserving procedures for inflammatory bowel disease, specifically J-Pouch. Stomas and stoma complications. Ulcerative colitis surgical treatment. |
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Medical Oncology/Hematology</p> <p>Address in the Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus: 1020 Refugee Road, Suite 1000, Pickerington, Ohio 43147</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/cancer-care/our-locations/pickerington-refugee-rd-ste-1000-medical-oncology-hematology/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment for hematologists and cancer patients. See examples of programs and services previously described previously. Access to the OhioHealth CancerCall 1 (800) 752 9119. Access to supportive care for cancer patients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient navigation. Integrative care. Spiritual care. Genetic counseling and testing. Survivorship support. |

Continuation of Table 19. Details of programs and services of various outpatient medical practices at Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus that addresses access to care in Franklin and Fairfield Counties.

| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group General Surgery</p> <p>Address in the Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus: 1020 Refugee Road, Suite 1000, Pickerington, Ohio 43147</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/general-surgery/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General and laparoscopic surgical procedures • Adrenal • Anorectal disorders • Anti-reflux • Breast • Colorectal • Benign and malignant conditions as well as Crohn's and ulcerative colitis • Gall bladder • Gastrointestinal tract • Hemorrhoid disease • Hernia • Liver • Melanoma • Pancreas • Parathyroid • Skin and soft tissues • Spleen • Thyroid • Colonoscopy and endoscopy diagnostic procedures |

Continuation of Table 19. Details of programs and services of various outpatient medical practices at Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus that addresses access to care in Franklin and Fairfield Counties.

| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Neurosurgery</p> <p>Address in the Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus:</p> <p>1030 Refugee Road, Suite 280, Second Floor, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/neuroscience/our-locations/pickerington-refugee-rd-ste-280/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to full range of surgeries for neurological disorders, including spine, skull base, endovascular, functional, neuro-oncology, and peripheral nerve procedures. • Epilepsy Surgery. • Awake Craniotomy. • Benign and Malignant Brain Tumors. • Brain Surgery. • Brain Tumor. • Carpal Tunnel Surgery. • Chiari Malformation. • Computer Assisted Surgery /Stealth. • General Neurosurgery. • Glioblastoma. • Intraoperative magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). • Meningioma. • Nerve Entrapment. • Peripheral Nerve. • Peripheral Neuropathy. • Pituitary Tumors. • Shunt Evaluation and Management. • Skull Base Surgery. • Traumatic Brain Injury. • Ulnar Nerve. |

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| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Medical Spine, Neurology, Neurosurgery</p> <p>Address: 1030 Refugee Road, Suite 175, Second Floor, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/neuroscience/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <p>Access to diagnostics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electromyography Examination. • Skin Biopsy. • Spinal Fluid Analysis. • Ultrasound of Peripheral Nerve and Muscle. • Neuropsychological Testing. • Computed Tomography (CT). • Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). • Duplex Ultrasound. • Digital Subtraction Angiography. • Carotid Ultrasound. • Transcranial Doppler (TCD), which provides real-time information that cannot be obtained through static images like computed tomography (CT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). • Outpatient electroencephalogram (EEG) Studies. • Epilepsy Neuroimaging. • Confirm Epilepsy Diagnosis. • Presurgical Evaluation Process. • Epilepsy Monitoring Units. • Neuropsychological Testing. • Wada Test. • Stereo-electroencephalography (SEEG) Test. • Invasive electroencephalogram (EEG) Monitoring. • Evoked Potentials. • Lumbar Puncture. • Neuropsychological Evaluations. • Optical Coherence Tomography. • Myelogram. |

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| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
|---|--|
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Medical Spine, Neurology, Neurosurgery</p> <p>Address: 1030 Refugee Road, Suite 175, Second Floor, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/neuroscience/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Medical Spine Specialists who are board-certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation. • Access to education to medical spine education and treatment options. • Access to treatment of spine problems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Back Pain ○ Cervical/Thoracic/Lumbar disc herniation ○ Complex Spine ○ Herniated Cervical Disc ○ Herniated Lumbar Disc ○ Kyphosis ○ Neck Pain ○ Radiculopathy ○ Sciatica ○ Scoliosis ○ Spinal Cord ○ Spinal Stenosis ○ Spine Arthritis ○ Spine Disease & Disorders ○ Spine Fractures ○ Spine Injections ○ Spine Trauma ○ Vertebral Augmentation ○ Vertebral Compression Fractures |

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| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Medical Spine, Neurology, Neurosurgery</p> <p>Address: 1030 Refugee Road, Suite 175, Second Floor, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/neuroscience/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to spine surgery. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cervical Spine Fusions ○ Decompression ○ Discectomy ○ Image Guided Spine Surgery ○ Lumbar spine fusions ○ Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery ○ Revision Spine Surgery ○ Spinal Cord Stimulation ○ Spinal cord tumors ○ Spinal Fusions ○ Spine Surgery ○ Syringomyelia ○ Syrinx ○ Vertebroplasty ○ Vertebroplasty & Kyphoplasty |
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular and Heart and Vascular Surgery</p> <p>Address: 1030 Refugee Road, Suite 280, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/heart-and-vascular/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiac imaging. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cardiovascular computed tomography (CT) angiography. ○ Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). ○ Cardiovascular MRI and nuclear imaging. ○ Cardiac positron emission tomography (PET). ○ Dobutamine stress echocardiogram. ○ Echocardiogram. ○ Electrocardiogram. ○ Exercise stress echocardiogram. ○ Exercise stress tests. ○ Coronary calcium scoring. ○ Transesophageal echocardiogram. |

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| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
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| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular and Heart and Vascular Surgery</p> <p>Address: 1030 Refugee Road, Suite 280, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/heart-and-vascular/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiothoracic Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advanced heart failure procedures. ○ Aortic aneurysm repair. ○ Aortic valve replacement. ○ Arrhythmia surgery. ○ Atrial septal defect/patent foramen ovale (PFO) closure. ○ Coronary artery bypass grafting. ○ Endovascular treatment of complex vascular disorders. ○ Esophageal surgery. ○ Lung surgery. ○ Mitral valve repair and/or replacement. ○ Tricuspid valve repair and/or replacement. ○ Ventricular assistance devices. • Electrophysiology tests and diagnostics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mobile cardiac outpatient telemetry ○ Event monitors ○ Holter monitors ○ Tilt-table testing ○ Electrophysiology studies ○ Device trans-telephonic monitoring ○ Device interrogation and programming |

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| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
|--|---|
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular and Heart and Vascular Surgery</p> <p>Address: 1030 Refugee Road, Suite 280, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/heart-and-vascular/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrophysiology procedures and treatments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Radiofrequency catheter ablation. ○ Cryoballoon catheter ablation. ○ Implantable cardioverter defibrillator implantation. ○ Cardiac resynchronization device implantation. ○ Permanent pacemaker implantation. ○ Implantable event monitors. ○ Lead extraction. ○ Direct current cardioversion. ○ Left atrial appendage closure. • Heart failure tests and diagnostics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Testing for cardiomyopathies. ○ Cardiopulmonary exercise testing. • Heart failure procedures/treatments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Invasive hemodynamics / cardiac catheterization. ○ Advanced heart failure evaluation and treatment. ○ Cardiac transplant evaluation. ○ Cardiac transplant (post-surgery) management. ○ Left ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) evaluation, implantation, and management. ○ Heart failure medication optimization. ○ Dietary counseling. ○ Heart failure-related social services. ○ Genetic counseling. ○ Palliative care/hospice consultative services. |

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| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
|--|---|
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular and Heart and Vascular Surgery</p> <p>Address: 1030 Refugee Road, Suite 280, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/heart-and-vascular/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interventional Cardiology Tests and Diagnostics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coronary angiography. ○ Diagnostic cardiac catheterization. ○ Trans-radial coronary angiography. • Interventional Cardiology procedures and treatments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Angioplasty atherectomy ○ Balloon Valvuloplasty ○ Coronary stenting ○ Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) ○ Femoral access ○ Impella intra-aortic balloon pump ○ Mitra-clip ○ Percutaneous coronary intervention (radial access) ○ Stenting ○ Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) • Structural Heart tests and diagnostics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transthoracic echocardiogram ○ Electrocardiogram ○ Blood work ○ Pulmonary function testing ○ Carotid duplex studies ○ Transesophageal echocardiogram ○ Cardiac catheterization ○ Computed tomography (CT) angiogram of the chest, abdomen, and pelvis |

Continuation of Table 19. Details of programs and services of various outpatient medical practices at Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus that addresses access to care in Franklin and Fairfield Counties.

| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
|--|---|
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular and Heart and Vascular Surgery</p> <p>Address: 1030 Refugee Road, Suite 280, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/heart-and-vascular/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural Heart Procedures/Treatments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patent foramen ovale (PFO) closures. ○ Mitra-clip. ○ Open and endovascular valve repair/treatment. ○ Septal occlusive devices. ○ Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR). ○ Treatment of paravalvular leak. ○ Watchman procedure. • Vascular tests and diagnostics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thoracic outlet syndrome. ○ Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening. ○ Ankle-brachial index. ○ Arterial doppler. ○ Arterial duplex. ○ Carotid duplex ultrasound. ○ Peripheral angiography. ○ Pulse volume recordings. ○ Renal artery ultrasound. ○ Vein mapping. ○ Venous duplex ultrasound. |

Continuation of Table 19. Details of programs and services of various outpatient medical practices at Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus that addresses access to care in Franklin and Fairfield Counties.

| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
|--|---|
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Heart and Vascular and Heart and Vascular Surgery</p> <p>Address: 1030 Refugee Road, Suite 280, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/heart-and-vascular/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <p>Vascular Procedures and Treatments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal aortic aneurysm repair. • Ambulatory phlebectomy. • Aorto-femoral bypass. • Carotid angioplasty and stenting. • Carotid artery surgery. • Carotid endarterectomy. • Catheter-directed thrombolysis of pulmonary embolism. • Cosmetic vein care. • Dialysis access. • Endovascular aneurysm repair. • Endovascular stent graft. • Endovenous laser treatments. • Hyperbaric oxygen therapy. • Inferior vena cava (IVC) filter placement/removal. • Limb salvage. • Lower extremity wound care. • Peripheral angioplasty. • Peripheral vascular surgery. • Pseudoaneurysms percutaneous repair. • Sclerotherapy. • Thoracic endovascular aortic repair. • Ultrasound-assisted thrombectomy. • Vein procedures. • Venous stent placement. • Vertebral artery stenting. |

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| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
|---|---|
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Obstetrics and Gynecology</p> <p>Address: 1010 Refugee Road, Suite 310, Third Floor, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/obstetrics-and-gynecology/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention and early detection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Women's preventive care. ○ Teen and adolescent care. ○ Pap tests. ○ Breast examinations. ○ Pelvic examinations. ○ Osteoporosis screening. ○ Nutritional counseling. ○ Human papilloma virus (HPV)/cervical cancer vaccine (Gardasil). • Family planning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Birth control and counseling. ○ Preconception counseling. ○ Pre-pregnancy patient education – preparing for pregnancy. ○ Infertility assessments and basic treatments. ○ Reversal of tubal ligation (select physicians). ○ Intrauterine device (IUD) insertions. ○ Effective treatment options for endometriosis that often improve pregnancy prospects. • Women's health gynecological conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gynecologic exam. ○ Management of heavy bleeding, painful or irregular cycles. ○ Management of premenstrual symptoms. ○ Perimenopause/menopause. ○ Hormone treatment (including natural hormone replacement). |

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| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
|---|--|
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Obstetrics and Gynecology</p> <p>Address: 1010 Refugee Road, Suite 310, Third Floor, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/obstetrics-and-gynecology/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obstetrical care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prenatal and postpartum care. ○ Pregnancy risk assessment and monitoring for high-risk pregnancies. ○ Delivery. • Surgical services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Da Vinci Surgical System for Robotic Surgery. ○ Colposcopy. ○ Endometrial biopsy. ○ Endometrial ablation. ○ Laser surgery for endometriosis. ○ Advanced laparoscopy. ○ Advanced hysteroscopy. ○ Reversal of tubal ligation. |
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Pulmonology</p> <p>Address: 1010 Refugee Road, Suite 310, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/pulmonology/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General pulmonary consultation. • Pulmonary function testing. • Diagnostic bronchoscopy. • Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). • Bronchitis. • Emphysema. • Pulmonary fibrosis. • Pulmonary nodules, lung cancer. • Interstitial lung disease. • Asthma. • Sarcoidosis. • Pneumonia. • Shortness of breath. • Cough/chronic cough. |

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| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
|---|--|
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Rheumatology</p> <p>Address: 1010 Refugee Road, Suite 310, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/rheumatology/pickerington/</p> | <p>Treatment of bone, joint, and muscle disorders and autoimmune diseases.</p> <p>The treatment of rheumatic diseases using biologics that blocks the immune system from causing inflammation. Treatment of conditions and diseases including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ankylosing enteropathic arthritis. • Bechets. • Bursitis. • Dermatomyositis. • Fibromyalgia. • Gout. • Lupus. • Musculoskeletal pain disorders. • Osteoarthritis management. • Osteoporosis. • Polyarteritis nodosa. • Polymyalgia rheumatica. • Polymyositis. • Pseudogout. • Psoriatic arthritis. • Raynaud's' disease. • Reactive arthritis. • Rheumatoid arthritis. • Scleroderma. • Sjogren's Syndrome. • Systemic autoimmune conditions. • Tendinitis. • Trigger finger. • Vasculitis. |

Continuation of Table 19. Details of programs and services of various outpatient medical practices at Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus that addresses access to care in Franklin and Fairfield Counties.

| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
|---|---|
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Primary Care</p> <p>Address: 1010 Refugee Road, Suite 310, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/primary-care/our-locations/pickerington-refugee-road/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care for all members of the family, from newborns to seniors. • Holistic medicine, compassionate healthcare. • Infant care, pediatric and adolescent care. • Wellness, preventive care, and immunizations. • Comprehensive physical examinations. • Sports physicals. • Annual health screening exams. • Sports medicine. • Electrocardiogram (EKG), x-ray and laboratory services. • Illness care and management of chronic diseases and conditions. |
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Sports Medicine and Primary Care</p> <p>Address: 1010 Refugee Road, Suite 200, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/sports-medicine-primary-care/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care for active children and adults, including recreational, competitive, collegiate, or professional athletes. • Sports physicals. • Injury prevention. • Sports injury care. • Fracture care. • Concussion care. • Customized recovery plans to help you return to your desired level of activity. • Diagnosis and treatment of pain from exercise, exertion or overuse of muscles or joints. • Exercise prescriptions. • Osteopathic manipulative therapy (soft tissue techniques, muscle energy, direct manipulation) to ease pain, promote healing and maximize mobility and performance, provided by our osteopathic physicians. |

Continuation of Table 19. Details of programs and services of various medical practices at Pickerington Methodist Hospital campus that addresses access to care in Franklin and Fairfield Counties.

| Name of OhioHealth Medical Practice | Examples of Programs and Services |
|---|---|
| <p>OhioHealth Physician Group Sports Medicine and Primary Care</p> <p>Address: 1010 Refugee Road, Suite 200, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.</p> <p>Website: https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/sports-medicine-primary-care/our-locations/pickerington/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint injections: ultrasound-guided injections for tendonitis or osteoarthritis <p>Access to care for children and adolescents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well-child check-ups Illness care Immunizations School and sports physicals <p>Access to care for adults:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness and preventive care Immunizations, including shingles, hepatitis B and pneumonia vaccine Disease management Diabetes prevention and management Illness care Thorough physical exam: check of overall health status, including life habits screening, cholesterol, blood pressure, weight, and depression |

Table 20. Summary of programs and services of the Fairfield Community Health Center.

| Programs and Services | Description |
|------------------------|---|
| Primary Health Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborates with Fairfield Medical Center to provide residency experience for family medicine from Ohio University's Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine. |
| Pediatric Health Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and prevent health issues in children and adolescents. |
| Women's Health Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's health services, family planning and annual exams. |
| Mobile Clinic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipped with an operational exam room. Home visits for patients. Partners with local agencies and schools for vaccinations and outreach. Outreach to homeless people. |
| Walk-In Clinic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk-Ins are available Monday to Thursday 6 to 8 PM and Saturday 9 AM to 1 PM. |
| Behavioral Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The multidisciplinary team comprised of psychologists, social workers, counselors, psychiatric nurse practitioners, and behavioral health navigators. Integration of behavioral health and primary care. |
| Laboratory | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully serviced medical laboratory work through Lab Corp. |
| Other Support Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income-Based Sliding Fee Scale. Prescription Drug Discount Program. Assistance to obtain health insurance. |

Table 21. Summary of programs and services of the Heart of Ohio Family Health, a Federally Qualified Health Center in Franklin County, Ohio.

| Examples of Programs and Services | Description |
|--|---|
| <p>Family Medicine and Pediatrics</p> <p>Website: https://www.heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/family-medicine-and-pediatrics</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical exams. • Vaccinations. • Check-ups for baby and child. • Sick visits. • Diabetes screening and education. • Blood pressure checks. • Procedures that are minor. • Chronic Care Disease Management. • Testing, diagnoses, and treatment of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs). • Screenings for Cancer. • Access to mammograms. • Screening and Treatment for Substance Use Disorders. • Planning of pregnancies and prenatal care. |
| <p>Women's Health Services (Screenings)</p> <p>Website: https://www.heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/services</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Screening. • Screenings for cervical cancer. • Pap smear. • Screenings for colon cancer. • Conduct of breast exam. • Mammograms. • Biopsies of the endometrium. • Colposcopies. |
| <p>Women's Health Services (Gynecological Services)</p> <p>Website: https://www.heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/services</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular check-ups. • Treatment of uterine bleeding and menstrual disorders. • Menopause. |

Continuation of Table 21. Heart of Ohio Family Health, a Federally Qualified Health Center in Franklin County, Ohio.

| Examples of Programs and Services | Description |
|---|---|
| <p>Women's Health Services (Birth Control Services)</p> <p>Website: https://www.heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/services</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling about birth control. • Intrauterine device (IUD) insertion and removal. • Counseling about permanent birth control. • Birth control counseling for teens. |
| <p>Women's Health (Pregnancy Services)</p> <p>Website: https://www.heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/services</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling on nutrition. • Prenatal care. • Cessation of tobacco use. • Group prenatal programs (CenteringPregnancy®): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 8 to 12 pregnant women with close due dates receive group prenatal care for 90 min to two hours. ○ Patients take their weight and blood pressure and record their own data. ○ Private time with a provider for belly check. ○ Pregnant women become aware of their results and the impacts on their health and baby's health. ○ The remainder of the time is focused on discussion of pregnancy-related health topics. ○ The group of pregnant women learns from each other and the provider. |
| <p>Counseling for Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder</p> <p>Website: https://www.heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/services</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to medications to manage mental or emotional health issues. • Personalized meeting with therapists to discuss patient's mental wellbeing. • Access to in-person and telehealth meetings with the therapist. • Access to substance use disorder counseling. |

Continuation of Table 21. Summary of programs and services of the Heart of Ohio Family Health, a Federally Qualified Health Center in Franklin County, Ohio.

| Examples of Programs and Services | Description |
|---|--|
| Telehealth Website: https://www.heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical healthcare through video conferences, telephone calls, fax, and email. • Access to personal medical and health records in FollowMyHealth. |
| Clinical Pharmacy Website: https://www.heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personalized management of medications. • Creation of medication plans and avoidance of side effects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asthma. ○ Chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder. ○ High blood pressure. ○ High cholesterol. ○ Type 2 Diabetes. • Medication review and education provided by clinical pharmacists to patients who have seen the primary care provider. |
| Access to the James B. Feidel In-House Pharmacy Website https://www.heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/copy-of-clinical-pharmacy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilizes the RxLocal website or app to assist with refilling prescriptions and contacting pharmacists. • Access to medication discounts. • Medication Therapy Management for medicines for the following: • Access to 340B drug pricing that means significant savings of up to 95% for Heart of Ohio Family Health patients. |

Continuation of Table 21. Summary of programs and services of the Heart of Ohio Family Health, a Federally Qualified Health Center in Franklin County, Ohio.

| Examples of Programs and Services | Description |
|---|--|
| <p>Nutrition Services</p> <p>Website: https://www.heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/services</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personalized Nutrition Counseling. • Practical and person-specific solutions for healthy living, in consideration of personal food preferences. • Support patients in achieving lifestyle goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Managing weight. ○ Managing diabetes. ○ Managing hypertension. ○ Managing high cholesterol. ○ Nutrition education for children. ○ Healthy eating during pregnancy. • Access to weight loss classes. • Access to various nutrition topics. • Access to interactive workshops to support developing healthy eating practices. • Access to weight management groups for patients receiving care from primary care or women's health providers. |
| <p>Mid-Ohio Pharmacy Program</p> <p>Website: https://www.heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/mid-ohio-pharmacy-program</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to a once-a-week supply of fruits and vegetables. • Access to food pantries from the Mid-Ohio Pharmacy Program in Franklin County. • Patients seen at the Heart of Ohio Family Health Clinics may obtain Mid-Ohio Pharmacy Card cards to allow them to obtain healthy foods once a week from designated pantries. |

Continuation of Table 21. Summary of programs and services of the Heart of Ohio Family Health, a Federally Qualified Health Center in Franklin County, Ohio.

| Examples of Programs and Services | Description |
|--|--|
| <p>Access to screening and treatment for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs).</p> <p>Access to HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis.</p> <p>Access to Hepatitis C screening and treatment to prevent chronic liver disease.</p> <p>Website: https://www.heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/services</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to STD and HIV screening, treatment, care, and resources. • Access to pre-exposure prophylaxis to prevent HIV through daily medicines for patients who are at high risk. • Counseling services by the Behavioral and Substance Use Team. • Access to 340B discount on all STD and HIV medicines. The 340B program is implemented by the United States Health Resources and Services Administration that gives discounts to medicines for hospitals, clinics and other health entities that served poor people. |
| <p>Access to Social Services and Certified Application Counselors</p> <p>Website: https://www.heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/services</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance in enrolling in the Marketplace Insurance plans. • Assistance in obtaining Medicaid. • Assistance with availing the sliding fee programs which determine payments based on patient's income. |
| <p>Access to Dental Services at the James B. Feidel Center</p> <p>Website: https://www.heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/services</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to education and teaching about oral hygiene. • Access to operative dentistry. |

Continuation of Table 21. Summary of programs and services of the Heart of Ohio Family Health, a Federally Qualified Health Center in Franklin County, Ohio.

| Examples of Programs and Services | Description |
|--|---|
| <p>Access to Immigration Physical Exams</p> <p>Website: https://www.heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/immigration-physicals</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People applying for green cards or lawful permanent resident, need physical exams completed by a Designated Civil Surgeon. • The results will be shared to U.S. Immigration Officers and health departments. • Immigration physical exams include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical examination. • Review of vaccine records. • Tuberculosis (TB) screening using the TB Gold blood test. • Syphilis test – Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) blood test. • Gonorrhea blood test. • Varicella and MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) titers. • Vaccine administration for flu, tetanus, and other required vaccines. • Completed I-693 Form (Report of Immigration Medical Examination and Vaccination Record”). |

Table 22. Summary of programs and services of the Fairfield Medical Center, which is located at 401 N. Ewing St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

| Programs and Services | Descriptions |
|---|--|
| <p>Cancer Care</p> <p>Website: https://www.fmchealth.org/services/cancer-care/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to cancer care diagnosis, treatment, support groups, rehabilitation. • Accredited by the Commission on Cancer. • Access to a Cancer Registry. • Access to oncology nurse navigators. • Access to personalized treatment plans with inputs from board-certified oncologists, radiation oncologists, surgeons, and cancer care teams. • Access to Cancer Survivors Day. • Access to survivorship support. • Expertise in comprehensive cancer care for bladder cancer, breast cancer, colon cancer, esophageal cancer, leukemia, lung cancer, lymphoma, prostate cancer, and skin cancer. <p>Additional information is available at Fairfield Medical Center (n.d.).</p> |
| <p>Heart and Vascular Services</p> <p>Website: https://www.fmchealth.org/cardiovascular-services/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Heart Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General cardiology ○ Interventional Cardiology ○ Structural Heart program ○ Electrophysiology ○ Cardiothoracic surgery ○ Cardiac imaging and diagnostics • Access to Vascular Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vascular surgery and interventions such as aneurysm repair, stenting, bypass ○ Access to Dialysis program that includes maintenance and care coordination ○ Access to Vascular imaging and diagnostics ○ Treatment of varicose veins. ○ Wound care. <p>Additional information is available at Fairfield Medical Center (n.d.).</p> |

Continuation of Table 22. Summary of programs and services of the Fairfield Medical Center, which is located at 401 N. Ewing St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

| Programs and Services | Descriptions |
|---|--|
| <p>Maternity Care</p> <p>Website: https://www.fmchealth.org/services/maternity-care/</p> | <p>Access to multidisciplinary team comprised of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Board-certified OB/GYN. ○ Certified Nurse Midwife. ○ Nationwide Children's Hospital's pediatric hospitalists. ○ Registered nurses and technicians. ○ Lactation consultants who support breastfeeding. ○ Childbirth educator. ○ Anesthesiologists. <p>Additional information is available at Fairfield Medical Center (n.d.).</p> |
| <p>Orthopedic Care</p> <p>Website: https://www.fmchealth.org/services/orthopedic-care/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on increasing mobility, performance, and wellbeing. • Management and treatment of patellofemoral pain syndrome (runner's knee). • Management and treatment of rotator cuff injuries. • Management and treatment of carpal and cubital tunnel. <p>Additional information is available at Fairfield Medical Center (n.d.).</p> |
| <p>Primary Care</p> <p>Website: https://www.fmchealth.org/services/primary-care/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of common diseases. • Allergy shots. • Blood work and health screenings. • Flu shots and immunizations. • Physical exams. • Wellness visits. • Management of chronic diseases. • Health education. • Specialist referrals. <p>Additional information is available at Fairfield Medical Center (n.d.).</p> |

Continuation of Table 22. Summary of programs and services of the Fairfield Medical Center, which is located at 401 N. Ewing St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

| Programs and Services | Descriptions |
|---|--|
| <p>Outpatient Therapy Services</p> <p>Website: https://www.fmchealth.org/services/outpatient-therapy-care/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to outpatient therapy services such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sports medicine rehabilitation. ○ Vestibular rehabilitation. ○ Aquatic therapy. ○ Cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation. ○ Foot and hand orthoses. ○ Hand therapy. ○ Industrial rehabilitation. ○ Lymphedema Management. ○ Neurological rehabilitation. ○ Nutrition therapy. ○ Occupational therapy. ○ Pediatric therapy. ○ Physical therapy. ○ Women's health therapy. • Additional information is available at Fairfield Medical Center (n.d.). |

C – 3. Healthcare and Community Resources that are Available to Address Maternal, Infant and Child Health in Franklin County, Ohio.

On June 16, 2025, the community stakeholders identified that maternal, infant, and child health as priority health need in Franklin and Fairfield Counties. Aspects of maternal, infant and child health include: (a) health of mother before, during, and after pregnancy including first aid for an infant; (b) parent education (healthy eating, first aid, child development); and (c) access to care to a medical home.

C – 3.1. OhioHealth Women’s Health Service Line.

C – 3.1.1. OhioHealth’s Birthing Hospitals and Maternity Services in Franklin and Fairfield Counties.

In Franklin and Fairfield Counties, OhioHealth has five birthing hospitals, namely, OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital, OhioHealth Grant Medical Center, OhioHealth Doctors Hospital, OhioHealth Dublin Methodist Hospital, and OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital.

C – 3.1.2. OhioHealth Obstetrics and Gynecology Programs and Services.

OhioHealth offers programs and services related to obstetrics and gynecology (OB/GYN) in various clinics (fixed site and mobile health clinics throughout Franklin County. Some examples of the OhioHealth OB/GYN services include:

- **Access to obstetrics care:**
 - Prenatal care.
 - Pregnancy risk assessment.
 - Monitoring for high-risk pregnancies.
 - Delivery of baby.
 - Postpartum care.
- **Access to gynecological care:**
 - Gynecological exam.
 - Management of heavy bleeding.
 - Management of painful or irregular menstrual cycles.
 - Management of premenstrual symptoms.
 - Management of perimenopause and menopause.
 - Access to hormonal treatment.
 - Access to natural hormone replacement therapy.
- **Access to prevention and early detection:**
 - Women’s preventive care.
 - Teen and adolescent care.
 - Pap tests.
 - Breast examinations.
 - Pelvic examinations.
 - Osteoporosis screening.

- Nutritional counseling.
- Human papilloma virus (HPV)/cervical cancer vaccine (Gardasil).
- **Access to family planning:**
 - Birth control and counseling.
 - Preconception counseling.
 - Pre-pregnancy patient education to prepare for pregnancy.
 - Infertility assessments and basic treatments.
 - Reversal of tubal ligation (select physicians).
 - Intrauterine device (IUD) insertions.
 - Effective treatment options for endometriosis that often improve pregnancy prospects.
- **Access to surgical services:**
 - Colposcopy.
 - Endometrial biopsy.
 - Endometrial ablation.
 - Laser surgery for endometriosis and other conditions.
 - Advanced laparoscopy.
 - Advanced hysteroscopy.
 - Reversal of tubal ligation (select physicians).

The OhioHealth OB/GYN clinics in Franklin and Fairfield Counties offer comprehensive and quality care to women throughout their lives, from routine exams, to maternity, to menopause. OhioHealth's women's health services include nutritional counseling, sexually transmitted infections (STI) testing, family planning, sexual health and contraception, and surgical and prenatal care. Details on various fixed-sites (brick and mortar) and mobile health clinic sites are summarized below:

- **OhioHealth Physician Group Obstetrics and Gynecology Columbus Beacon Hill Road**
 - **Address:** 5131 Beacon Hill Road, Suite 310C, Columbus, Ohio 43228.
 - **Website:** <https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/obstetrics-and-gynecology/our-locations/columbus-beacon-hill-rd/>
- **OhioHealth Community Care Obstetrics and Gynecology**
 - **Address:** 3535 Olentangy River Road, Ground Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43214.
 - **Website:** <https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/obstetrics-and-gynecology/our-locations/riverside-community-care/>
- **OhioHealth Physician Group Gynecology Columbus Olentangy River Road**
 - **Address:** 3600 Olentangy River Rd, Suite A, Columbus, Ohio 43214.
 - **Website:** <https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/obstetrics-and-gynecology/our-locations/columbus-olentangy-river-rd/>

- **OhioHealth Physician Group Obstetrics and Gynecology Grove City**
 - **Address:** 3503 Southwest Boulevard, Grove City, Ohio 43123.
 - **Website:** <https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/obstetrics-and-gynecology/our-locations/grove-city/>
- **OhioHealth Physician Group Obstetrics and Gynecology Hilliard**
 - **Address:** 5300 Nike Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026.
 - **Website:** <https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/obstetrics-and-gynecology/our-locations/hilliard/>
- **OhioHealth Physician Group Obstetrics and Gynecology Reynoldsburg**
 - **Address:** 2014 Baltimore-Reynoldsburg Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.
 - **Website:** <https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/obstetrics-and-gynecology/our-locations/reynoldsburg/>
- **OhioHealth Physician Group Obstetrics and Gynecology Lancaster**
 - **Address:** 1532 Wesley Way, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.
 - **Website:** <https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/obstetrics-and-gynecology/our-locations/lancaster/>
- **OhioHealth Physician Group Obstetrics and Gynecology Pickerington**
 - **Address:** 1010 Refugee Road, Suite 310, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.
 - **Website:** <https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/obstetrics-and-gynecology/our-locations/pickerington/>
- **OhioHealth Physician Group Wellness on Wheels Women’s Health – Directions for Youth (Mobile Health Clinic Site)**
 - **Address:** 3840 Kimberly Parkway, Columbus, Ohio 43232.
 - **Website:** <https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/womens-health/wellness-on-wheels-directions-for-youth/>
 - **Services:**
 - + Women’s health.
 - + Prenatal care.
 - + Postpartum care.
 - + Reproductive counseling.
 - + Birth control prescription.
 - + Ultrasound.
 - + Laboratory testing.
 - + Nutrition consults.

- + Health insurance guidance.
- + Interpretive services.
- + Transportation assistance.
- + Connections to community resources for social services.

- **OhioHealth Physician Group Wellness on Wheels Women's Health – East High School (Mobile Health Clinic Site)**
 - **Address:** 1500 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205.
 - **Website:** <https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/womens-health/wellness-on-wheels-east-high-school/>
 - **Services:**
 - + Women's health.
 - + Prenatal and postpartum care.
 - + Reproductive counseling and birth control prescription.
 - + Ultrasound.
 - + Laboratory testing.
 - + Nutrition consults.
 - + Health insurance guidance.
 - + Interpretive services.
 - + Transportation assistance.
 - + Connections to community resources for social services.

- **OhioHealth Physician Group Wellness on Wheels Women's Health – Linden Opportunity Center (also called Linden Community Center) (Mobile Health Clinic Site)**
 - **Address:** 1350 Briarwood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211.
 - **Website:** <https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/womens-health/wellness-on-wheels-linden-opportunity-center>
 - **Services:**
 - + Women's health.
 - + Prenatal and postpartum care.
 - + Reproductive counseling and birth control prescription.
 - + Ultrasound.
 - + Laboratory testing.
 - + Nutrition consults.
 - + Health insurance guidance.
 - + Interpretive services.
 - + Transportation assistance.
 - + Connections to community resources for social services.

- **OhioHealth Physician Group Wellness on Wheels Women's Health – Northland High School (Mobile Health Clinic Site)**
 - **Address:** 1919 Northcliff Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43229.
 - **Website:** <https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/womens-health/wellness-on-wheels-northland-high-school/>
 - **Services:**
 - + Women's health.
 - + Prenatal and postpartum care.
 - + Reproductive counseling and birth control prescription.
 - + Ultrasound.
 - + Laboratory testing.
 - + Nutrition consults.
 - + Health insurance guidance.
 - + Interpretive services.
 - + Transportation assistance.
 - + Connections to community resources for social services.
- **OhioHealth Physician Group Wellness on Wheels Women's Health –South High School (Mobile Health Clinic Site)**
 - **Address:** 1160 Ann Street, Columbus, Ohio 43206.
 - **Website:** <https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/womens-health/wellness-on-wheels-south-high-school/>
 - **Services:**
 - + Women's health.
 - + Prenatal and postpartum care.
 - + Reproductive counseling and birth control prescription.
 - + Ultrasound.
 - + Laboratory testing.
 - + Nutrition consults.
 - + Health insurance guidance.
 - + Interpretive services.
 - + Transportation assistance.
 - + Connections to community resources for social services.

- **OhioHealth Physician Group Wellness on Wheels Women's Health – Van Buren Shelter (Mobile Health Clinic Site)**
 - **Address:** 595 Van Buren Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43223.
 - **Website:** <https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/womens-health/wellness-on-wheels-van-buren-shelter/>
 - **Services:**
 - + Women's health.
 - + Prenatal and postpartum care.
 - + Reproductive counseling and birth control prescription.
 - + Ultrasound.
 - + Laboratory testing.
 - + Nutrition consults.
 - + Health insurance guidance.
 - + Interpretive services.
 - + Transportation assistance.
 - + Connections to community resources for social services.

- **OhioHealth Physician Group Wellness on Wheels Women's Health – Walnut Ridge High School (Mobile Health Clinic Site)**
 - **Address:** 4841 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43227.
 - **Website:** <https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/womens-health/wellness-on-wheels-walnut-ridge-high-school/>
 - **Services:**
 - + Women's health.
 - + Prenatal and postpartum care.
 - + Reproductive counseling and birth control prescription.
 - + Ultrasound.
 - + Laboratory testing.
 - + Nutrition consults.
 - + Health insurance guidance.
 - + Interpretive services.
 - + Transportation assistance.
 - + Connections to community resources for social services.

- **OhioHealth Physician Group Wellness on Wheels Women's Health – Olentangy River Road (Wellness on Wheels Office and Fixed Clinic Site)**
 - **Address:** 3830 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214.
 - **Website:** <https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/womens-health/wellness-on-wheels-olentangy-river-rd/>
 - **Services:**
 - + Women's health.
 - + Prenatal and postpartum care.
 - + Reproductive counseling and birth control prescription.
 - + Ultrasound.
 - + Laboratory testing.
 - + Nutrition consults.
 - + Health insurance guidance.
 - + Interpretive services.
 - + Transportation assistance.
 - + Connections to community resources for social services.

C – 3.2. .Franklin County Public Health's Maternal and Infant Health Programs and Services.

C – 3.2.1. Franklin County Public Health's education about ABCs of Safe Sleep.

Trained staff of the Franklin County Public Health provides health education about safe sleep tips for parents and families with infants under age 1 at home. The ABC of safe sleep aims to protect infants from sudden infant death syndrome (SIDs) (Franklin County Public Health, 2025). The Franklin County Public Health staff support families through the following interventions.

- Education about ABCs of safe sleep and answer questions from parents and families.
 - **A** means that the baby is **alone** in their own crib with no blankets, toys, pets, or family members.
 - **B** means that the baby is placed on their **back** on a firm, flat, level sleep surface.
 - **C** means that the baby is placed in a crib for bedtime and naps. Couches, adult beds, or armchairs are never safe for infants to sleep.
- Conduct of a safe sleep assessment with parents and families and reinforce the importance of safe sleep through education.
- Refer families to accessing a portable crib if they qualify.

C – 3.2.2. Franklin County Public Health’s Home Visiting Program.

- The program serves pregnant or postpartum women minorities until their baby turns 3 years old.
- Access to 1-on-1 support.
- Access to referral and linkages to pertinent community resources.
- Access to home visits, phone calls and text messages from a public health nurse or community health worker.

C – 3.3. Columbus Public Health’s CelebrateOne.

CelebrateOne’s mission is to ensure that every baby in Columbus celebrates their first birthday and beyond. CelebrateOne’s goals include:

- Reducing preterm births.
- Improving access to prenatal and postpartum care.
- Providing access to social determinants of health needs.
- Promoting safe sleep practices.

CelebrateOne’s programs and services include the following:

- Access to community baby showers.
- Access to doulas.
- Focus on Ohio Health Improvement Zones.
- Provision of pregnancy test kits.
- Queen Village.
- Education about safe sleep practices.
- Access to teen reproductive health.

Additional information about CelebrateOne is available in the City of Columbus, Ohio (2025).

C – 4. Healthcare and Community Resources that Address Access to Care in Franklin and Fairfield Counties

On June 16, 2025, the community stakeholders identified access to care as a priority health need in Franklin and Fairfield Counties. As part of access to care, focus areas include the following: (a) lack of access to mental health care; (b) access to healthcare; and (c) cost of healthcare. The healthcare and community resources that address lack of access to mental health care and access to healthcare in general are discussed in prior **sections C – 1 and C – 2**.

C – 4.1. OhioHealth's Financial Assistance and Charity Care.

The mission of OhioHealth is “to improve the health of those we serve. Through its financial assistance and charity care, OhioHealth aims to extend the healing ministry by providing high quality and cost-effective service that addresses community needs. OhioHealth provides access to high quality care regardless of ability to pay for patients who are uninsured, underinsured or facing financial hardships. Support is available at the OhioHealth website (<https://www.ohiohealth.com/billing-insurance/pay-your-bill/financial-assistance>) or by calling 614 566-1505 or the OhioHealth Central Business Office at (888) 868-1103, option 3.

The OhioHealth Financial Assistance Program offers free or discounted services to eligible patients for emergency or medical services. Patients must complete a Financial Assistance Application and meet income-based eligibility requirements or demonstrate evidence of financial hardship that prevents the patient from paying his/her medical bill. The Financial Assistance Application (FAP) enables patients with family income at or below 250% of the federal poverty level. Moreover, the patient does not have another source of payment for reimbursement for the cost of care.

Based upon income level, discounts range from 60 to 100% off the patient's responsibility for the care received. In no event will a patient determined to be eligible for assistance under the FAP be charged more than the amounts generally billed by the Hospital for care provided to insured patients. The FAP applies only to services billed by OhioHealth Rehabilitation Hospital and physician services received by a patient at the Hospital.

OhioHealth offers the following assistance:

- C – 4.1.1. Comprehensive charity cares** – free care for patients and families earning less than 200% of federal poverty level. The OhioHealth Charity Program aids with emergency and other medically necessary care provided to eligible patients for whom other payment resources are not available. Exclusions to this policy include transplant related services and elective cosmetic services. The OhioHealth Charity Program will provide:
 - a 100% discount off of the patient's payment responsibility to patients whose income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines; • a 80% discount off of the patient's payment responsibility to patients whose income is at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines; or • a 65% discount off the patient's payment responsibility to patients whose income is at or below 400% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.
- C – 4.1.2. Sliding scale fees** – substantially discounted care is available for patients and families earning between 200% and 400% of federal poverty level. The sliding scale fees for emergency department and medically necessary services are made possible through the Hospital Care Assurance Program (HCAP).
- C – 4.1.3. Hardship policy** – applicable to patients with unique circumstances who don't qualify for charity care. OhioHealth reserves the right to also consider a Hardship application on a case-by-case basis for patients who otherwise demonstrate that a financial hardship is catastrophic, unusual, or extraordinary. Both the OhioHealth Charity Program and the Hardship Program are programs of last resort, meaning that if another state or federal program is available to provide assistance, or if another resource is available to pay for a patient's care or reimburse the patient for charges relating to that care, that program or resource must be exhausted before the patient becomes eligible for the OhioHealth programs.
- C – 4.1.4. Interest-free loans** – allows patients to pay their bill on installment basis every month without interest. See **Table 23** for details on installment payments.
- C – 4.1.5. Other Charity programs such as pharmaceutical industry charitable programs, and Physicians Free Clinic Programs** - The processes and procedures for availing of the four categories of OhioHealth's Financial Assistance and Charity Care are summarized in **Table 24**.

Table 23. OhioHealth's schedule of payments for Interest-free loans as means of helping patients pay their bill within a manageable timeline.

| Minimum Balance Threshold (\$) | Maximum Balance Threshold (\$) | Minimum Monthly Amount (\$) | Maximum Number of Payments (\$) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 50.00 | 149.99 | 12.00 | 7 |
| 150.00 | 299.99 | 22.00 | 12 |
| 300.00 | 499.99 | 25.00 | 18 |
| 500.00 | 749.99 | 30.00 | 24 |
| 750.00 | 1,249.99 | 35.00 | 30 |
| 1,250.00 | 2,499.99 | 45.00 | 36 |
| 2,500.00 | 9,999.99 | 70.00 | 42 |
| 10,000.00 | 19,999.99 | 250.00 | 48 |
| 20,000.00 | over 20,000.00 | 420.00 | 60 |

Table 24. Summary of eligibility requirements for OhioHealth's Financial Assistance Programs (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| Item | Description |
|--|---|
| Eligible Services: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies to emergency healthcare services, and medically necessary healthcare services. • Provided by the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital and other OhioHealth member hospitals. • Provided by OhioHealth employed physician practice (OhioHealth Physician Group). • Provided by OhioHealth Urgent Care Center • Provided by OhioHealth Homecare. • Necessary medical care is determined by the standards of medicine and community served. • Services that are separately billed by other healthcare providers, despite being provided in an OhioHealth hospital, are not covered in OhioHealth's Financial Assistance Program. |
| OhioHealth Charity Program Eligibility Criteria: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients are not eligible for a financial assistance program provided by a third party. • Patients do not have another source of payment or reimbursement for healthcare charges. • Patients must exhaust all other sources of financial assistance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Through health insurance ○ Through Hospital Care Assistance Program ○ Through government programs ○ Through other insurance such as car, homeowner, or liability insurance ○ Through third parties who are responsible for the patient's care. |

Continuation of Table 24. Summary of eligibility requirements for OhioHealth's Financial Assistance Programs (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| Item | Description |
|--|--|
| Financial Assistance Application Income-Based Requirements: | <p>100% charity discount from patient's payment responsibility – patient has income less than 200% of the current Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.</p> <p>80% charity discount from patient's payment responsibility – patient has income between 201% and 300% of the current Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.</p> <p>65% charity discount from patient's responsibility has income between 301 and 400% of the current Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.</p> <p>Definitions</p> <p>Family size – includes the patient's spouse regardless of whether they live in the same home, and all the patient's children, natural or adoptive, and under the age of 18 who live in the home.</p> <p>If a patient is under the age of 18, the definition of family includes the patient's natural or adoptive parents, and the parent's children, either natural or adoptive, who are under age 18.</p> <p>If the patient is the child of a minor parent who still lives in the home of the patient's grandparents, the family includes the parents and any of the parent's children natural or adoptive who reside in the home.</p> <p>Patients who may not initially be eligible because they have another source of payment, may still be eligible for charity care after all possible payments have been exhausted. This is subject to legal limits for Medicaid and other State and Federal beneficiaries.</p> |
| Residency Requirement of the Hospital Care Assurance Program (HCAP): | <p>Administered by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.</p> <p>Governed by state and federal regulations.</p> <p>Residency Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients must be voluntarily living in the State of Ohio. • Includes temporary residents or migrant workers or patients temporarily living with in-state relatives. • Does not include patients who reside in another State and merely travel to or vacation in Ohio. • Does not include patients who come solely to Ohio for medical care. |

Continuation of Table 24. Summary of eligibility requirements for OhioHealth's Financial Assistance Programs (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| Item | Description |
|--|---|
| Financial Need Requirement of the Hospital Care Assurance Program | Patients need to meet income guidelines at or below 100% of the current Federal Poverty Income Guidelines at the time of service for the patient's family size. |
| Services Requirement of the Hospital Care Assurance Program | The service must be a medically covered service based on the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services guidelines. |
| Requirement for Signed Applications for the Hospital Care Assurance Program | Required for eligibility. |
| Completing the Financial Assistance Application Form | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully completed application form. • Signed by the patient, patient's guardian, or financially responsible person. • Enclosure of income documents: • Pay stubs covering the 3-month period or 12-month period before service date or date of application for financial assistance. • In the absence of a paystub a letter from the employer on company letterhead that verifies the applicant's gross income for three months prior to the applicant's date of service or application. The letter must be signed by a company official, and the telephone number of the contact person needs to be indicated. • Income of spouse regardless of whether she/he lives in the patient's home. • Bank statements. • W2 statement. • Tax returns for the most recently completed tax year as evidence of patient's income. • Documentation of child support or alimony. • Documentation of unemployment compensation, worker's compensation, tips, interest, rental income, retirement income, investment income, any other income received during the 12 months prior to the service date or application. |

Continuation of Table 24. Summary of eligibility requirements for OhioHealth's Financial Assistance Programs (OhioHealth 2015-2025).

| Item | Description |
|---|---|
| <p>Considerations provided to Patient In case Income Application or Complete Application Not Provided.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient died with no known estate. • Patients are homeless. • Family/friend declares patient's inability to pay. • Patient states that he/she is victim of crime. Application for Financial Assistance to OhioHealth must be done before application for assistance from the Victims of Crime Program. • Patients were incarcerated 3 or 12 months prior to service date. • Approved for partial charity due to high outstanding balances. • Patients were HCAP/Chairity eligible before or after service date. • Patients' current income and family size qualifies the patient for charity care. • Patient is covered under the Medicaid Family Planning Program. |
| <p>Hardship Application</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considered on a case-to-case basis due to an unusual financial situation. • Religious or cultural belief leads to a catastrophic situation. • Patient needs to write a letter that describes unusual circumstances addressed to OhioHealth CBO, L-4312, Columbus, Ohio. • A Hardship application does not require that the patient declare all assets, property of significant value, stocks, bonds, and any other sources of assets and income. |

C – 5. Healthcare and Community Resources that Address Social Determinants of Health in Franklin and Fairfield Counties.

On June 16, 2025, the community stakeholders identified that social determinants of health are priority health needs in Franklin and Fairfield Counties. As part of access to care, the focus areas include (a) healthy safe and affordable housing, high cost of rent, and homelessness; (b) high prescription costs and medical bills, including affordable health insurance; and (c) food insecurity leads to malnutrition and health-related issues.

C – 5.1. Programs and Services of the Fairfield County Job and Family Services.

Table 25 summarizes the programs and services of the Fairfield County Job and Family Services that address social determinants of health needs of Fairfield County residents.

C – 5.2. Programs and Services of Community Organizations in Fairfield County that Address Social Determinants of Health.

Table 26 provides information on the services as part of Project HouseCalls through Fairfield County 2-1-1.

Table 27 summarizes the organizations and agencies in Fairfield County that provide free meals and access to food pantries.

Table 28 summarizes organizations and agencies in Fairfield County that assist and support people with transportation needs.

Table 25. Summary of programs and services of the Fairfield County Job and Family Services.

| Examples of Fairfield County Job and Family Services Programs and Services | Description |
|--|--|
| <p>Food Assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</p> <p>Website: https://www.fcjfs.org/food-assistance.html</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives Fairfield County residents the ability to buy fresh healthy foods. • The fund for SNAP is placed in Ohio Direction Card, which could be used as a debit card in a grocery store. • Individuals below age 60 could avail themselves of SNAP whilst participating in the Food Assistance and Training (FAET). • Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWD) must meet work requirement to continue to receive food assistance. • Work requirements include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 20 hours per week's work. ○ 20 hours per week participation in a job search program. ○ Participate in work experience program. ○ Participate in in-kind work or unpaid volunteer activity. <p>Refer to Fairfield County Job and Family Services (n.d.) for additional information.</p> |

Continuation of Table 25. Summary of programs and services of the Fairfield County Job and Family Services.

| Examples of Fairfield County Job and Family Services Programs and Services | Description |
|---|--|
| <p>Emergency Assistance through the Prevention, Retention and Contingency (PRC) Program.</p> <p>Website: https://www.fcjfs.org/prc.html</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency assistance for families with minor children with household income under 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines. • Assistance of up to \$2,000 per year may be provided depending on available funding. • Assistance may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assistance for rent and deposit given to families that are experiencing homelessness or in threat of homelessness. ○ Assistance for paying utilities given to families who received a notice for disconnection. ○ Assistance for car repairs for families with employed adults who work at least 25 hours per week with a valid driver's license and insurance. ○ Assistance related to employment like access to work clothes, shoes, equipment, gas, bus passes for families with work or recently employed. ○ Assistance for victims of domestic violence. <p>Refer to Fairfield County Job and Family Services (n.d.) for additional information.</p> |
| <p>Child Care Assistance</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves Fairfield County residents who either work, attend school, or in an approved work activity. <p>Refer to Fairfield County Job and Family Services (n.d.) for additional information.</p> |
| <p>Medical Assistance (Medicaid)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical assistance for low-income residents. • Nursing Home or Waiver of long-term care in nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual disabilities. • Waivers for home and community-based service waivers who want to receive care at their homes. <p>Refer to Fairfield County Job and Family Services (n.d.) for additional information.</p> |

Continuation of Table 25. Summary of programs and services of the Fairfield County Job and Family Services.

| Examples of Fairfield County Job and Family Services Programs and Services | Description |
|--|--|
| Child Support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct of genetic testing or support hearing. • Completion of application and provision of documentation. <p>Refer to Fairfield County Job and Family Services (n.d.) for additional information.</p> |
| Child and Adult Protection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepts reports of observations of possible child or adult abuse or neglect. • Reports made in good faith protect from liability. • A professional staff assesses a child's safety. • Determination of services appropriate to family needs. <p>Refer to Fairfield County Job and Family Services (n.d.) for additional information.</p> |
| Kinship Care Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relatives who serve as caregivers for children are provided with timely information on community resources, financial support, and childcare. • Aims to strengthen relationships of the family, affinity with the family, and culture. • Aims to provide permanency and stability for children. • Kinship evaluation is systematically conducted to ensure the family's ability to provide best care and home safety. <p>Refer to Fairfield County Job and Family Services (n.d.) for additional information.</p> |

Continuation of Table 25. Summary of programs and services of the Fairfield County Job and Family Services.

| Examples of Fairfield County Job and Family Services Programs and Services | Description |
|--|--|
| <p>Access to OhioMeans Jobs</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services for job seekers and employers. • Access to free comprehensive services and training at the OhioMeans Jobs Center. • Examples of services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Career advising. ○ Training services. ○ Obtaining GED information. ○ Career services for veterans. ○ Career services for workers 55 and over. ○ Career services for individuals with disabilities. ○ Unemployment compensation. ○ Re-employment service and eligibility assessment program. ○ Assistance in writing a resume. ○ Youth programs. <p>Refer to Fairfield County Job and Family Services (n.d.) for additional information.</p> |
| <p>Access to Unemployment Insurance</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides income in the short-term to unemployed workers who lose their jobs without fault. <p>Refer to Fairfield County Job and Family Services (n.d.) for additional information.</p> |

Table 26. Summary of services as part of Project HouseCalls through Fairfield County 2-1-1.

| Examples of Programs and Services | Description |
|---|---|
| <p>Project HouseCall hosted by Fairfield County 2-1-1</p> <p>Website: https://www.fairfieldcounty211.org/fc-Project-HouseCall.html</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinates all types of housing information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low-income housing Affordable housing Access to emergency shelters Counseling about housing Source of information about home ownership, and foreclosure Information and support in creating a housing plan. Information and support in determining place of residence in Fairfield County. Information and support related to prevention of challenges related to rent or mortgage payments, payment of utilities, assistance for food. Access to housing resources. Access to information about Fair Housing, including landlord and tenant issues. <p>Refer to Fairfield County 2-1-1 for additional information.</p> |
| <p>Access to Emergency Housing</p> <p>Websites: https://www.fairfieldcounty211.org/fc-Project-HouseCall.html https://www.foundationshelters.org/ https://www.faircaa.org/shelter https://www.redcross.org/local/ohio/central-and-southern-ohio/get-help.html</p> | <p>The Lighthouse Domestic Violence Shelter of Fairfield County – shelter for victims of domestic violence. The mailing address is P.O. Box 215, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Community Action Family Shelter – Shelter for homeless families; The Shelter is located at 1743 E. Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130; telephone number 740-687-4423.</p> <p>Foundation Shelter – shelter for homeless men, women-who are alone or with children. Dinner is provided. The Shelter is located at 800 W 6th Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>American Red Cross – emergency housing is provided through hotel stays for people who experienced a disaster like fire, flood, and tornado.</p> <p>Refer to Fairfield County 2-1-1 for additional information.</p> |

Table 27. Examples of organizations and agencies in Fairfield County that provide free meals and access to food pantries.

| Organization and Agency Name; Location and Website | Examples of Programs and Services |
|---|--|
| <p>Lancaster First United Methodist Church</p> <p>Address: 163 W. Wheeling Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: https://www.love-first.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to free meals. • The Short East Community Kitchen serves 2080 free meals per month for about 85 people per day. • Operations supported by volunteers. |
| <p>Foundation Dinners</p> <p>Address: 1000 W. 5th Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: https://www.hungryhomeless.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to free meals. • Food is donated on a regular basis by Kroger, Mid-Ohio Foodbank, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Panera, Walmart, and Pizza Hut. • Support provided by the Fox Family Foundation, churches, organizations, and businesses. • Operations supported by volunteers. |
| <p>Maple Street United Methodist Church</p> <p>Address: 438 E. Wheeling Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: https://maplestchurch.com/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to free meals. • The Community Kitchen is open Monday to Friday. • Breakfast and lunch are provided. |
| <p>Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Food Pantry</p> <p>Address: 1743 East Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: https://www.faircaa.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice Food Pantry. • Funded by Community Services Block Grant, United Way of Fairfield County, Meals on Wheels of Fairfield County, businesses, and residents. |
| <p>Lancaster Vineyard Food Pantry and Outreach</p> <p>Address: 423 West Wheeling, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: https://www.lancastervineyard.org/food-pantry</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice Food Pantry. • People can pick the food items that they need. • Cleaning items, toiletries, diapers, and formula are also available. |

Continuation of Table 27. Examples of organizations and agencies in Fairfield County that provide free meals and access to food pantries.

| Organization and Agency Name; Location and Website | Examples of Programs and Services |
|---|---|
| Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry Address: 2045 East Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Website: https://lssnetworkofhope.org/foodpantries/ | Provides a three-day supply of emergency foods, personal care basics, Household items, meat, bread, and fresh produce. |
| Maywood Community Outreach Address: 1029 South Broad Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Website: https://www.maywoodmission.org/food-pantry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partners with the Mid-Ohio Food Bank and local agencies and churches. • Access to food boxes. |
| New Hope Assembly of God Address: 2020 Cincinnati-Zanesville Road, Lancaster, Ohio 43130 Website: https://www.newhopelancaster.com/ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local food pantry on the 3rd Thursday of every month. • Walk-in pantry. |
| St. Mary's Food Pantry Address: 324 Gay Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130 Website: https://stmarylancaster.org/2018/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Nov23_food_pantry_info.pdf | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food comes from the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, and community donations. • Food, toiletries, and cleaning supplies are available. |
| St Vincent de Paul Society Address: 424 Locust Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Website: https://www.svdplancasteroh.com/ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers access to the We Care Food Pantry. • Food boxes are picked up by individuals and families. • Delivery of food boxes may be possible. • Access to food once a month. • Access to home visits. |

Continuation of Table 27. Examples of organizations and agencies in Fairfield County that provide free meals and access to food pantries.

| Organization and Agency Name; Location and Website | Examples of Programs and Services |
|--|--|
| <p>Victory Center</p> <p>Address: 1620 E. Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website https://www.fairfieldcounty211.org/fc-Food-Assistance.html</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to food once a month. |

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Table 28. Summary of agencies in Fairfield County that addresses access to transportation.

| Organization and Agency Name; Location and Website | Examples of Programs and Services |
|--|--|
| <p>Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit</p> <p>Main Office Address: 746 Lawrence Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: https://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/transit/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curb to curb transportation with wheelchair accessible entry. • Transportation within and outside Fairfield County, Ohio. <p>Additional information is available in Fairfield County, Ohio (2025).</p> |
| <p>Fairfield County Job and Family Services</p> <p>Address: 239 West Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: https://www.fcjfs.org/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation service in Fairfield County for residents enrolled in Medicaid, pregnant and have applied for Medicaid. • Access to transportation to an appointment that is reimbursed by Medicaid. • Access to assistance for vehicle repairs. • Provide transportation assistance for caregivers when necessary. • Access to Direct Transportation from the Fairfield County Job and Family Services specialists. • Access to Contracted Transportation that schedules clients with local transportation agencies. <p>Additional information is available at Fairfield County Job and Family Services (n.d.).</p> |
| <p>Fairfield Center for Independence</p> <p>Address: 681 East 6th Ave. Lancaster, Ohio 43130.</p> <p>Website: https://www.fairfieldci.org/transportation</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves Fairfield County residents who are enrolled in Medicaid, Meals and Wheels, Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities. • Drivers are certified in defensive training, first-aid, and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). <p>Additional information is available at Fairfield Center for Independence (2023).</p> |

C – 5.3. Programs and Services of the Franklin County Job and Family Services.

Table 29 summarizes the programs and services of the Franklin County Job and Family Services that address social determinants of health needs of residents.

C – 5.4. Programs and Services of the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority.

The Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) is a liaison for the U.S. Department of Housing and urban Development (HUD) in implementing the Section 8 programs, which include (a) Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program and (b) Project-Based Rental Assistance (PBRA) programs. The Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority administers the Housing Assistance Payment (HAP), which are rental subsidies for low-income residents who participate in the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program and (b) Project-Based Rental Assistance (PBRA) programs. The Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) has 5,302 residential units in Franklin County, 1 at least 13,000 residents in CMHA-owned buildings, and lead to at least 7,000 full-time and part-time jobs in Franklin County and Ohio. The rental subsidies provided by the services of the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority enable low wage income earners in Franklin County to afford quality housing without the need to work multiple jobs or work large number of hours per week. African Americans represent 85% of the Housing Choice Voucher Programs in Franklin County.

All information about the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority were obtained from the report “Economic Impact Study of the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority in Franklin County, Columbus MSA, and the State of Ohio (Roychoudhury et al., 2024). The characteristics of the population served by the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority’s Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) are summarized in **Table 30**.

- C – 5.4.1. Access to public housing** – benefits low-income families, seniors, and persons with disabilities. Examples of communities managed or coordinated by the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority are summarized in **Table 31**.
- C – 5.4.2. Access to Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority’s RISE Center** – a centralized hub that provides residents with access to resources that address basic needs, financial needs, education and learning, health and wellness, and leadership. Example of services received by residents as part of the RISE Center include:
 - Access to support for emergency rental assistance, utility bills, and understanding comprehensive lease agreement.
 - Learning steps for signing up for health insurance, unemployment, and food assistance.
 - Means of finding jobs, housing, medical services, education, and learning.
 - Health promotion and well-being.
 - Understanding medicines and diseases.
 - Access to family planning information, pregnancy care, family medicine, and preventative care.
- C – 5.4.3. Access to “Housing Stability First”** – Residents of the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority’s may avail of first-time assistance for rental assistance or payment of utility bills for as long as the resident or household has not utilized the benefit in the past year and experiencing hardship for the past 30 days.
- C – 5.4.4. Access to various scholarships for students or adult learners** – Examples of scholarships include:
 - Jerry Grier Scholarship.
 - National Leased Housing Association Scholarships.
 - HAI Group Resident Scholarship Program.
 - National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) Educational Foundation (Scholarship).

- Midwest Affordable Housing Management Association (MAHMA) Scholarship.
- North Central Regional Council of National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO).

- C – 5.4.5. Access to Family Self-Sufficiency program** – Residents of the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority will create a 5-year plan to achieve self-sufficiency through completing education; finding suitable employment that offers growth.
- C – 5.4.6. Access to Housing Choice Voucher Homeownership Program** – Residents could use the Housing Choice Voucher for payment of mortgages.
- C– 5.4.7. Access to protections through the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)** – provides protections to women who resides at the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority who experienced domestic violence, human trafficking, dating violence. sexual assault, or stalking. Victims could not be evicted and may be transferred to other units.

Table 29. Summary of Franklin County Job and Family Services programs and services.

| Examples of Franklin County Job and Family Services Programs and Services | Description |
|---|---|
| Workforce Development and Family Support Programs Website: https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/find-work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aims to improve the quality of life for Franklin County, Ohio residents through assistance in learning about job opportunities and obtaining employment. <p>Refer to Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (2025) for additional information.</p> |
| Access to Food Assistance (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Website: https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/food-assistance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food assistance to families to purchase healthy and nutritious foods. Healthy Franklin County residents aged 59 and younger may participate in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training while receiving food assistance. Essentially SNAP families meet their basic needs while adults earn a living. <p>Refer to Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (2025) for additional information.</p> |
| Access to Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) Emergency Assistance. Website: https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/emergency-assistance-(prc) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short-term services for low-income families. Help families become financially stable, move out of poverty. Assistance could be used for overdue rent or mortgage payments. Assistance with overdue utility bills. Assistance for car repairs and maintenance is used to go to work. Assistance to reinstatement fees for driver license. Access to bus passes to be used for work, education, or job training. <p>Refer to Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (2025) for additional information.</p> |
| Access to Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) Disaster Assistance Website: https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/emergency-assistance-(prc) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible families can receive assistance when faced with state declared disasters or experienced house fires or floods. <p>Refer to Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (2025) for additional information.</p> |

Continuation of Table 29. Summary of Franklin County Job and Family Services programs and services.

| Examples of Franklin County Job and Family Services Programs and Services | Description |
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| <p>Access to Childcare</p> <p>Website: https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/child-care</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support working families with covering the cost of childcare and other range of services that facilitate early childhood development, and promotion of children's health, safety, and well-being. • Access to publicly funded childcare helps families pay for childcare for families with children under age 13 or until age 18 for children with disabilities. • Access to Ohio Childcare Choice Voucher Program supports families with paying for childcare who have income greater than what is required for Publicly Funded Child Care and whose gross monthly income is between 146% to 200% of Federal Poverty Level. • Access to Early Childhood Education Grant Program enables families with gross income at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Level and have children ages 3 to 5 may obtain childcare assistance through the Early Childhood Education (ECE) grant. This allows access to high quality early childhood learning services to preschool kids and prepares them to be successful in kindergarten. <p>Refer to Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (2025) for additional information.</p> |
| <p>Access to Cash Assistance / Ohio Works First</p> <p>Website: https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/ohio-works-first</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary help to families to help them pay for immediate needs as the adults of the family prepare and search for jobs. • As a Work Program, families who receive assistance spend at least 20 to 35 hours per week either working, in school, or volunteering that will allow them to gain work experience. Families are eligible for a maximum of 36 months. • Cash assistance is also known as the Federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families. Customers of Ohio Works First may obtain health care under the Medicaid program. <p>Refer to Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (2025) for additional information.</p> |

Continuation of Table 29. Summary of Franklin County Job and Family Services programs and services.

| Examples of Franklin County Job and Family Services Programs and Services | Description |
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| <p>Access to Learning, Earning and Parenting (LEAP)</p> <p>Website:</p> <p>https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/cash-assistance</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash assistance for custodial teen parents up to age 20 who have not completed high school or received a GED certificate. • Clients also receive case management support related to childcare, access to transportation, and school-related issues to be able to manage the challenges to ensure graduation. <p>Refer to Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (2025) for additional information.</p> |
| <p>Access to OhioMeansJobs Center Columbus – Franklin County</p> <p>Website:</p> <p>https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/find-work</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The OhioMeansJobs Center develops and advances the workforce to meet the workforce needs of Franklin County. • People availing of the services of the OhioMeansJobs Center have access to computers, office equipment, job workshops, supportive services; individualized training, job search assistance. • The Business Solutions team aids employers' access to talented candidates at all skill levels. Funding comes from the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Franklin County, City of Columbus. Services are free of charge to Franklin County residents and businesses. <p>Refer to Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (2025) for additional information.</p> |
| <p>Access to Community Health Worker Training</p> <p>Website:</p> <p>https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/find-work</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership between Franklin County and The Ohio State University College of Nursing so low-income workers train to become Community Health Workers (CHW). • The Community Health Worker program offers training and a stipend during the 12-week program. <p>Refer to Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (2025) for additional information.</p> |

Continuation of Table 29. Summary of Franklin County Job and Family Services programs and services.

| Examples of Franklin County Job and Family Services Programs and Services | Description |
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| <p>Access to Medical Assistance/Medicaid/Healthy Start</p> <p>Website:</p> <p>https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/medical-assistance</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid – available to eligible Franklin County residents so they could avail of access to health care, medical treatment, mental and behavioral health. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Healthy Start Healthy Families – also known as the Federal Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Healthy Start offers free or low-cost health coverage for children up to age 19 from families with income that does not qualify for Medicaid but has income that is insufficient to purchase private insurance. Pregnant women, parents, and legal guardians could also be covered. ○ Pregnancy-Related Services – free health coverage for pregnant women under the Franklin County Healthy Start Pregnancy-Related Services. Eligible, low-income women will have access to prenatal and postpartum health services so they will have good birth outcomes and healthy babies. ○ Medicare Beneficiaries – cost-sharing for elderly and or disabled persons. ○ Healthchek – serves children under age 21 who are covered by Ohio Medicaid / Healthy Start. Healthchek is implemented under Ohio’s Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment program. Examples of programs and services include preventative medical services to ensure healthy childhood development; medical, dental, vision and hearing screening for eligible children from birth to age 21. ○ Specialized Recovery Services (SRS) – serves residents with serious and persistent mental illness or diagnosed chronic condition or those on solid organ or soft tissue transplant waiting list. The SRS helps people with recovery management, placement and support, peer support, and full Medicaid coverage. <p>Refer to Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (2025) for additional information.</p> |

Continuation of Table 29. Summary of Franklin County Job and Family Services programs and services.

| Examples of Franklin County Job and Family Services Programs and Services | Description |
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| <p>Access to Medical Transportation Services</p> <p>Website:</p> <p>https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/medical-assistance</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free transportation to and from non-emergency medical appointments. • Transportation requests need to be made at least 1 business day before a doctor's appointment. <p>Refer to Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (2025) for additional information.</p> |

Table 30. Summary of impact data of the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) (Roychoudhury et al., 2024).

| Impact Measure | Impact Data |
|--|---|
| Population served who holds Housing Choice Vouchers in Franklin County | 30,597 residents |
| Average household size of Housing Choice Vouchers in Franklin County | 3.54 (1 adult and 2 children) |
| Total households served in Franklin County | 13,280 households |
| Age breakdown of residents served in Franklin County | Children under 15 – 37% Aged 16 to 64 – 54% Seniors aged 65 and above – 10% |
| Gender breakdown | Females – 69% Males – 31% |
| Racial breakdown | Black or African American – 84.45% White – 14.6% |
| Employment breakdown | Employed – 84% Unemployed – 16% |

Table 31. Examples of public housing managed by the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority, 2025).

| Name of Community | Description | Address | Property Management Company |
|------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Avondale Senior Community | 58 units comprised of 1-bedroom, garden style flats to residents 62 or older. | 5215 Avery Road, Dublin, Ohio 43016. | National Church Residences |
| Chestnut Grove Senior Living | 75 units of 1- to 2-bedroom, garden style apartments. | 831 Acorn Grove Drive, Blacklick, Ohio 43004. | National Church Residences |
| Poindexter Place | 104 units of 1-bedroom, garden style flats for seniors aged 62 and above. | 211 N Champion Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43203. | National Church Residences |
| Eastmoor Square | 53 units of family townhomes with unfinished basements. | 59 Alexander Place, Columbus, Ohio 43213. | Wallick Communities |
| Elim Manor | 63 units of 1-bedroom, garden style flats for seniors aged 62 and above. | 3180 Elim Manor Court, Columbus, Ohio 43232. | Wallick Communities |
| Four Pointe | 204 units of 1–2-bedroom, garden style family housing. | 5362 Hoover Forest Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43230. | Oakwood Management Company |
| Glenview Estates | 50 units of 2–3-bedroom townhomes, 2-bedroom, handicap accessible garden style flats. | 4625 Grovedale Court, Columbus, Ohio 43231. | Wallick Communities |
| Indian Meadows | 72 units of 2–3-bedroom, garden, and townhomes. | 4050 Southpoint Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43207. | Wallick Communities |
| Jenkins Terrace | 100 units of 1 bedroom, garden style flats for residents aged 62 and older. | 1100 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205. | Wallick Communities |
| Legacy Point at Poindexter | 87 units of 1-3 bedrooms, townhouses, and garden-style flats for mixed income families. | 1245 Mount Vernon Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43203. | McCormack Baron Management |
| Maplewood Heights | 71 units of 1-bedroom, garden style affordable senior housing for seniors aged 62 and older. | 91 Maplewood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43213. | The Barcus Company |
| New Village Place | 100 units of 1-3 bedrooms, lofts, and townhomes. | 138 Verde Alley, Columbus, Ohio 43201. | Village Green |

Continuation of Table 31. Examples of public housing managed by the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority, 2025).

| Name of Community | Description | Address | Property Management Company |
|-------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Ohio Townhouses | 80 units of 2–3-bedroom townhouses for families. | 2775 Brentnell Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211. | Wallick Communities |
| Post Oak Station | 148 units of 2-3 bedrooms, townhouses for families. | 1383 Vida Way, Columbus, Ohio 43228. | Wallick Communities |
| Rosewind | 230 units of 1-4 bedrooms, townhouses, and single-family homes. | 1400 Brooks Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211. | Wallick Communities |
| Sawyer Manor | 116 units of 2–3-bedroom townhomes for families. | 940 Caldwell Place, Columbus, Ohio 43203. | Wallick Communities |
| Sugar Grove Square Apartments | 120 units of 1 bedroom garden style apartments for families. | 530 South State Street, Westerville, Ohio 43081. | The Barcus Company |
| Thornwood Commons | 86 units of 2–3-bedroom townhouses, and garden-style flats for families. | 1110 Olmstead Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201. | Wallick Communities |
| Trevitt Heights | 137 units of 2–4-bedroom townhomes with unfinished basements for families. | 940 Caldwell Place, Columbus, Ohio 43203. | Wallick Communities |
| The Whitney | 28 units of 2-3 bedrooms, townhomes for mixed income families. | 230 Hamilton Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43203. | Village Green |
| Worley Terrace | 100 units of 1-bedroom, garden style senior housing for people aged 62 and older. | 99 South Central Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43222. | Wallick Communities |

C – 5.5. Columbus Urban League Housing Programs and Services.**C – 5.5.1. Columbus Urban League’s collaborations with the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) as part of Community Connections.**

The collaborations aim to increase economic independence through development or workforce, attainment of stability in housing, addressing food insecurity.

C – 5.5.2. Columbus Urban League’s Homebuyer Education/Purchasing Online Class.

People who complete the 8-hour class and one-on-one budget credit counseling session will receive a HUD certified Certificate of Completion, which is required to avail of downpayment or closing costs (Columbus Urban League, 2024).

- Home buying process.
- How to avail of down payment/closing cost assistance programs.
- Qualification such as steady income for the last 2 years.
- History of bankruptcy in the past 2 years.
- Becoming pre-approved by a lender.
- What does in-contract on a home mean?
- Steps in the home buying process.
- Applying for a mortgage loan.
- Understanding credit scores.
- Effectively selecting a lender, realtor, home inspector, and insurance agent.
- Proper way to budget to buy a home.
- What happens when buying a home?
- How to become a successful homeowner.
- How to avail of down payment and closing cost assistance programs.

C – 5.5.3. Columbus Urban League’s Housing Accelerator Program.

Columbus Urban League partnered with Key Bank in developing the Housing Accelerator Initiative to reduce the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on access to housing to help people manage their rental debt, prevent eviction, and loss of housing security (Columbus Urban League, 2024). The Housing Accelerator Initiative enables people to have access to tools and resources to achieve generational wealth, affordable housing, workforce development, and access to case management. The aim is to promote financial independence and self-sufficiency. Participants of the Housing Accelerator Program may increase credit scores by 30-50 points and improve job prospects and achieve higher earnings.

C – 5.6. HomePort Housing Programs and Services.

Homeport is a nonprofit housing developer that primarily serves low to moderate income people, families and seniors making 100% or less of the median household income, and prioritizing people who make 60 percent or less of median household income, \$59,520 for a family of four. Examples of housing facilities of Homeport are summarized in **Table 32**. Homes are built by private investors who leverage federal tax credits. Apart from providing access to homes, Homeport also implements programs that promote long-term stability, health and wellness and connections to community resources. Examples of outreach support programs that are implemented in partnership with volunteers, include but are not limited to out-of-school programs, free produce markets, and community resources. Homeport also provides education such as but not limited to: (a) home-buying education; (b) financial fitness; and (c) credit and budget counseling.

C – 5.6.1. Homes on the Hill Programs and Services.

Table 33 summarizes the services provided by Homes on the Hill related to addressing the housing needs of Franklin County residents. The Homes on the Hill office is located at 3659 Soldano Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43228. Homes on the Hill is housing counseling agency serving all Ohio residents that is approved by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development. The Homes on the Hill's vision is "to be the exemplary housing counseling and development organization in central Ohio. (Homes on the Hill, n.d.).

C – 5.6.2. Community and Government Agencies that are Directly or Indirectly Involved with Addressing Social Drivers of Health, Specifically Housing.

Table 34 provides examples of OhioHealth community partner organizations that deliver programs and services that are directly or indirectly related to addressing social drivers of health, specifically housing in Franklin County.

Table 32. Summary of housing facilities that are available through Homeport.

| Name of Community | Description | Address | Homeport Management Partner |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Arrowleaf Apartments | 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom apartments within a smoke-free community. | 2060 Shirlene Drive, Grove City, Ohio 43123. | Spire Development, Inc. |
| Bending Brook Apartments (Senior Community) | 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom apartments within a smoke-free community. | 2584 Augustus Court, Urbancrest, Ohio 43123. | KMG Prestige |
| Blacklick Crossing Apartments | 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom apartments within a smoke-free community. | 1765 Blacklick Circle, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068. | KMG Prestige |
| Easton Place Homes Apartments | 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom apartments within a smoke-free community. | 3540 Easton Loop W, Columbus, Ohio 43219. | Wallick |
| Eastway Village / Eastway Court (Senior Community) | 1-, and 2-bedroom apartments within a smoke-free community. | 4237 E. Broad Street, Whitehall, Ohio 43213. | Wallick |
| Elim Manor /Elim Court Apartments (Senior Community) | 1-bedroom apartment within a smoke-free community. | 3180 Elim Manor Court, Columbus, Ohio 43232. | Wallick |
| Emerald Glen Apartments | 2- and 3-, and 4-bedroom apartments within a smoke-free community. | 930 Regentshire Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43228. | KMG Prestige |
| Fieldstone Court Apartments | 1- and 2-bedroom apartments in a smoke-free community. | 2850 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43207. | Wallick |
| Friends VVA (Senior Community) | 1- bedroom apartment in a smoke-free community. | 910 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205. | Wallick |
| Framingham Village Apartments | 3-bedroom apartment within a smoke-free community. | 3333 Deserette Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43224. | Wallick |
| Hamilton Crossing | 1- and 2-bedrooms within a smoke-free community. | 540 S. Hamilton Road, Whitehall, Ohio 43213. | Wallick |
| Indian Mound Apartments | 2-, and 3-bedroom apartments within a smoke-free community. | 3839 Rosland Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43207. | Wallick |
| Kenlawn Place Apartments | 1-, 2-, and 3-bedroom apartments within a smoke-free community. | 2977 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43224. | Wallick |
| Kimberly Meadows Apartments | 2-, and 3-bedroom apartment within a smoke-free community. | 2350 Courtright Road, Columbus, Ohio 43232. | KMG Prestige |

Continuation of Table 32. Summary of housing facilities that are available through Homeport.

| Name of Community | Description | Address | Homeport Management Partner |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Maple Meadows Apartments | 1-, 2-, and 3-bedroom apartment within a smoke-free community. | 6279 Maple Canyon Ave., Columbus, OH 43229. | Wallick |
| Marsh Run Apartments | 2, 3, and 4-bedroom apartments within a smoke-free community. | 2393 Canal Bay Way, Columbus, OH 43232. | KMG Prestige |
| McDowell Place Apartments | 1-, 2-, and 3-bedroom apartments within a smoke-free community. | 77 McDowell Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. | Wallick |
| Mulby Place Apartments (Senior Community) | 1- and 2-bedroom apartments within a smoke-free community. | 2420 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211. | Wallick |
| ParkMead Apartments | 2-, and 3-bedroom apartments within a smoke-free community. | 4243 Farr Court, Columbus, Ohio 43123. | KMG Prestige |
| Pheasant Run Apartments | 2, 3, and 4-bedroom apartments; smoke-free community. | 2680 Orono Pike, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068. | KMG Prestige |
| Raspberry Glen Apartments | 2, and 3 bedroom apartments; smoke-free community | 2350 Courtright Road, Columbus, Ohio 43232. | KMG Prestige |
| Renaissance Village Apartments | 3 and 4-bedroom apartments. | 2626 Kenbridge Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43219. | Wallick |
| Thompkins Village Apartments | 2, and 3 bedroom apartments; smoke-free community. | 1110 Olmstead Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43201. | Wallick |
| Trabue Crossing Apartments | 3 bedroom apartments; smoke-free community. | 1425 Crossing Green Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43228. | Wallick |
| Victorian Heritage Apartments | 2-bedroom apartments; smoke-free community. | 1379 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43201. | Wallick |
| Victorian Heritage Senior Apartments | 1-bedroom apartment in a smoke-free community. | 1379 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43201. | Wallick |

Table 33. Summary of programs and services of “Homes on the Hill” related to housing counseling, education, and development (Homes on the Hill, n.d.).

| Program | Example of Programs | Description of Programs |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| For Homebuyers, Lenders, and Realtors | Homebuyer Education Workshops | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + One-on-one meeting with certified counselors to discuss personal housing goals, budgets, credit score, and downpayment assistance programs. + Budgeting and credit. + Credit score requirements. + Down-payment assistance. + Hiring an inspector. + Homeowners insurance. + Interest rates. + Mortgage loan applications. + Role of the Realtor. |
| For Homebuyers, Lenders, and Realtors | Budget and Credit Counseling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Sustainable budget development. + Smart banking. + Learning about a credit report. + Relevance of credit score. + Learning about debt-to-income ratio. + Finances. + Setting up financial goals. + Creation of action plans. + How to be accountable. |

Continuation of Table 33. Summary of programs and services of “Homes on the Hill” related to housing counseling, education, and development (Homes on the Hill, n.d.).

| Program | Example of Programs | Description of Programs |
|----------------|--|---|
| For Homeowners | Access to Certified Housing Counselors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Putting together a spending and savings plan. + Prevention of foreclosures. + Guidance on mortgage refinancing. + Management of debt. + Decision making as a homeowner. + Learning about paperwork related to housing and loans. |
| For Homeowners | Access to workshops | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Financial management. + Energy efficient homes. + Awareness of predatory lending. |
| For Homeowners | Foreclosure prevention orientation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Avoiding foreclosures. + Working with a lender. + Mediation. + Resources available. |
| For Homeowners | Budget and Credit Counseling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Sustainable budget development. + Smart banking. + Learning about a credit report. + Relevance of credit score. + Learning about debt-to-income ratio. + Finances. + Setting up financial goals. + Creation of action plans. + How to be accountable. |

Continuation of Table 33. Summary of programs and services of “Homes on the Hill” related to housing counseling, education, and development (Homes on the Hill, n.d.).

| Program | Example of Programs | Description of Programs |
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| For Renters | Launching of the Landlord Engagement Action Network (LEAN) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Encourage landlords to practice responsible property management practices among west side landlords. + Provides rental community by providing education, connection, and resolution. + Education – Homes on the Hill Housing and Urban Development (HUD) certified counselors provide one-on-one counseling. + Connection – Homes on the Hill enables landlords and tenants to connect through rental counseling. + Resolution – Homes on the Hill provides access to trained mediators from the Greater Hilltop Shalom Zone for conflict resolution. |
| For Renters | Prevention of eviction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Benefits renters who are at risk for eviction, unable to pay rent and/or utilities on time. + Access to resources and referrals. + Access to financial assistance. + One-on-one review of the situation with housing counselors. |
| For Renters | Budget and credit counseling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Sustainable budget development. + Smart banking. + Learning about a credit report. + Relevance of credit score. + Learning about debt-to-income ratio. + Managing finances. + Setting up financial goals. + Creation of action plans. + How to be accountable. |

Table 34. Examples of OhioHealth partner government or community agencies that provide programs and services, directly or indirectly addressing social drivers of health, specifically housing.

| Name of Agency and Website | Description of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Franklin County Recorder</p> <p>https://recorder.franklincountyohio.gov/Resources/Housing-Resources</p> <p>(Franklin County Recorder, n.d.)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about Ohio Treasurer Financial Assistance Programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Ohio Homebuyer Plus. + Agricultural Linked Deposit Program. + STABLE Account. • Information about rental assistance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Franklin County's One-Time or Short-Term Assistance. + Must have at least one minor child or pregnant and in third trimester or later living in a household. + Gross household income at or below 165% of federal poverty level. + Maximum of \$1,500. + Financial aid may be used for paying past due rent or mortgage payments to avoid eviction or for utility bills. • Information about utility assistance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) ensures energy service, restore disconnected services, and obtain heating and cooling needs. + Percent of Income Payment Plan Plus (PIPP) helps Ohioans manage energy bills throughout the year by basing consistent payments on percent of household income. • Emergency Assistance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + IMPACT Community Action + Access to appliances + Access to furniture + Access to transportation assistance + Access to water utility assistance |

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| Name of Agency and Website | Description of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Franklin County Recorder</p> <p>https://recorder.franklincountyohio.gov/Resources/Housing-Resources</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Shelters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Community Shelter Board – assist with homelessness and access to shelter. + Star House – serves central Ohio youth ages 14-24. + Huckleberry House – crisis shelter for teens and 24-hour crisis line. + Young Men Christian Association (YMCA) – Franklin Station for adult men and women); Van Buren Shelter for adult men, women, and family. • Affordable Housing Assistance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Ohio Housing Finance Agency – provides downpayment assistance, career-related interest rate discounts; access to loan products to enable buying a home or condominium easier; down payment assistance. |
| <p>The City of Columbus Housing and Assistance Programs</p> <p>https://www.columbus.gov/Services/Housing-Assistance-Programs</p> <p>(City of Columbus, Ohio, 2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI) – The City of Columbus collaborates with lenders by providing funds for low- and middle-income, first-time homebuyers. The properties must be within the City of Columbus. The ADDI program offers a deferred, forgivable loan for downpayment and closing costs. The buyer must reside on the property for five years. • Chores Program – helps seniors or persons with disabilities with minor home repairs to ensure health and safety of the occupants. • Community Reinvestment Areas/Residential Tax Incentives – abatement of property tax abatement on increased value of the property in the Community Reinvestment Areas. • Critical Home Repair Program – helps persons, families, and veterans to stay in their homes and live independently in a safe environment. • Emergency Repair Program – enables immediate repair of heating, plumbing, electrical repairs that poses danger to the health and safety of the occupants of the property in the City of Columbus. |

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| Name of Agency and Website | Description of Programs and Services |
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| <p>The City of Columbus Housing and Assistance Programs</p> <p>https://www.columbus.gov/Services/Housing-Assistance-Programs</p> <p>(City of Columbus, Ohio, 2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Homes Program – protects families from housing hazards, offering access to affordable housing, and improving neighborhoods in the City of Columbus. The Healthy Homes Program tackles health and safety hazards, including but not limited to mold and moisture, pests, injury and safety hazards, poor air quality indoors, carbon monoxide poisoning, and identification and removal of lead-based paint. • Access to the Tool Library – residents of the City of Columbus will be able to borrow hand and power tools. • Vacant Property Redevelopment – develops residential homes and properties for sale or for short-term lease purchase. |
| <p>Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services</p> <p>https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/</p> <p>Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workforce development and family support programs – aims to improve the quality of life for Franklin County, Ohio residents. • Access to Food Assistance (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) – food assistance to families to purchase healthy and nutritious foods. Healthy Franklin County residents aged 59 and younger may participate in SNAP Employment and Training while receiving food assistance. Essentially SNAP families meet their basic needs while adults earn a living. • Access to Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) Emergency Assistance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Short-term services for low-income families. + Help families become financially stable, move out of poverty. + Assistance could be used for overdue rent or mortgage payments. + Assistance with overdue utility bills. + Assistance for car repairs and maintenance is used to go to work. + Assistance to reinstatement fees for driver license. + Access to bus passes to be used for work, education, or job training. • Access to Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) Disaster Assistance – eligible families can receive assistance when faced with state declared disasters or experienced house, fire, or flood. • Access to Childcare – support working families with covering the cost of childcare and other range of services that facilitate early childhood development, and promotion of children's health, safety, and well-being. |

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| Name of Agency and Website | Description of Programs and Services |
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| <p>Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services</p> <p>https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/</p> <p>Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Publicly Funded Child Care – helps families pay for childcare for families with children under age 13 or until age 18 for children with disabilities. • Access to Ohio Childcare Choice Voucher Program – support families with paying for childcare who has income greater than what is required for the Publicly Funded Child Care and whose gross monthly income is between 146% to 200% of Federal Poverty Level. • Access to Early Childhood Education Grant Program – Families with gross income at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Level and have children ages 3-5 may obtain childcare assistance through the Early Childhood Education (ECE) grant. This allows access to high quality early childhood learning services to preschool kids and prepares them to be successful in kindergarten. • Access to Cash Assistance / Ohio Works First – temporary help to families to help them pay for immediate needs as the adults of the family prepare and search for jobs. As a Work Program, families who receive assistance spend at least 20 to 35 hours per week either working, in school, or volunteering that will allow them to gain work experience. Families are eligible for a maximum of 36 months. Cash assistance is also known as the Federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families. Customers of Ohio Works First may obtain health care under the Medicaid program. • Access to Learning, Earning and Parenting (LEAP) – cash assistance for custodial teen parents up to the age 20 who have not completed high school or received a GED certificate. Clients also receive case management support related to childcare, access to transportation, and school-related issues to be able to manage the challenges to ensure graduation. • Access to OhioMeansJobs Center Columbus – Franklin County – The OhioMeansJobs Center develops and advances workforce to meet workforce needs of Franklin County. People availing of the services of the OhioMeansJobs Center have access to computers, office equipment, job workshops, supportive services, individualized training, job search assistance. The Business Solutions team aids employers' access to talented candidates at all skill levels. Funding comes from the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Franklin County, City of Columbus. Services are free of charge to Franklin County residents and businesses. • Access to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training – aids SNAP participants gain job skills and get hired to work. Anyone who is unemployed is eligible for training, education, and certifications for free. |

Continuation of Table 34. Examples of OhioHealth partner government or community agencies that provide programs and services, directly or indirectly addressing social drivers of health, specifically housing.

| Name of Agency and Website | Description of Programs and Services |
|---|--|
| <p>Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services</p> <p>https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/</p> <p>Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Community Health Worker Training – partnership between Franklin County and The Ohio State University College of Nursing so low-income workers train to become Community Health Workers (CHW). The Community Health Worker program offers training and a stipend during the 12-week program. • Access to Medical Assistance/Medicaid/Healthy Start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Medicaid – available to eligible Franklin County residents so they could avail of access to health care, medical treatment, mental and behavioral health. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Healthy Start Healthy Families – also known as the Federal Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Healthy Start offers free or low-cost health coverage for children up to age 19 from families with income that does not qualify for Medicaid but has income that is insufficient to purchase private insurance. Pregnant women, parents, and legal guardians could also be covered. ○ Pregnancy-Related Services – free health coverage for pregnant women under the Franklin County Healthy Start Pregnancy-Related Services. Eligible, low-income women will have access to prenatal and postpartum health services so they will have good birth outcomes and healthy babies. ○ Medicare Beneficiaries – cost-sharing for elderly and or disabled persons. ○ Healthchek – serves children under age 21 who are covered by Ohio Medicaid / Healthy Start. Healthchek is implemented under Ohio’s Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment program. Examples of programs and services include preventative medical services to ensure healthy childhood development; medical, dental, vision and hearing screening for eligible children from birth to age 21. ○ Specialized Recovery Services (SRS) – serves residents with serious and persistent mental illness or diagnosed chronic condition or those on solid organ or soft tissue transplant waiting list. The SRS helps people recovery management, placement and support, peer support, and full Medicaid coverage. • Access to Medical Transportation Services – free transportation to and from non-emergency medical appointments. Transportation requests need to be made at least 1 business day before a doctor’s appointment. |

Continuation of Table 34. Examples of OhioHealth partner government or community agencies that provide programs and services, directly or indirectly addressing social drivers of health, specifically housing.

| Name of Agency and Website | Description of Programs and Services |
|---|---|
| <p>Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services</p> <p>https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/</p> <p>Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (2025)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Long-Term Care Services – assists income-eligible Franklin County residents with nursing home placements. • Access to Home and Community-Based Services (Waiver) – Franklin County residents may obtain waiver to receive services at home and in the community. |
| <p>United Way of Central Ohio</p> <p>https://liveunitedcentralohio.org/what-we-do/?return=ournonprofitpartners</p> <p>United Way of Central Ohio (n.d.)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping families become successful so their children can thrive in school and live a good life. • Coordinates collaborations among people and communities to address community conditions in central Ohio. • Examples of partners that address housing needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Affordable Housing Alliance of Central Ohio – comprised of nonprofit and for-profit organizations that address affordable housing, development, financing. Information about alliance partners is available at the Affordable Housing Alliance of Central Ohio (n.d.). + Central Community House – offers youth/teen out-of-school programs, crisis material assistance, neighborhood initiatives, family strengthening/social work and senior programs for people residing in Near East and Near South Columbus. + Gladden Community House – Education programs for children and youth and emergency assistance for families in the Franklinton and near west side Columbus neighborhoods. + St. Stephens Community House – serves Linden Area and neighboring zip codes with access to childcare, family services, senior services, youth services, and neighborhood services. + Stable Families Initiative – assists low-income families with finding permanent housing, access to emergency funds and health care services. + Star House – helps youth and young adults with access to a temporary home, food, clothing, personal hygiene items, case management, and stabilizing resources. Youth and young adults obtain support and guidance related to housing, transportation, health care, employment, education, addiction services, legal aid, government benefits, obtaining IDs, and other basic needs. |

D. How Data Was Obtained

The OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital collected the data from various sources as follows:

- D – 1.** The definition of the community served was determined based on the percentage of patients served who resided in Franklin and Fairfield Counties during Fiscal Year 2024 and 2025. This data was determined from electronic medical records. See **Section A**.
- D – 2.** The demographic data of the Franklin and Fairfield County population was obtained from the Ohio Department of Development (n.d.). See **Section B**.
- D – 3.** Pertinent health data from Ohio's 2019 State Health Assessment and the 2022 Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, 2022.). See **Appendix A**.
- D – 4.** Pertinent health and health-related data for Franklin and Fairfield Counties versus State of Ohio, and United States. OhioHealth obtained these data from the County Health Rankings (2025), Ohio Department of Health (2022), Ohio Department of Health (2023).

The Ohio Healthy Youth Environment Survey OHYES! Report for Franklin County 2022-2023 was obtained from Ohio Youth Surveys (n.d.).

The results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students were obtained from Fairfield County ADAMH Board (2025).

See **Appendix B**.

No information gaps were identified that may impact the ability to assess health needs during the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment process.

E. The Significant Health Needs of the Community

Based on OhioHealth internal data, the communities served by the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital are Fairfield and Franklin Counties. See **Section A – 2**.

During the public meeting on 6/16/2025, 9-11:30 AM EDT, the community stakeholders identified five priority health needs in Fairfield and Franklin Counties.

- Mental health and addiction
- Chronic disease
- Maternal, infant and child health
- Access to care
- Social determinants of health

Table 35 summarizes the five priority health needs for Fairfield and Franklin Counties that OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital will need to address in its Fiscal Year 2027-2029 Implementation Strategy. Moreover, **Table 35** also summarizes the focus areas for each priority health need, and alignment with the 2020-2022 State Health Improvement Plan.

Table 35. Summary of priority needs that were identified by the community stakeholders during the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital public meeting. OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital developed the Fiscal Years 2027-2029 Implementation Strategy and alignment with Ohio's 2020-2022 State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) based on these needs.

| Priority Health Need | Focus Areas | State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) Category of Priority Need | OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital Alignment with SHIP? |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Mental health and addiction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family and youth mental and behavioral health (including Senior citizen mental health (depression, anxiety, and other diagnoses). Lack of education/awareness regarding resources for mental health issues. Addiction (including vaping). | Priority health outcome (mental health and addiction) | Yes. |
| Chronic disease | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child and adult obesity. Heart disease. Diabetes. | Priority health outcome (chronic disease) | Yes. |
| Maternal, Infant and Child Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health of mother before, during, and after pregnancy (including first aid for an infant). Parent education (healthy eating, first aid, child development, etc.). Access to care (medical home). | Priority health outcome (Maternal, Infant and Child Health) | Yes. |
| Access to Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of access to mental health care. Access to healthcare. Cost of healthcare. | Priority health factor (access to care) | Yes. |

Continuation of Table 35. Summary of priority needs that were identified by the community stakeholders during the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital public meeting. OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital developed the Fiscal Years 2027-2029 Implementation Strategy and alignment with Ohio's 2020-2022 State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) based on these needs.

| Priority Health Need | Focus Areas | State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) Category of Priority Need | OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital Alignment with SHIP? |
|-------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Social Determinants of Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy, safe, and affordable housing (including high cost of rent, and homelessness). • High prescription costs and medical bills (including affordable health insurance). • Food insecurity leads to malnutrition and health-related issues. | Priority factor (Community Conditions) | Yes. |

F. Primary and Chronic Disease Needs, and Other Health Issues of Uninsured Persons, Low-income Persons, and Minority Groups

Appendices A and B show the health and health-related data affecting the uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups in Fairfield and Franklin Counties, Ohio. Whenever available, comparable data for Ohio and United States were provided.

G. The Process for Identifying and Prioritizing Community Health Needs and Services to Meet Community Health Needs

OhioHealth and OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital put together the health data summaries that were sent to the invitees of the public meeting on 6/16/2025, 12-1 PM EDT, via Microsoft Teams. The important dates that culminated in the 6/16/2025 public meeting are summarized in **Table 36**. Details on meeting and activity dates, focus of discussions or tasks, accomplishments, and identification of priority health needs.

Tables 37 to 41 summarizes the significant health needs in Fairfield and Franklin Counties that were identified and submitted by various community stakeholders. During the virtual public meeting held on 6/16/2025, the community stakeholders voted on the priority health needs and alignment with the 2020-2022 State Health Improvement Plan. **Tables 37 to 41** includes the votes that prioritized the needs and identified alignment with Ohio's State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP).

During the public meeting on 6/16/2025, the criteria for prioritization of health needs include the following:

- Size of the health problem (Percent of population with health problem).
- Seriousness of the health problem.
- Effectiveness of interventions to address the problem.

See the National Association of County and City Health Officials (n.d.) for additional information about these criteria.

Table 36. Activity Dates, Participants, and Accomplishments that culminated in the 6/16/2025 virtual public meeting to prioritize health needs in Fairfield and Franklin Counties.

| Dates | Responsible Person(s) | Accomplishments |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| 5/14/2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary Ann G. Abiado, PhD, MSc, MSN, RN, OhioHealth Data Management and Evaluation Specialist and Community Health Nurse. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent an email invitation to various community stakeholders. Sent data files as part of the email invitation. |
| 5/14/2025 to 6/6/2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary Ann G. Abiado, PhD, MSc, MSN, RN, OhioHealth Data Management and Evaluation Specialist and Community Health Nurse. Various community stakeholders. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community stakeholders submitted to Dr. Abiado various significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties based on the demographic and health data that OhioHealth provided to them. Dr. Abiado acknowledged receipt of all significant health needs that were submitted. Dr. Abiado documented as part of OhioHealth records. |
| 6/16/2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary Ann G. Abiado, PhD, MSc, MSN, RN, OhioHealth Data Management and Evaluation Specialist and Community Health Nurse. Rebecca Barbeau, MBA, OhioHealth Director of Community Health Partnerships. Duane Perry, MBA, BSN CENP, OhioHealth Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President of Patient Care Services. Kita Southaphanh, Executive Assistant. Danielle Beard, Executive Assistant. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct of the virtual public meeting that includes the following activities: OhioHealth leaders welcomed the participants. Presentation of the meeting agenda. Presentation of the criteria for prioritization of needs. Presentation of the various focus areas under each significant health need category, including mental health and addiction, chronic diseases, maternal, infant and child health, access to care, and social determinants of health. Voting and identification of top 3 focus areas within mental health and addiction, chronic diseases, maternal, infant and child health, access to care, and social determinants of health. |

Continuation of Table 36. Activity Dates, Participants, and Accomplishments that culminated in the 6/16/2025 virtual public meeting to prioritize health needs in Fairfield and Franklin Counties.

| Dates | Responsible Person(s) | Accomplishments |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| 6/16/2025 (Continuation) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Ann G. Abiado, PhD, MSc, MSN, RN, OhioHealth Data Management and Evaluation Specialist and Community Health Nurse. • Rebecca Barbeau, MBA, OhioHealth Director of Community Health Partnerships. • Duane Perry, MBA, BSN CENP, OhioHealth Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President of Patient Care Services. • Kita Southaphanh, Executive Assistant. • Danielle Beard, Executive Assistant. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting on alignment of Pickerington Methodist Hospital with the State Health Improvement Plan for each of the priority health needs, including mental health and addiction, chronic diseases, maternal, infant and child health, access to care, and social determinants of health. • Tallying and presentation of the top 3 focus areas within a priority health need, and their corresponding votes. • Tallying and presentation of the votes that demonstrated alignment of Pickerington Methodist Hospital with Ohio's State Health Improvement Plan. |

Table 37. Summary of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties that were identified by community stakeholders and prioritized during the virtual public meeting on 6/16/2025. Rows with green shading were identified focus areas for the priority health need of mental health and addiction.

| Priority Health Need | Focus Area | Total Count of Meeting Participants | Vote Count (Prioritization) | Priority Health Need Rank | Vote Count (Alignment with State Health Improvement Plan) |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Mental health and addiction | Family and youth mental and behavioral health (including Senior citizen mental health (depression, anxiety, and other diagnoses) | 17 participants | 11 votes | 1st | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 votes. Aligning with SHIP's mental health and addiction priority health outcome. |
| Mental health and addiction | Lack of education/awareness regarding resources for mental health issues | 17 participants | 4 votes | 2 nd | |
| Mental health and addiction | Addiction (including vaping) | 17 participants | 3 votes | 3rd | |
| Mental health and addiction | Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) | 17 participants | 2 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Mental health and addiction | Lack of autism supports people that don't qualify for Developmental Disabilities benefits | 17 participants | 2 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Mental health and addiction | Stigma reduction | 17 participants | 2 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Mental health and addiction | Lack of mental health and addiction support in the community, specifically inside the schools | 17 participants | 1 vote | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Mental health and addiction | Continuity of recovery | 17 participants | 1 vote | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Mental health and addiction | Impact of screen time to child development and mental health | 17 participants | 0 vote | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Table 38. Summary of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties that were identified by community stakeholders and prioritized during the virtual public meeting on 6/16/2025. Rows with green shading were identified focus areas for the priority health need of chronic disease.

| Priority Health Need | Focus Area | Total Count of Meeting Participants | Vote Count (Prioritization) | Priority Health Need Rank | Vote Count (Alignment with State Health Improvement Plan) |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Chronic disease | Child and adult obesity | 15 participants | 10 votes | 1 st | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 votes • Aligns with State Health Improvement Plan's priority health outcome of chronic disease. |
| Chronic disease | Heart disease | 15 participants | 8 votes | 2 nd | |
| Chronic disease | Diabetes | 15 participants | 7 votes | 3 rd | |
| Chronic disease | Cancer | 15 participants | 6 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Chronic disease | Chronic disease prevention | 15 participants | 5 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Chronic disease | Dementia (Alzheimer's Disease and Parkinson's Disease) | 15 participants | 5 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Chronic disease | Hypertension | 15 participants | 2 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Table 39. Summary of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties that were identified by community stakeholders and prioritized during the virtual public meeting on 6/16/2025. Rows with green shading were identified focus areas for the priority health need of maternal, infant, and child health.

| Priority Health Need | Focus Area | Total Count of Meeting Participants | Vote Count (Prioritization) | Priority Health Need Rank | Vote Count (Alignment with State Health Improvement Plan) |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Maternal, infant, and child health | Health of mother before, during, and after pregnancy (including first aid for an infant) | 13 participants | 12 votes | 1 st | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 votes Aligns with the State Health Improvement Plan's priority health outcome of maternal, infant, and child health. |
| Maternal, infant, and child health | Parent education (healthy eating, first aid, child development, etc.) | 13 participants | 11 votes | 2 nd | |
| Maternal, Infant, and Child Health | Access to care (medical home) | 13 participants | 7 votes | 3 rd | |
| Maternal, Infant, and child health | Infant mortality rate | 13 participants | 5 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Maternal, infant, and child health | Lack of home visiting | 13 participants | 3 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Maternal, infant, and child health | Vaccination | 13 participants | 2 votes | | |
| Maternal, Infant, and child health | Preterm birth | 13 participants | 1 vote | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Maternal, Infant, and Child Health | Racial bias in prenatal health care | 13 participants | 1 vote | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Table 40. Summary of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties that were identified by community stakeholders and prioritized during the virtual public meeting on 6/16/2025. Rows with green shading were identified focus areas for the priority health need of access to care.

| Priority Health Need | Focus Area | Total Count of Meeting Participants | Vote Count (Prioritization) | Priority Health Need Rank | Vote Count (Alignment with State Health Improvement Plan) |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Access to care | Lack of access to mental healthcare. | 14 participants | 9 votes | 1 st | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 votes Aligns with the State Health Improvement Plan's priority factor of access to care. |
| Access to care | Access to healthcare. | 14 participants | 9 votes | 2 nd | |
| Access to care | Cost of healthcare. | 14 participants | 8 votes | 3 rd | |
| Access to care | Lack of access to caregiver support education, including care for loved ones at home; increased demands, severity of issues; dementia-related disorders; available resources and how to access these resources. | 14 participants | 5 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Access to care | Increase translated materials for people with limited English proficiency. | 14 participants | 3 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Access to care | Education (Kindergarten readiness). | 14 participants | 3 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Access to care | Need to increase providers who accept Medicare. | 14 participants | 3 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Access to care | Lack of funding for school-based mental and behavioral health services. | 14 participants | 1 vote | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Continuation of Table 40. Summary of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties that were identified by community stakeholders and prioritized during the virtual public meeting on 6/16/2025. Rows with green shading were identified focus areas for the priority health need of access to care.

| Priority Health Need | Focus Area | Total Count of Meeting Participants | Vote Count (Prioritization) | Priority Health Need Rank | Vote Count (Alignment with State Health Improvement Plan) |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Access to care | Increase testing and treatment facilities in Fairfield County for dialysis, infusions, and other interventions. | 14 participants | 1 vote | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Access to care | Access to mental health support. | 14 participants | 0 vote | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Access to care | Need to increase access and reduce barriers to school-based mental and behavioral health services. | 14 participants | 0 vote | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Access to care | Lack of programs that promote socialization for the homebound. | 14 participants | 0 vote | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Table 41. Summary of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties that were identified by community stakeholders and prioritized during the virtual public meeting on 6/16/2025. Rows with green shading were identified focus areas for the priority health need of social determinants of health.

| Priority Health Need | Focus Area | Total Count of Meeting Participants | Vote Count (Prioritization) | Priority Health Need Rank | Vote Count (Alignment with State Health Improvement Plan) |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Social determinants of health | Healthy, safe, and affordable housing (including high cost of rent, and homelessness). | 13 participants | 8 votes | 1 st | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 votes Aligns with the State Health Improvement Plans, a priority factor of community conditions. |
| Social determinants of health | High prescription costs and medical bills (including affordable health insurance). | 13 participants | 6 votes | 2 nd | |
| Social determinants of health | Food insecurity leads to malnutrition and health-related issues. | 13 participants | 4 votes | 3 rd | |
| Social determinants of health | Education (Kindergarten readiness). | 13 participants | 3 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Social determinants of health | Poverty, education. | 13 participants | 3 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Social determinants of health | Socialization (specifically for older adults). | 13 participants | 2 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Social determinants of health | Access to affordable childcare. | 13 participants | 2 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Social determinants of health | Need for support to address poverty so people can cover basic needs. | 13 participants | 1 vote | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Social determinants of health | Affordable healthcare insurance for small business. | 13 participants | 1 vote | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Table 41. Summary of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties that were identified by community stakeholders and prioritized during the virtual public meeting on 6/16/2025. Rows with green shading were identified focus areas for the priority health need of social determinants of health.

| Priority Health Need | Focus Area | Total Count of Meeting Participants | Vote Count (Prioritization) | Priority Health Need Rank | Vote Count (Alignment with State Health Improvement Plan) |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Social determinants of health | Increasing injury-related death rates. | 13 participants | 0 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Social determinants of health | Access to affordable early childhood education. | 13 participants | 0 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Social determinants of health | Increase awareness and funding for transportation for older adults and other age groups. | 13 participants | 0 votes | Not applicable | Not applicable |

H. The Process for Consulting with Persons Representing the Community's Interests and Input Provided

Appendix C summarizes the participants of the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital virtual public meeting on 6/16/2025, 9 AM to 11:30 AM, via Microsoft Teams.

Appendix C provides details of the following: (a) knowledge and skills in public health; (b) description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization; (c) inputs of community stakeholders; (d) time frame of inputs; (e) website of organization; (f) mission of organization; and (g) examples of the organization's programs and services.

J. Contracted Organizations to Assist with Conducting the CHNA

OhioHealth did not contract with an organization to assist with conducting the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA).

Mary Ann G. Abiado, PhD, MSc, MSN, RN wrote the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment. Dr. Abiado serves as the OhioHealth's Data Management and Evaluation Specialist and Community Health Nurse. She has over 15 years of experience in writing OhioHealth's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and developing Implementation Strategies to address the priority health needs.

The OhioHealth Legal Department has reviewed the content of the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital CHNA and assessed that the contents are compliant with the Internal Revenue Service's requirements for nonprofit hospitals.

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Appendix A. Summary of Data and Information from Ohio's 2019 State Health Assessment and 2022 Online State Health Assessment Portal

Appendix Table 1. Summary of findings from the 2022 Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Findings | Description and Data Details |
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| Ohioans' overall wellbeing declined | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premature death, life expectancy, and overall health worsened. The leading causes of premature death in 2017 were unintentional injuries (including drug overdose), cancer, and heart disease. Ohio's life expectancy dropped from 77.6 years in 2010 to 76.5 years in 2017. Increase in infant deaths, blood pressure, and late-stage cancer diagnosis was observed. Black or African Americans life expectancy in 2017 was 72.8 years compared to 77 among Whites. |
| Ohioans' lack opportunities to reach full health potential | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ohioans who are black or African American, with low income, with disabilities, or live in Appalachian counties have worse health outcomes compared to overall Ohio population. |
| Health promotion activities need to be addressed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interventions need to focus on the following: (i) physical activity, (ii) tobacco use, (iii) access to dental care, (iv) access to mental health, (v) income disparities, (vi) unemployment, (vii) adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), (viii) access to transportation, (ix) lead poisoning, and (x) racism. |
| Ohio's significant health challenges include mental health and addiction, chronic disease, and maternal and infant health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ohio's performance worsened or did not improve. Cross-cutting factors include poverty, lack of access to transportation, lack of physical activity, unhealthy eating, and lack of access to care. |
| Multi-sector collaboration is important to improve health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately 80 percent of modifiable factors that can improve health are related to health behaviors (healthy eating and tobacco cessation) and social determinants of health (housing, transportation, education, employment). Poverty, racism, discrimination, trauma, violence, and toxic stress lead to health disparities. |

Findings from Appendix Table 1.

Ohioans have been afflicted with alarming rates of mental health and addiction, chronic diseases, and poor birth outcomes. Outcome-focused collaborations among government, health care systems and community organizations are necessary to improve health and increase access to health care services.

Appendix Table 2. Data on overall health status and premature death in Ohio and population groups with the worst outcome compared to the United States.

| Desired Outcome | Indicator | Ohio (2015) | Ohio (2017) | Ohio (2020) | United States (2020) |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Improve overall health status | % of adults with fair or poor health | 16.5% | 18.9% | 15% | 12% |
| | Worst outcome Low-income adults (less than \$15,000 annual household income) | 38.6% | 45.1% | No data | No data |
| Reduce premature death | Years of potential life lost before age 75, per 100,000 population (age-adjusted) | 7,876.1 years lost before age 75 per 100,000 | 8,774.5 years lost before age 75 per 100,000 | 8,700 years lost before age 75 per 100,000 (2018-2020) | 7,300 years lost before age 75 per 100,000 (2018-2020) |
| | Worst outcome Black (non-Hispanic) | 10,850.5 years lost before age 75 per 100,000 | 12,599 years lost before age 75 per 100,000 | No data | No data |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 2.

In 2020, 15% of adults in Ohio considered themselves in fair or poor health compared to 12% of adults in the United States. There was a 3.9% reduction in the percentage of Ohio adults with fair or poor health in 2020 compared to 2017. From 2018-2020, in Ohio, 8,700 years of life were lost due to deaths of Ohioans under age 75 per 100,000 people compared to 7,300 years of life lost due to deaths in the United States.

Appendix Table 3. Ohio outcomes data on reducing depression, reducing drug dependence or abuse, and reducing suicide deaths compared to the United States. Data shows Ohio's progress in addressing mental health and addiction compared to the United States.

| Desired Outcome | Indicator | Ohio (2013-2014) | Ohio (2015-2016) | Ohio (2020) | United States (2020) |
|--|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Reduce depression (%). | % of persons 12-17 years with a major depressive episode in the past year | 10.33% | 13.98% | 18.25% | 17% |
| | % persons ages 18+ with a major depressive episode in the past year | 7.33% | 7.85% | 9.25% | 6% |
| Desired Outcome | Indicator | Ohio (2013-2014) | Ohio (2015-2016) | Ohio (2018-2019) | United States (2018-2019) |
| Reduce drug dependence or abuse (%). | % persons age 12+ who has illicit drug dependence or abuse in the past year | 2.76% | 2.61% | 4% | 4% |
| Desired Outcome | Indicator | Ohio (2015) | Ohio (2015-2016) | Ohio 2016-2020) | United States (2016-2020) |
| Reduce suicide deaths (Number of deaths per 100,000 population). | Number of suicide deaths per 100,000 population | 13.9 | 14.8 | 15 | 14 |
| | Males ages 10-24 | 15.9 | 18.5 | No data | No data |
| | Males ages 25-44 | 28.5 | 33.6 | No data | No data |
| | White (non-Hispanic) males ages 45-64 | 34 | 32.1 | No data | No data |
| | White (non-Hispanic) males ages 65+ | 32.2 | 33 | No data | No data |

Continuation of Appendix Table 3. Ohio outcomes data on reducing depression, reducing drug dependence or abuse, and reducing suicide deaths compared to the United States. Data shows Ohio's progress in addressing mental health and addiction.

| Desired Outcome | Indicator | Ohio (2015) | Ohio (2015-2016) | Ohio (2018-2020) | Ohio (2018-2020) |
|---|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Reduce unintentional drug overdose death (Number of deaths per 100,000 population). | Number of deaths due to unintentional drug overdoses per 100,000 population | 27.7 | 44.1 | 38 | 23 |
| | White (non-Hispanic) males ages 25-44 | 87.1 | 136.7 | No data | No data |
| | White (non-Hispanic) males ages 45-64 | 43.5 | 72.4 | No data | No data |
| | White (non-Hispanic) females ages 25-54 | 39.7 | 59.9 | No data | No data |
| | Black (non-Hispanic) males ages 25-54 | 50.9 | 99 | No data | No data |
| | Black (non-Hispanic) males 55-64 | 74.7 | 137.8 | No data | No data |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 3.

Depression, drug dependence or abuse, suicide, and unintentional drug overdose deaths showed an increasing trend in Ohio.

Appendix Table 4. Ohio's outcomes related to reducing heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, prediabetes, and child asthma morbidity. Data shows Ohio's progress in addressing chronic diseases compared to the United States.

| Desired Outcome | Indicator | Baseline (2015) | Ohio (2017) | Ohio (2021) | United States (2021) |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Reduce heart disease (%). | % of adults ever diagnosed with coronary heart disease | 4.2% | 4.7% | 4.6% | 4.9% |
| | % of adults ever diagnosed with heart attack | 4.9% | 5.5% | 5.2% | No data |
| Reduce hypertension (%). | % of adults ever diagnosed with hypertension | 34.3% | 34.7% | 35.6% | 49.6% |
| | Black or African American (non-Hispanic) | 40.3% | 40% | No data | No data |
| | People with a disability | 53.1% | No data | No data | No data |
| | People with less than high school diploma | 40.7% | 48.9% | No data | No data |
| | People with less than \$15,000 annual household income | 35.7% | 46.6% | No data | No data |
| | People older than 65 years | 62.2% | 60% | No data | No data |
| | People who live in Appalachian counties | 39.7% | No data | No data | No data |

Continuation of Appendix Table 4. Ohio's outcomes related to reducing heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, prediabetes, and child asthma morbidity. Data shows Ohio's progress in addressing chronic diseases compared to the United States.

| Desired Outcome | Indicator | Baseline (2015) | Ohio (2017) | Ohio (2019) | United States (2017-2020) |
|--|--|-----------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Reduce diabetes (%). | % of adults who have been told by a health professional that they have diabetes | 11% | 11.3% | 12.6% | 16.3% |
| | Black or African American (non-Hispanic) | 14.1% | 14.2% | No data | No data |
| | People with a disability | 21.8% | No data | No data | No data |
| | People with less than high school diploma | 13.6% | 15.8% | No data | No data |
| | People with less than \$15,000 annual household income | 13.7% | 19.4% | No data | No data |
| | People older than 65 years | 23.4% | 22.8% | No data | No data |
| | People who live in Appalachian counties | 12.3% | No data | No data | No data |
| Desired Outcome | Indicator | Baseline (2015) | Ohio (2017) | Ohio (2019) | United States (2017-2020) |
| Monitor prediabetes (%). | % of adults who have been told by a health professional that they have prediabetes | 7.5% | 8.8% | 9.5% | 10.8% |
| Desired Outcome | Indicator | Baseline (2015) | Ohio (2017) | Ohio (2017-2018) | United States (2010-2018) |
| Reduce child asthma morbidity (Emergency department visits per 10,000 children). | Emergency department visits for pediatric asthma, per 10,000 children, ages 0-17 (does not include patients with cystic fibrosis or respiratory system abnormalities or transfers) | 86.9 | 72.3 | 80.3 | 88.1 |
| | Black or African American | 245.6 | 175.9 | No data | No data |
| | Appalachian counties | 78.2 | No data | No data | No data |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 4.

The prevalence of heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, and prediabetes in Ohio show an increasing trend. The emergency department visits for pediatric asthma show a declining trend.

Appendix Table 5. Ohio's outcomes are related to reducing preterm birth, low birth weight, and infant mortality. Data shows Ohio's progress in addressing maternal and infant health compared to the United States.

| Desired Outcome | Indicator | Ohio (2015) | Ohio (2017) | Ohio (2021) | United States (2020) |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Reduce preterm births (%). | % of live births that are preterm, less than 37 weeks gestation | 10.3% | 10.4% | 10.59% | 10.49% |
| | Black, non-Hispanic | 14.1% | 14.3% | No data | No data |
| | People with less than high school diploma | 11.5% | 11.7% | No data | No data |
| | Less than 18 years old | 10.7% | 10.7% | No data | No data |
| Reduce very preterm births (%). | % of births which the newborn weighed less than 32 weeks | 1.7% | 1.8% | 1.6% | 1.5% |
| Desired Outcome | Indicator | Ohio (2015) | Ohio (2017) | Ohio (2014-2020) | United States (2020) |
| Reduce low birth-weight births (%). | % of births in which the newborn weighed less than 2,500 grams | 8.5% | 8.7% | 9% | 8% |
| | Black, non-Hispanic | 13.9% | 14.3% | No data | No data |
| | People with less than high school diploma | 10.8% | 11.3% | No data | No data |
| | Less than 18 years old | 10.2% | 10.8% | No data | No data |
| Desired Outcome | Indicator | Ohio (2015) | Ohio (2017) | Ohio (2014-2020) | United States (2020) |
| Reduce infant mortality. | Rate of infant deaths per 1,000 live births | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.0 |
| | Black, non-Hispanic | 15.2 | 15.8 | No data | No data |
| Desired Outcome | Indicator | Ohio (2015) | Ohio (2017) | Ohio (2019) | United States (2019) |
| Reduce neonatal infant deaths. | Rate of neonatal infant deaths (birth through 27 days of life) per 1,000 live births | 4.8 | 5 | 4.6 | 3.7 |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 5.

Ohio's infant mortality rate, neonatal infant death rate, and percent of very preterm births showed a declining trend. However, the percentage of preterm births and low birth weights in Ohio showed an increasing trend.

Appendix Table 6. Ohio's outcomes related to social determinants of health, such as housing, job and income availability compared to the United States. Data shows Ohio's progress in addressing social determinants of health.

| Measure | Year | Ohio | United States |
|---|------|-----------|---------------|
| Access to housing assistance The average number of months spent on HUD housing assistance waiting list. | 2017 | 22 months | 27 months |
| Food insecurity The percentage of households that are food insecure. | 2017 | 14.5% | 12.5% |
| Incarceration rate Imprisonment rate of sentenced prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities per 100,000 residents. | 2019 | 430 | 419 |
| Severe housing burden for renters (Less than \$20,000 household income) Households spending 30% or more of income on housing as a percentage of renter-occupied housing units where the household income is less than \$20,000. | 2019 | 86.3% | 88.7% |
| Severe housing burden for renters (\$20,000 to \$34,999) Households spending 30% or more of income on housing as a percentage of renter-occupied housing units where the household income is \$20,000 to \$34,999. | 2019 | 65.8% | 78.6% |

Continuation of Appendix Table 6. Ohio's outcomes related to social determinants of health, such as housing, job and income availability compared to the United States. Data shows Ohio's progress in addressing social determinants of health.

| Measure | Year | Ohio | United States |
|--|------|---|---|
| Severe housing burden for renters (\$35,000 to \$49,999) Households spending 30% or more income on housing as a percentage of renter-occupied housing units where the household income is \$35,000 to \$49,999. | 2019 | 25.6% | 50.2% |
| Severe housing burden for renters (\$50,000 to \$74,999 household income) Households spending 30% or more income on housing as a percentage of renter-occupied housing units where the household income is \$35,000 to \$49,999. | 2019 | 6.7% | 26.2% |
| Labor force participation Labor force participation rate, ages 16 and over. | 2019 | 63.5% | 63.6% |
| Out-of-pocket spending on health care The percentage of people whose out-of-pocket spending on health care accounted for more than 10% of annual income. | 2020 | 21.1% Breakdown per race: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> African American – 12.2% White – 23.6% | 17.4% Breakdown per race: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> African American – 16.5% White – 18.5% |
| Low income working families with children Low income working families with children as a percentage of all families. | 2019 | 22% | 22% |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 6.

Compared to the United States, Ohio has higher rates of food insecurity, incarceration rate and percent of people where their out-of-pocket spending for healthcare comprised more than 10% of their income.

Appendix Table 7. Outcomes related to adolescent suicide, adolescent well visits, adolescent bullying, adult obesity, adult poverty, adult smoking or adverse childhood experiences, child abuse and neglect, intimate partner violence, and depression in Ohio compared to the United States. Data were obtained from the 2022 Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Measure | Year | Ohio | United States |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| Adolescent suicide Adolescent suicide rate, ages 15-19, is per 100,000. | 2020 | 11.3 per 100,000 | 10.8 per 100,000 |
| Adolescent well visit Percent of adolescents, ages 12 through 17, with a preventive medical visit in the past year (2-year estimate). | 2020 | 82.5% | 80.7% |
| Adult obesity Percent of adults 18+ who are obese (>95 th percentile for body mass index). | 2020 | 35.5% | 31.9% |
| Adult poverty Percent of people aged 18+ who live in households at or below the poverty threshold (<100 Federal Poverty Level). | 2019 | 12.3% | 11.9% |
| Adult smoking Percent of adults who are current smokers. | 2020 | 19.3% | 15.5% |
| Adverse childhood experiences Percent of children who have experienced two or more adverse experiences among households with 100 to 199% federal poverty level. | 2020 | 29.9% | 24.9% |

Continuation of Appendix Table 7. Outcomes related to adolescent suicide, adolescent well visits, adolescent bullying, adult obesity, adult poverty, adult smoking or adverse childhood experiences, child abuse and neglect, intimate partner violence, and depression in Ohio compared to the United States. Data were obtained from the 2022 Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Measure | Year | Ohio | United States |
|---|------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Adverse childhood experiences Percent of children who have experienced two or more adverse experiences among households with 200 to 399% federal poverty level. | 2020 | 18.7% | 16.7% |
| Adverse childhood experiences Percent of children who have experienced two or more adverse experiences among households with 400% federal poverty level or greater. | 2020 | 8% | 8.1% |
| Adverse childhood experiences A percentage of children have experienced two or more adverse experiences. | 2020 | 20.4% | 18.1% |
| Adolescent Bullying (perpetrators) The percentage of adolescents aged 12 through 17, who bully others (perpetrators). | 2020 | 14.7% | 13.7% |
| Adolescent Bullying (Victims) A percentage of adolescents, aged 12 through 17, are bullied. | 2020 | 40.5% | 35.2% |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Rate of child maltreatment victims per 1,000 children in population. | 2020 | 9.2 per 1,000 children | 8.4 per 1,000 children |
| Homicide deaths Number of deaths due to homicide per 100,000 population (age adjusted). | 2020 | 9.2 | 7.2 |
| Intimate partner violence Lifetime prevalence of rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner for women. | 2012 | 38% | 37.3% |

Continuation of Appendix Table 7. Outcomes related to adolescent suicide, adolescent well visits, adolescent bullying, adult obesity, adult poverty, adult smoking or adverse childhood experiences, child abuse and neglect, intimate partner violence, and depression in Ohio compared to the United States. Data were obtained from the 2022 Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Measure | Year | Ohio | United States |
|--|------|-------|---------------|
| Major Depressive Episodes The percentage of people aged 18+ who experienced a depressive episode within the past year. | 2019 | 8.8% | 7.5% |
| Youth depression prevalence The percentage of adolescents aged 12-17 have had at least one major depressive episode. | 2019 | 14.7% | 15.1% |
| Youth with depression who did not receive mental health services The percentage of youth with a major depressive episode who did not receive any mental health treatment. | 2018 | 52.2% | 59.6% |
| Unmet need for mental health Percent of adults aged 18 and older with past year mental illness who reported that their perceived need for treatment/counseling was not received. | 2018 | 22.1% | 23.6% |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 7.

Compared to the United States, Ohio's population have higher rates of adolescent suicide, obesity, poverty, smoking, adverse childhood experiences, adolescent bullying, child abuse and neglect, intimate partner violence, homicide deaths, major depressive episode, and insufficient sleep.

Appendix Table 8. Outcomes related to excessive drinking, illicit drug use and dependence, illicit drug use, marijuana use, alcohol, cigarettes, cocaine, heroin, and unintentional injuries in Ohio compared to the United States. Data were obtained from the 2022 Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Measure | Year | Ohio | United States |
|--|------|-------|---------------|
| Excessive drinking Percent of adults reporting binge drinking, defined as consuming more than 4 (women) or 5 (men) alcoholic beverages on a single occasion in the past 30 days. | 2020 | 16.3% | 15.7% |
| Illicit drug abuse and dependence Percent of persons age 12+ with past-year illicit drug use disorder. | 2020 | 5.9% | 6.6% |
| Illicit drug use Percent of individuals aged 12+ with illicit drug use in the past month. | 2020 | 12.7% | 13.2% |
| Marijuana use Percent of individuals aged 12+ with marijuana use in past month (2014-2016); substate estimates are calculated on groups of counties. | 2016 | 8.1% | 8.5% |
| Perceived risk of alcohol Percent of individuals aged 12-17 perceive great risk of having 5 or more alcoholic drinks once or twice a week. | 2020 | 43% | 35.5% |
| Perceived risk of cigarettes Percent of individuals aged 12-17 perceive great risk of smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day. | 2020 | 63% | 66.1% |
| Perceived risk of cocaine Percent of individuals aged 12-17 perceive great risk of intaking cocaine once a month. | 2020 | 50.3% | 53.3% |
| Perceived risk of heroin Percent of individuals aged 12-17 perceive great risk of trying heroin once or twice. | 2020 | 62.3% | 62% |

Continuation of Appendix Table 8. Outcomes related to excessive drinking, illicit drug use and dependence, illicit drug use, marijuana use, alcohol, cigarettes, cocaine, heroin, and unintentional injuries in Ohio compared to the United States. Data were obtained from the 2022 Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Measure | Year | Ohio | United States |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| Perceived risk of marijuana Percent of individuals aged 12-17 perceive great risk of smoking marijuana once a month. | 2020 | 22.2% | 22.8% |
| Unintentional injuries (including drug overdose and motor vehicle accidents) Annual age-adjusted mortality rates for the leading causes of death, per 100,000 population, Ohio. | 2020 | 78.2 per 100,000 | 57.6 per 100,000 |
| Unmet need for illicit drug use treatment Percentages 12 and older needing but not receiving treatment for illicit drug use in the past year, 2019-2020. | 2020 | 5.3% | 6.3% |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 8.

Compared to the United States, Ohio's population has higher rates of unintentional injuries (combined drug overdose and motor vehicle accidents).

Appendix Table 9. Outcomes related to access to exercise, asthma prevalence, depression, diabetes, obesity, smoking, Alzheimer's Disease, and cancer in Ohio compared to the United States. Data were obtained from the 2022 Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Measure | Source | Year | Ohio | United States |
|--|--|------------|-------|---------------|
| Access to exercise opportunities Percent of individuals who live reasonably close to a location for physical activity (County Health Rankings, 2023). | County Health Rankings (2023); Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.) | 2020, 2022 | 84% | 84% |
| Prevalence of asthma in children Estimated prevalence of children aged 0-17 who currently have asthma. | Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.) | 2019 | 7.7% | 7.4% |
| Adult asthma prevalence (crude rate) Estimated crude prevalence of adults who currently have asthma. | Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.) | 2019 | 11.1% | 9% |
| Adult depression prevalence (crude rate) Estimated crude prevalence of adults ever diagnosed with depression. | Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.) | 2020 | 22% | 19.6% |
| Adult diabetes prevalence (crude rate) Crude percentage of adults who have been told by a health professional that they have diabetes. | Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.) | 2020 | 12.4% | 10.6% |
| Prevalence of obesity among adolescents, ages 10-17 (total) Percent of adolescents, ages 10 through 17, who are obese (BMI at or above the 95th percentile). | Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.) | 2019 | 15.7% | 16% |

Continuation of Appendix Table 9. Outcomes related to access to exercise, asthma prevalence, depression, diabetes, obesity, smoking, Alzheimer's Disease, and cancer in Ohio versus United States. Data were obtained from the 2022 Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Measure | Source | Year | Ohio | United States |
|---|---|------|-------|---------------|
| Prevalence of obesity among high school students (African American) Percent of adolescents, ages 10 through 17, who are obese (BMI at or above the 95th percentile). | Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.) | 2019 | 21.5% | 21.1% |
| Prevalence of obesity among high school students (White) High school students who were greater than or equal to 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts. | Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.) | 2019 | 15.2% | 13.1% |
| Prevalence of obesity among high school students (total) High school students who were greater than or equal to 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts. | Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.) | 2019 | 16.8% | 15.5% |
| Adult smoking Percent of adults who are current smokers. | Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.) | 2020 | 19.3% | 15.5% |

Continuation of Appendix Table 9. Outcomes related to access to exercise, asthma prevalence, depression, diabetes, obesity, smoking, Alzheimer's Disease, and cancer in Ohio compared to the United States. Data were obtained from the 2022 Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Measure | Source | Year | Ohio | United States |
|---|--|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Alzheimer's Disease Mortality Rate Annual age-adjusted mortality rates for the leading causes of death, per 100,000 population. | Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Health Statistics (2023) | 2020, 2021 | 38 per 100,000 | 36 per 100,000 |
| Cancer Mortality Rate Annual age-adjusted mortality rates for the leading causes of death, per 100,000 population. | Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2022) | 2020 | 159.1 per 100,000 | 144.1 per 100,000 |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 9.

Compared to the United States, Ohio's population have higher rates of the following: (a) adult asthma prevalence, (b) adult depression prevalence, (c) adult diabetes prevalence, (d) adult obesity, (e) prevalence of obesity among high school students, (f) adult smoking, (g) Alzheimer's Disease, and (h) cancer mortality rates.

Appendix Table 10. Outcomes related to breastfeeding, obesity among children, and child asthma, child masculinization, child poverty, infant mortality rate, low birth weight, preterm birth, safe sleep for Ohio compared to the United States. Data were obtained from the 2022 Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Measure | Year | Ohio | United States |
|---|------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Breastfeeding – Ever Percent of infants who are ever breastfed. | 2018 | 82.3% | 83.9% |
| Breastfeeding at Six Months Percent of infants who are breastfed at 6 months of age. | 2018 | 50% | 56.7% |
| Teen birth rate Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19. | 2020 | 17.6 per 1,000 females | 15.4 per 1,000 females |
| Safe sleep Percent of infants most often laid on his or her back to sleep. | 2014 | 89.1% | 88.9% |
| Infant mortality rate among total population Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births (total). | 2018 | 6.9 per 1,000 live births | 5.7 per 1,000 live births |
| Infant mortality rate among African Americans Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births among Non-Hispanic African Americans. | 2018 | 14 per 1,000 live births | 10.8 per 1,000 live births |

Continuation of Appendix Table 10. Outcomes related to breastfeeding, obesity among children, and child asthma, child masculinization, child poverty, infant mortality rate, low birth weight, preterm birth, safe sleep in Ohio compared to the United States. Data were obtained from the 2022 Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Measure | Year | Ohio | United States |
|--|------|-------|---------------|
| Low birth weight Percent birth rate in which the newborn weighed <2,500 grams. | 2020 | 8.5% | 8.3% |
| Preterm birth Percent of live births that are preterm (< 37 weeks gestation. | 2020 | 10.3% | 10.2% |
| Prenatal care during first trimester Percent of women who completed a pregnancy in the last 12 months who received prenatal care in the first trimester. | 2020 | 73.3% | 77.7% |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 10.

Compared to the United States, infant mortality rate and teen birth rate in Ohio in 2020 were higher. Infant mortality rates among African Americans are 2.6 times compared to infant mortality rates among Whites.

Appendix B. Summary of Health and Health-Related Data for Franklin County and Fairfield County, Ohio.

Appendix Table 11. Summary of Health Outcomes Data for Franklin County compared to Ohio, and United States (County Health Rankings, 2025).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Premature Death Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, age adjusted. | 2019-2021 | 9,300 years of potential life lost | 9,400 years of potential life lost | 8,000 years of potential life lost |
| Leading Causes of Death Under Age 75 in Franklin County | 2019-2021 | | | |
| Malignant neoplasms (cancer) | 2019-2021 | 94.2 deaths per 100,000 people | No data | No data |
| Diseases of heart | 2019-2021 | 82.3 deaths per 100,000 people | No data | No data |
| Accidents | 2019-2021 | 77.8 deaths per 100,000 people | No data | No data |
| COVID-19 | 2019-2021 | 27.1 deaths per 100,000 people | No data | No data |
| Chronic lower respiratory diseases | 2019-2021 | 20.7 deaths per 100,000 people | No data | No data |
| Life Expectancy The average number of years a person can expect to live. | 2019-2021 | 75.9 years | 75.6 years | 77.6 years |
| Poor or Fair Health Percent of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted). | 2021 | 16% | 16% | 14% |
| Infant Mortality Infant mortality (Number of all infant deaths before age 1, per 1,000 live births). | 2015-2021 | 8 per 1,000 live births | 7 per 1,000 live births | 6 per 1,000 live births |

Continuation of Appendix Table 11. Summary of Health Outcomes Data for Franklin County compared to Ohio, and United States (County Health Rankings, 2025).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Child Mortality Number of deaths among children under 20 per 100,000 population. | 2018-2021 | 70 per 100,000 people | 60 per 100,000 people | 50 per 100,000 people |
| Poor Physical Health Days Average number of physically unhealthy days in past 30 days (age-adjusted). | 2021 | 3.5 poor physical health days | 3.6 poor physical health days | 3.3 poor physical health days |
| Poor Mental Health Days Average number of mentally unhealthy days in past 30 days (age-adjusted). | 2021 | 5.5 poor mental health days | 5.5 poor mental health days | 4.8 poor mental health days |
| Low Birthweight Percent of live births with low birth weight (under 5 pounds, 8 ounces). | 2016-2022 | 9% of babies had low birth weight | 9% of babies had low birth weight | 8% of babies had low birth weight |
| Frequent Physical Distress Percent of adults reporting 14 or more days of poor physical health per month. | 2021 | 11% | 11% | 10% |
| Frequent Mental Distress A percentage of adults reporting 14 or more days of poor mental health per month (age-adjusted). | 2021 | 17% | 17% | 15% |
| Diabetes Prevalence A percentage of adults aged 20 and above with diagnosed diabetes (age adjusted). | 2021 | 11% | 11% | 10% |
| Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevalence The number of people aged 13+ years with HIV per 100,000 population. | 2021 | 479 per 100,000 people | 242 per 100,000 people | 382 per 100,000 people |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 11.

Franklin County showed inferior health outcomes based on infant mortality rate, child mortality rate, and prevalence of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), when compared to Ohio, and United States.

Appendix Table 12. Summary of Health Behaviors Data for Franklin County compared to Ohio and United States (County Health Rankings, 2025).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Adult Smoking Percent of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted). | 2021 | 17% | 19% | 15% |
| Adult Obesity Percent of adults aged 18 and above with body mass index of 30 and above (age-adjusted). | 2021 | 36% | 38% | 34% |
| Food Environment Index Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, from 0 (worst) to 10 (best). | 2019 and 2021 | 7.8 out of 10 | 7.0 out of 10 | 7.7 out of 10 |
| Physical Inactivity The percentage of adults aged 18 and above reporting no leisure-time physical activity (age-adjusted). | 2021 | 25% | 25% | 23% |
| Access to Exercise Opportunities Percent of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity. | 2023, 2022 and 2020 | 95% | 84% | 84% |
| Excessive Drinking Percent of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (age-adjusted). | 2021 | 20% | 20% | 18% |
| Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths % of driving deaths that involved alcohol. | 2017-2021 | 31% | 32% | 26% |
| Sexually Transmitted Infections (Chlamydia) Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population. | 2021 | 688.6 per 100,000 people | 479.8 per 100,000 people | 495.5 per 100,000 people |
| Teen Births Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19. | 2016-2022 | 18 per 1,000 females ages 15-19 | 18 per 1,000 females ages 15-19 | 17 per 1,000 females ages 15-19 |
| Food Insecurity Percent of the population lack adequate access to food). | 2021 | 11% | 12% | 10% |

Continuation of Appendix Table 12. Summary of Health Behaviors Data for Franklin County compared to Ohio and United States (County Health Rankings, 2025).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Limited Access to Healthy Foods Percent of the population who are low-income and do not live close to a grocery store). | 2019 | 7% | 7% | 6% |
| Drug Overdose Deaths Number of drug poisoning deaths per 100,000 population). | 2019-2021 | 56 per 100,000 people | 42 per 100,000 people | 27 per 100,000 people |
| Insufficient Sleep Percent of adults with fewer than 7 hours of sleep on average (age-adjusted). | 2020 | 37% | 36% | 33% |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 12.

Franklin County residents have higher rates of sexually transmitted diseases (chlamydia) and insufficient sleep compared to Ohio and United States.

Appendix Table 13. Summary of Clinical Care Data for Franklin County compared to Ohio and United States (County Health Rankings, 2025).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|---|---|---|
| Uninsured Percent of the population under age 65 without health insurance. | 2021 | 9% | 8% | 10% |
| Uninsured Adults Percent of adults under age 65 without health insurance). | 2021 | 11% | 9% | 12% |
| Uninsured Children Percent of children under age 19 are without health insurance). | 2021 | 5% | 5% | 5% |
| Primary Care Physicians Ratio of population to primary care physicians. | 2021 | 980 people to 1 primary care physician | 1,330 people to 1 primary care physician | 1,330 people to 1 primary care physician |
| Other Primary Care Providers Ratio of population to other primary care providers such as nurse practitioners, physician assistants and clinical nurse specialists who can provide routine and preventive care). | 2023 | 500 people to 1 other primary care provider | 710 people to 1 other primary care provider | 760 people to 1 other primary care provider |
| Dentists Ratio of population to dentists. | 2022 | 1,040 people to 1 dentist | 1,530 people to 1 dentist | 1,360 people to 1 dentist |
| Mental Health Providers Ratio of population to mental health providers. | 2023 | 230 people to 1 mental health provider | 310 people to 1 mental health provider | 320 people to 1 mental health provider |
| Mammography Screening Percent of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening. | 2021 | 49% | 46% | 43% |
| Flu Vaccinations Percent of fee-for-service Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination. | 2021 | 55% | 49% | 46% |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 13.

Franklin County residents have better access to care compared to Ohio and United States based on availability of healthcare providers (primary care, mental health, dentist), health insurance access, and health screenings.

Appendix Table 14. Summary of Social and Economic Factors (Social Determinants of Health) for Franklin County compared to Ohio and United States (County Health Rankings, 2025).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|--------------------|---|--|---|
| High School Graduation Percent of 9th grade cohort that graduates in four years. | 2020-2021 | 83% | 86% | 86% |
| Some Colleges Percent of adults ages 25-44 with some postsecondary education). | 2018-2022 | 72% | 66% | 68% |
| Unemployment Percent of the population ages 16 and older are unemployed but seeking work. | 2022 | 3.4% | 4% | 3.7% |
| Children in Poverty Percent of people under 18 are in poverty). | 2018-2022; 2022 | 21% | 18% | 16% |
| Income Inequality Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile. | 2018-2022 | 4.4 times income inequality | 4.7 times income inequality | 4.9 times income inequality |
| Children in Single-Parent Households The percentage of children that live in a household is headed by single parent. | 2018-2022 | 31% of children live in single-parent households | 26% of children live in single parent households | 25% of children live in single parent households |
| Social Associations Number of membership associations per 10,000 population. | 2021 | 9.4 civic, political, religious, sports, and professional organizations per 10,000 people | 10.7 civic, political, religious, sports, and professional organizations per 10,000 people | 9.1 civic, political, religious, sports, and professional organizations per 10,000 people |

Continuation of Appendix Table 14. Summary of Social and Economic Factors (Social Determinants of Health) for Franklin County compared to Ohio and United States (County Health Rankings, 2024).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|--|--|--|
| Injury Deaths Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population. | 2017-2021 | 102 deaths due to injuries such as homicides, suicides, motor vehicle crashes, and poisonings per 100,000 people. | 99 deaths due to injury such as homicides, suicides, motor vehicle crashes, and poisoning per 100,000 people. | 80 deaths due to injury such as homicides, suicides, motor vehicle crashes, and poisoning per 100,000 people. |
| Disconnected Youth The percentage of teens and young adults ages 16-19 who are neither working nor in school. | 2018-2022 | 6% of teens and young adults aged 16-19 were neither working nor in school. | 6% of teens and young adults aged 16-19 were neither working nor in school. | 7% of teens and young adults aged 16-19 were neither working nor in school. |
| Reading Scores for 3rd Graders Average grade level performance for 3rd graders on English Language Arts standardized tests. | 2018 | Third graders Scored 2.9 on a standardized English language arts test. A score of 3 means students performed at grade level. | Third graders Scored 3.1 on a standardized English language arts test. A score of 3 means students performed at grade level. | Third graders Scored 3.1 on a standardized English language arts test. A score of 3 means students performed at grade level. |
| Math scores for 3rd Graders Average grade level performance for 3rd graders on math standardized tests. A score of 3.0 indicates students performed at grade-level. | 2018 | Third graders scored 2.7 on a standardized math test. A score of 3.0 indicates students performed at grade-level. | Third graders scored 3.0 on a standardized math test. A score of 3 indicates students performed at grade-level. | Third graders scored 3.0 on a standardized math test. A score of 3 indicates students performed at grade-level. |

Continuation of Appendix Table 14. Summary of Social and Economic Factors (Social Determinants of Health) for Franklin County compared to Ohio, and United States (County Health Rankings, 2025).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|-------------------|---|---|---|
| Median Household Income Where half of households in a county earn more and half of households earn less. | 2022; 2018-2022 | \$69,800 | \$65,800 | \$74,800 |
| Residential Segregation between Black and White residents Index of dissimilarity where higher values indicate greater residential segregation between Black and White residents. | 2018-2022 | Index of 57 An index of 0 means no segregation and 100 means complete segregation. | Index of 70 An index of 0 means no segregation and 100 means complete segregation. | Index of 63 An index of 0 means no segregation and 100 means complete segregation. |
| Homicides The number of deaths due to homicide per 100,000 population. | 2015-2021 | 11 homicide deaths per 100,000 people | 7 homicide deaths per 100,000 people | 6 homicide deaths per 100,000 people |
| Suicides Number of deaths due to suicide per 100,000 population (age-adjusted). | 2017-2021 | 12 per 100,000 people | 15 per 100,000 people | 14 per 100,000 people |
| Firearm Fatalities The number of deaths due to firearms per 100,000 population. | 2017-2021 | 16 per 100,000 people | 14 per 100,000 people | 13 per 100,000 people |
| Juvenile Arrests Rate of delinquency cases per 1,000 juveniles. | 2021 | 20 juvenile delinquency court cases per 1,000 youths | 22 juvenile delinquency court cases per 1,000 youths | No data |

Continuation of Appendix Table 14. Summary of Social and Economic Factors (Social Determinants of Health) for Franklin County compared to Ohio, and United States (County Health Rankings, 2024).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Severe Housing Problems Percent of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities. | 2016-2020 | 15% of households experienced at least 1 of the following housing problems: (a) overcrowding; (b) high housing costs; (c) lack of kitchen facilities; and (d) lack of plumbing facilities. | 13% of households experienced at least 1 of the following housing problems: (a) overcrowding; (b) high housing costs; (c) lack of kitchen facilities; and (d) lack of plumbing facilities. | 17% of households experienced at least 1 of the following housing problems: (a) overcrowding; (b) high housing costs; (c) lack of kitchen facilities; and (d) lack of plumbing facilities. |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 14.

Franklin County had lower high school graduation rates, lower reading and math scores compared to Ohio, and United States. Franklin County had higher rates of children in single parent households, higher injury death rates, higher firearm fatality rates, higher percent children mortality, and greater percent households with housing problems compared to Ohio, and United States.

Appendix Table 15. Summary of Top 15 Leading Causes of Death, Franklin County versus Ohio, and the United States (2022 Online State Health Assessment) (Ohio Department of Health, 2022).

| Leading Causes of Death | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|-----------------|-------|---------------|
| Heart Disease | 2017 | 171.1 | 186.1 | 165.0 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rates due to heart disease, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 174.9 | 191.7 | 163.6 |
| | 2019 | 166.5 | 189.2 | 161.5 |
| | 2020 | 182.6 | 196.7 | 168.2 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 182.6 | 196.7 | No data |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 209.2 | 242.5 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 183.0 | 195 | No data |
| | | | | |
| Cancer | 2017 | 166.7 | 171.3 | 152.5 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rates due to cancer, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 153.4 | 165.7 | 149.1 |
| | 2019 | 150.4 | 163.2 | 146.2 |
| | 2020 | 145.4 | 159.1 | 144.1 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 145.4 | 159.1 | No data |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 155.2 | 176.6 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 148.8 | 160.5 | No data |
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Continuation of Appendix Table 15. Summary of Top 15 Leading Causes of Death, Franklin County versus Ohio, and the United States (2022 Online State Health Assessment) (Ohio Department of Health, 2022).

| Leading Causes of Death | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|-----------------|-------|---------------|
| COVID-19 | 2020 | 83.9 | 87.4 | 85 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rates due to COVID-19, per 100,000 population. | | | | |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 83.9 | 87.4 | No data |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 124.9 | 121.4 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 72.4 | 83.5 | No data |
| | | | | |
| Unintentional Injuries | 2017 | 62.9 | 75.1 | 49.4 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rates due to unintentional injuries, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 63.4 | 63.9 | 48 |
| | 2019 | 70.1 | 67.7 | 49.3 |
| | 2020 | 91.9 | 78.2 | 57.6 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 91.9 | 78.2 | No data |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 111.3 | 88.4 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 92.6 | 79.3 | No data |
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Continuation of Appendix Table 15. Summary of Top 15 Leading Causes of Death, Franklin County versus Ohio, and the United States (2022 Online State Health Assessment) (Ohio Department of Health, 2022).

| Leading Causes of Death | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|-----------------|------|---------------|
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 2017 | 43.3 | 48.4 | 40.9 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rate due to chronic lower respiratory diseases, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 49 | 49.1 | 39.7 |
| | 2019 | 45.1 | 46 | 38.2 |
| | 2020 | 39.3 | 44.6 | 36.4 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 39.3 | 44.6 | No data |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 38.1 | 37.2 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 40.9 | 46.3 | No data |
| | | | | |
| Alzheimer's Disease | 2017 | 28.1 | 33.6 | 31.0 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rate due to Alzheimer's Disease, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 31.2 | 35.1 | 30.5 |
| | 2019 | 34.8 | 33.7 | 29.8 |
| | 2020 | 41.0 | 38.0 | 32.4 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 41.0 | 38.0 | No data |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 25.0 | 33.8 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 36.7 | 39.1 | No data |
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Continuation of Appendix Table 15. Summary of Top 15 Leading Causes of Death, Franklin County versus Ohio, and United States (2022 Online State Health Assessment) (Ohio Department of Health, 2022).

| Leading Causes of Death | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|-----------------|------|---------------|
| Diabetes Mellitus | 2017 | 25.3 | 25.2 | 21.5 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rate due to Diabetes Mellitus, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 24.5 | 25.4 | 21.4 |
| | 2019 | 23.9 | 25.5 | 21.6 |
| | 2020 | 24.9 | 28.3 | 24.8 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 24.9 | 28.3 | No data |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 45.5 | 48.8 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 20.9 | 26.4 | No data |
| | | | | |
| Stroke | 2017 | 45.1 | 42.9 | 37.6 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rate due to stroke, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 46.9 | 42.8 | 37.1 |
| | 2019 | 43.4 | 42.3 | 37.0 |
| | 2020 | 41.7 | 45.4 | 38.8 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 41.7 | 45.4 | No data |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 49.8 | 60.2 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 39.7 | 44.1 | No data |
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Continuation of Appendix Table 15. Summary of Top 15 Leading Causes of Death, Franklin County versus Ohio, and United States (2022 Online State Health Assessment) (Ohio Department of Health, 2022).

| Leading Causes of Death | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|-----------------|------|---------------|
| Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis | 2017 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 10.9 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rates due to Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 11.1 |
| | 2019 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 11.3 |
| | 2020 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 13.3 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 12.6 | 12.5 | No data |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 12.1 | 10.9 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 13.6 | 12.9 | No data |
| | | | | |
| Influenza and Pneumonia | 2017 | 16.8 | 14.9 | 14.3 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rate due to Influenza and Pneumonia, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 18.8 | 15.8 | 14.9 |
| | 2019 | 15.9 | 12.7 | 12.3 |
| | 2020 | 14.1 | 13.3 | 13.0 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 14.1 | 13.3 | No data |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 22.4 | 15.5 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 12.3 | 13.3 | No data |
| | | | | |

Continuation of Appendix Table 15. Summary of Top 15 Leading Causes of Death, Franklin County versus Ohio, and United States (2022 Online State Health Assessment) (Ohio Department of Health, 2022).

| Leading Causes of Death | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|-----------------|------|---------------|
| Septicemia | 2017 | 17.3 | 14 | 10.6 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rates due to septicemia, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 14.1 | 13.9 | 10.2 |
| | 2019 | 13.8 | 12.5 | 9.5 |
| | 2020 | 12.2 | 13.3 | 9.7 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 12.2 | 13.3 | No data |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 13.8 | 20.6 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 12.0 | 12.7 | No data |
| | | | | |
| Suicide | 2017 | 12.6 | 14.8 | 14 |
| Age-adjusted mortality rate due to suicide, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 13.1 | 15.3 | 14.2 |
| | 2019 | 11.4 | 15.2 | 13.9 |
| | 2020 | 10.9 | 13.8 | 13.5 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 10.9 | 13.8 | No data |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 7.7 | 10.3 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 13.2 | 14.8 | No data |
| | | | | |

Continuation of Appendix Table 15. Summary of Top 15 Leading Causes of Death, Franklin County versus Ohio, and the United States (2022 Online State Health Assessment) (Ohio Department of Health, 2022).

| Leading Causes of Death | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|-----------------|------|---------------|
| Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis Annual age-adjusted mortality rate due to nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis, per 100,000 population). | 2017 | 15.1 | 15 | 13 |
| | 2018 | 15.8 | 14.6 | 12.9 |
| | 2019 | 14 | 14.2 | 12.7 |
| | 2020 | 12.8 | 14 | 12.7 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 12.8 | 14 | No data |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 31.8 | 29.9 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 8.3 | 12.4 | No data |
| | | | | |
| Parkinson's Disease Age-adjusted mortality rate due to Parkinson's Disease, per 100,000 population. | 2017 | 10.1 | 8.7 | 8.4 |
| | 2018 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 8.7 |
| | 2019 | 10.8 | 9.7 | 8.8 |
| | 2020 | 10.0 | 10.8 | 9.9 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 10.0 | 10.8 | No data |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 7.1 | 5.6 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 11.2 | 11.5 | No data |
| | | | | |

Continuation of Appendix Table 15. Summary of Top 15 Leading Causes of Death, Franklin County versus Ohio, and the United States (2022 Online State Health Assessment) (Ohio Department of Health, 2022).

| Leading Causes of Death | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|-----------------|------|---------------|
| Essential (Primary) Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease Annual age-adjusted mortality rates for the leading causes of death, per 100,000 population. | 2017 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 9 |
| | 2018 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.9 |
| | 2019 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 8.9 |
| | 2020 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 10.1 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 9.1 | 9.9 | No data |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 16.3 | 19.6 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 7.7 | 9 | No data |
| | | | | |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 15

The top 2 leading causes of death in Franklin County are heart disease and cancer. It is noteworthy that Franklin County's death rate due to unintentional injuries were higher compared to Ohio, and United States. African Americans (non-Hispanic) were disproportionately affected by high rates of unintentional injuries.

Appendix Table 16. Summary of Cancer Data, Franklin County versus Ohio, and United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| All Cancer Sites/Types Combined Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 459.9 per 100,000 people | 465.3 per 100,000 people | 438.7 per 100,000 people |
| All Cancer Sites/Types Combined Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 155.4 per 100,000 people | 166.1 per 100,000 people | 149.4 per 100,000 people |
| Urinary Bladder Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 19.5 per 100,000 people | 21.4 per 100,000 people | 18.2 per 100,000 people |
| Urinary Bladder Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 4.5 per 100,000 people | 4.9 per 100,000 people | 4.2 per 100,000 people |
| Brain and Other Central Nervous System Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 6.6 per 100,000 people | 6.9 per 100,000 people | 6.2 per 100,000 people |
| Brain and Other Central Nervous System Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 4.4 per 100,000 people | 4.6 per 100,000 people | 4.4 per 100,000 people |
| Female Breast Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 135.3 per 100,000 people | 129.5 per 100,000 people | 126.9 per 100,000 people |

Continuation of Appendix Table 16. Summary of Cancer Data, Franklin County versus Ohio, and United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Female Breast Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 20.6 per 100,000 people | 21 per 100,000 people | 19.6 per 100,000 people |
| Cervical Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 7.8 per 100,000 people | 7.8 per 100,000 people | 7.7 per 100,000 people |
| Cervical Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 2.1 per 100,000 | 2.2 per 100,000 people | 2.2 per 100,000 people |
| Colon and Rectum Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 35.4 per 100,000 people | 39.1 per 100,000 people | 36.6 per 100,000 people |
| Colon and Rectum Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 12.2 per 100,00 | 14.5 per 100,000 people | 13.1 per 100,000 people |
| Esophageal Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 5.6 per 100,000 people | 5.6 per 100,000 people | 4.2 per 100,000 people |
| Esophageal Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 4.2 per 100,000 people | 4.9 per 100,000 people | 3.8 per 100,000 people |
| Hodgkin Lymphoma Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 2.4 per 100,000 people | 2.7 per 100,000 people | 2.5 per 100,000 people |

Continuation of Appendix Table 16. Summary of Cancer Data, Franklin County versus Ohio, and United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hodgkin Lymphoma Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 0.2 per 100,000 people | 0.3 per 100,000 people | 0.3 per 100,000 people |
| Kidney and Renal Pelvis Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 17.1 per 100,000 people | 17.6 per 100,000 people | 17.2 per 100,000 people |
| Kidney and Renal Pelvis Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 3.4 per 100,000 people | 3.9 per 100,000 people | 3.5 per 100,000 people |
| Laryngeal Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 2.8 per 100,000 people | 3.7 per 100,000 people | 2.7 per 100,000 people |
| Laryngeal Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 1.2 per 100,000 people | 1.1 per 100,000 people | 0.9 per 100,000 people |
| Leukemia Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 10.3 per 100,000 people | 12.4 per 100,000 people | 14 per 100,000 people |
| Leukemia Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 6 per 100,000 people | 6.6 per 100,000 people | 6 per 100,000 people |

Continuation of Appendix Table 16. Summary of Cancer Data, Franklin County versus Ohio, and United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct Cancer (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 8 per 100,000 people | 7.6 per 100,000 people | 9.3 per 100,000 people |
| Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 6.9 per 100,000 people | 6.2 per 100,000 people | 6.6 per 100,000 people |
| Lung and Bronchus Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 61.2 per 100,000 people | 64.7 per 100,000 people | 50 per 100,000 people |
| Lung and Bronchus Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 39.1 per 100,000 people | 42.9 per 100,000 people | 35 per 100,000 people |
| Melanoma of the Skin Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 20.6 per 100,000 people | 25.3 per 100,000 people | 21 per 100,000 people |
| Melanoma of the Skin Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 2.1 per 100,000 people | 2.5 per 100,000 people | 2.1 per 100,000 people |

Continuation of Appendix Table 16. Summary of Cancer Data, Franklin County versus Ohio, and United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Multiple Myeloma Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 6.6 per 100,000 people | 6.3 per 100,000 people | 7.1 per 100,000 people |
| Multiple Myeloma Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 3.7 per 100,000 people | 3.4 per 100,000 people | 3.1 per 100,000 people |
| Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 19.0 per 100,000 people | 19 per 100,000 people | 18.7 per 100,000 people |
| Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 5.0 per 100,000 people | 5.7 per 100,000 people | 5.1 per 100,000 people |
| Oral Cavity and Pharyngeal Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 12.4 per 100,000 people | 12.6 per 100,000 people | 11.4 per 100,000 people |
| Oral Cavity and Pharyngeal Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 2.4 per 100,000 people | 2.8 per 100,000 people | 2.5 per 100,000 people |

Continuation of Appendix Table 16. Summary of Cancer Data, Franklin County versus Ohio, and United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ovarian Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 8.0 per 100,000 people | 9.6 per 100,000 people | 10.3 per 100,000 people |
| Ovarian Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 5.5 per 100,000 people | 6.3 per 100,000 people | 6.3 per 100,000 people |
| Pancreatic Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 15.0 per 100,000 people | 13.7 per 100,000 people | 13.3 per 100,000 people |
| Pancreatic Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 12.3 per 100,000 people | 12.1 per 100,000 people | 11.1 per 100,000 people |
| Prostate Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 137.1 per 100,000 people | 114.1 per 100,000 people | 113.4 per 100,000 people |
| Prostate Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 17.8 per 100,000 people | 19.3 per 100,000 people | 18.8 per 100,000 people |

Continuation of Appendix Table 16. Summary of Cancer Data, Franklin County versus Ohio, and United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Stomach Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 5.8 per 100,000 people | 5.7 per 100,000 people | 6.9 per 100,000 people |
| Stomach Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 2.5 per 100,000 people | 2.3 per 100,000 people | 2.8 per 100,000 people |
| Testicular Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 5.3 per 100,000 people | 5.7 per 100,000 people | 6 per 100,000 people |
| Testicular Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | No data | 0.3 per 100,000 people | 0.3 per 100,000 people |
| Thyroid Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 13.2 per 100,000 people | 14.7 per 100,000 people | 13.9 per 100,000 people |
| Thyroid Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 0.5 per 100,000 people | 0.5 per 100,000 people | 0.5 per 100,000 people |
| Uterine Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 31.4 per 100,000 people | 30.9 per 100,000 people | 27.6 per 100,000 people |
| Uterine Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 5.1 per 100,000 people | 5.3 per 100,000 people | 5.1 per 100,000 people |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 16.

Cancer Cases and Deaths in Ohio (2016-2020) – Cancer is the second leading cause of death in Ohio. Cancer accounts for 1 in 5 deaths in Ohio. Four out of 10 people in Ohio will be diagnosed with cancer during their lifetime.

New Invasive Cancer Cases in Franklin County (2016-2020) – On average, 6,002 new invasive cancer cases per year were diagnosed among Franklin County residents. The top 5 new invasive cancer cases in Franklin County were breast cancer (female); prostate cancer; lung and bronchus cancer; colon and rectum; and melanoma of the skin. These top five cancers represented 55% of all new invasive cancer cases. The cancer incidence rate (new cases) for all sites/types of cancer in Franklin County was similar compared to Ohio and United States rate. Males in Franklin County, Ohio and U.S. had slightly higher cancer incidence rates (based on new cancer cases) compared to females. Cancer incidence rates among Blacks and Whites were not significantly different.

Cancer Deaths in Franklin County (2016-2020) – On average, 274 cancer deaths per year were diagnosed among Franklin County residents. The top 5 leading causes of cancer death in Franklin County were lung and bronchus cancer; colon and rectum cancer; pancreatic cancer; breast (female) cancer; and prostate cancer. These top 5 causes of cancer deaths represented 53% of all cancer deaths. The cancer death rate for all sites/types of cancer in Franklin County was similar compared to Ohio and United States death rates. Males in Franklin County, Ohio and United States had higher cancer death rates compared to females. Cancer death rates among Blacks in Franklin County, Ohio and United States were slightly higher compared to Whites.

Appendix Table 17. Summary Data on Recommended Cancer Screenings Tests in Franklin County compared to Ohio and United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| Cancer Screenings | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|-----------------|-------|---------------|
| Pap Test in the past three years, women ages 21-65. | 2018-2020 | 77.8 | 77.3% | 78.7% |
| Colorectal Cancer screening, ages 50-75. | 2018-2020 | 71.1% | 70.2% | 70.8% |
| Mammogram in the past two years, women ages 50-74. | 2018-2020 | 78.4% | 77.9% | 78.6% |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 17.

In 2018-2020, the percent of cancer screenings in Franklin County were similar to Ohio, and United States.

Appendix Table 18. Summary Data on Prevalence of Modifiable Risk Factors of Developing Cancer in Franklin County compared to Ohio, and the United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| Modifiable Risk factors of Developing Cancer | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|-----------------|-------|---------------|
| Current Smoker | 2020 | 19.4% | 20.2% | 16% |
| Obese | 2020 | 36.1% | 35.8% | 32% |
| Physically Inactive | 2020 | 22.9% | 23.5% | 22% |
| Excessive Drinking | 2020 | 21.1% | 19% | 19% |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 18.

In 2020, the prevalence rates of smoking, obesity, lack of physical activity were like Ohio data but slightly greater than United States data. Overall, addressing modifiable risk factors such as smoking, excess weight, lack of physical activity, and excessive drinking of alcohol will benefit populations.

Appendix Table 19. Summary of Health Outcomes Data for Franklin County compared to Ohio, and United States (County Health Rankings, 2025).

| Data | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Premature Death Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, age adjusted. | 2020-2022 | 8,100 years of potential life lost | 9,700 years of potential life lost | 8,400 years of potential life lost |
| Disaggregation by Racialized Group | | | | |
| Non-Hispanic Black | 2020-2022 | 7,200 | No data | No data |
| Non-Hispanic White | 2020-2022 | 8,400 | No data | No data |
| Leading Causes of Death Under Age 75 in Fairfield County | 2020-2022 | | | |
| Malignant neoplasms (cancer) | 2020-2022 | 129.5 deaths per 100,000 people | No data | No data |
| Diseases of heart | 2020-2022 | 65.5 deaths per 100,000 people | No data | No data |
| Accidents | 2020-2022 | 65.1 deaths per 100,000 people | No data | No data |
| COVID-19 | 2020-2022 | 48 deaths per 100,000 people | No data | No data |
| Chronic lower respiratory diseases | 2020-2022 | 29 deaths per 100,000 people | No data | No data |
| Life Expectancy The average number of years a person can expect to live. | 2020-2022 | 76.4 years | 75.2 years | 77.1 years |
| Disaggregation by Racialized Group | 2020-2022 | | | |
| Hispanic (All Races) | 2020-2022 | 100 years | No data | No data |
| Non-Hispanic Asian | 2020-2022 | 84.8 years | No data | No data |
| Non-Hispanic Black | 2020-2022 | 78 years | No data | No data |
| Non-Hispanic White | 2020-2022 | 76 years | No data | No data |
| Poor or Fair Health Percent of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted). | 2022 | 19% | 18% | 17% |

Continuation of Appendix Table 19. Summary of Population Health and Well-being Data for Fairfield County compared to Ohio, and United States (County Health Rankings, 2025).

| Data | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|---|---|---|
| Infant Mortality Infant mortality (Number of all infant deaths before age 1, per 1,000 live births). | 2016-2022 | 6 per 1,000 live births | 7 per 1,000 live births | 6 per 1,000 live births |
| Child Mortality Number of deaths among children under 20 per 100,000 population. | 2019-2022 | 40 per 100,000 people | 60 per 100,000 people | 50 per 100,000 people |
| Disaggregation by Racialized Group | | | | |
| Non-Hispanic Black | 2019-2022 | 80 per 100,000 people | No data | No data |
| Non-Hispanic White | 2019-2022 | 40 per 100,000 people | No data | No data |
| Poor Physical Health Days Average number of physically unhealthy days in past 30 days (age-adjusted). | 2022 | 4.3 poor physical health days in past 30 days | 4.3 poor physical health days in past 30 days | 3.9 poor physical health days in past 30 days |
| Poor Mental Health Days Average number of mentally unhealthy days in past 30 days (age-adjusted). | 2022 | 5.9 poor mental health days in past 30 days | 6.1 poor mental health days in past 30 days | 5.1 poor mental health days in past 30 days |
| Low Birthweight Percent of live births with low birth weight (under 5 pounds, 8 ounces). | 2017-2023 | 8% of babies had low birth weight | 9% of babies had low birth weight | 8% of babies had low birth weight |
| Disaggregation by Racialized Group | | | | |
| Hispanic (All races) | 2017-2023 | 7% | No data | No data |
| Non-Hispanic Asian | 2017-2023 | 14% | No data | No data |
| Non-Hispanic Black | 2017-2023 | 13% | No data | No data |
| Non-Hispanic two or more races | 2017-2023 | 7% | No data | No data |
| Non-Hispanic White | 2017-2023 | 7% | No data | No data |
| | | | | |
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Continuation of Appendix Table 19. Summary of Population Health and Well-being Data for Fairfield County compared to Ohio, and United States (County Health Rankings, 2025).

| Data | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Frequent Physical Distress The percentage of adults reporting 14 or more days of poor physical health per month (age-adjusted). | 2022 | 14% | 13% | 12% |
| Frequent Mental Distress A percentage of adults reporting 14 or more days of poor mental health per month (age-adjusted). | 2022 | 21% | 19% | 16% |
| Diabetes Prevalence Percent of adults aged 18 and above with diagnosed diabetes (age adjusted). | 2022 | 11% | 11% | 10% |
| Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevalence The number of people aged 13+ years with HIV per 100,000 population. | 2022 | 155 per 100,000 people | 246 per 100,000 people | 387 per 100,000 people |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 19.

In general, Fairfield County residents showed better population health and wellbeing data measures compared to Ohio and United States. There is an opportunity to address the higher percentage of residents who reported that they experienced frequent physical or mental distress, which is at least 14 days in the past 30 days.

Appendix Table 20. Summary of Health Behaviors Data for Fairfield County compared to Ohio and United States (County Health Rankings, 2025).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Adult Smoking Percent of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted). | 2021 | 21% | 18%% | 13% |
| Adult Obesity Percent of adults aged 18 and above with body mass index of 30 and above (age-adjusted). | 2022 | 39% | 38% | 34% |
| Food Environment Index Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, from 0 (worst) to 10 (best). | 2019 and 2022 | 8.2 out of 10 | 7.0 out of 10 | 7.4 out of 10 |
| Physical Inactivity Percent of adults aged 18 and above reporting no leisure-time physical activity (age-adjusted). | 2022 | 28% | 24% | 23% |
| Access to Exercise Opportunities Percent of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity. | 2024, 2022 and 2020 | 84% | 84% | 84% |
| Excessive Drinking Percent of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (age-adjusted). | 2022 | 22% | 21% | 19% |
| Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths % of driving deaths that involved alcohol. | 2018-2022 | 40% | 32% | 26% |
| Sexually Transmitted Infections (Chlamydia) Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population. | 2022 | 272.6 per 100,000 people | 463.2 per 100,000 people | 495 per 100,000 people |

Appendix Table 20. Summary of Health Behaviors Data for Fairfield County compared to Ohio and United States (County Health Rankings, 2025).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Teen Births Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19. | 2017-2023 | 13 per 1,000 females ages 15-19 | 17 per 1,000 females ages 15-19 | 16 per 1,000 females ages 15-19 |
| Disaggregation by Racialized Group | 2017-2023 | | | |
| Non-Hispanic Black | 2017-2023 | 10 per 1,000 females ages 15-19 | No data | No data |
| Non-Hispanic Two or More Races | 2017-2023 | 12 per 1,000 females ages 15-19 | No data | No data |
| Non-Hispanic White | 2017-2023 | 14 per 1,000 females ages 15-19 | No data | No data |
| Food Insecurity Percent of the population lack adequate access to food). | 2022 | 12% | 14% | 14% |
| Limited Access to Healthy Foods Percent of the population who are low-income and do not live close to a grocery store). | 2019 | 6% | 7% | 6% |
| Drug Overdose Deaths Number of drug poisoning deaths per 100,000 population. | 2020-2022 | 39 per 100,000 people | 45 per 100,000 people | 31 per 100,000 people |
| Insufficient Sleep Percent of adults with fewer than 7 hours of sleep on average (age-adjusted). | 2022 | 41% | 40% | 37% |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 20.

Fairfield County residents have higher rates of alcohol-impaired driving deaths and percent of residents who had insufficient sleep compared to Ohio and United States.

Appendix Table 21. Summary of Clinical Care Data for Fairfield County compared to Ohio and United States (County Health Rankings, 2025).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|---|---|---|
| Uninsured Percent of the population under age 65 without health insurance. | 2022 | 6% | 7% | 10% |
| Uninsured Adults Percent of adults under age 65 without health insurance). | 2022 | 7% | 8% | 11% |
| Uninsured Children Percent of children under age 19 are without health insurance). | 2022 | 4% | 4% | 5% |
| Primary Care Physicians Ratio of population to primary care physicians. | 2021 | 1,790 people to 1 primary care physician | 1,330 people to 1 primary care physician | 1,330 people to 1 primary care physician |
| Other Primary Care Providers Ratio of population to other primary care providers such as nurse practitioners, physician assistants and clinical nurse specialists who can provide routine and preventive care). | 2024 | 990 people to 1 other primary care provider | 670 people to 1 other primary care provider | 710 people to 1 other primary care provider |
| Dentists Ratio of population to dentists. | 2022 | 2,010 people to 1 dentist | 1,530 people to 1 dentist | 1,360 people to 1 dentist |
| Mental Health Providers Ratio of population to mental health providers. | 2024 | 490 people to 1 mental health provider | 290 people to 1 mental health provider | 300 people to 1 mental health provider |
| Mammography Screening Percent of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening. | 2021 | 49% | 47% | 44% |

Continuation of Appendix Table 21. Summary of Clinical Care Data for Fairfield County compared to Ohio and United States (County Health Rankings, 2025).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|-----------------|------|---------------|
| Flu Vaccinations Percent of fee-for-service Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination. | 2022 | 53% | 51% | 48% |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 21.

Fairfield County residents have slightly higher percent of residents who availed of mammogram screenings and flu vaccinations compared to Ohio and United States. There are opportunities to improve access to primary care physicians, other primary care providers, dentists, and mental health providers in Fairfield County.

Appendix Table 22. Summary of Social and Economic Factors (Social Determinants of Health) for Fairfield County compared to Ohio and United States (County Health Rankings, 2025).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|-----------------|---|--|---|
| High School Graduation Percent of 9th grade cohort that graduates in four years. | 2021-2022 | 94% | 87% | 87% |
| Some Colleges The percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some postsecondary education. Post-secondary education includes vocational/technical schools, junior colleges, or four-year colleges. People who had or had not attained degrees. | 2019-2023 | 67% | 66% | 68% |
| Unemployment Percent of the population ages 16 and older who are unemployed but seeking work. | 2023 | 3.1% | 3.5% | 3.6% |
| Children in Poverty Percent of people under age 18 in poverty). | 2019-2023; 2023 | 11% | 18% | 16% |
| Disaggregation by Racialized Group | | | | |
| Asian | 2019-2023; 2023 | 6% | No data | No data |
| Black | 2019-2023; 2023 | 8% | No data | No data |
| Hispanic | 2019-2023; 2023 | 15% | No data | No data |
| White | 2019-2023; 2023 | 10% | No data | No data |
| Income Inequality Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile. | 2019-2023 | 4 times income inequality | 4.6 times income inequality | 4.9 times income inequality |
| Social Associations Number of membership associations per 10,000 population. | 2022 | 9.3 civic, political, religious, sports, and professional organizations per 10,000 people | 10.8 civic, political, religious, sports, and professional organizations per 10,000 people | 9.1 civic, political, religious, sports, and professional organizations per 10,000 people |

Continuation of Appendix Table 22. Summary of Social and Economic Factors (Social Determinants of Health) for Fairfield County compared to Ohio and United States (County Health Rankings, 2024).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|--|--|--|
| Injury Deaths Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population. | 2018-2022 | 89 deaths due to injury such as homicides, suicides, motor vehicle crashes, and poisoning per 100,000 people. | 101 deaths due to injury such as homicides, suicides, motor vehicle crashes, and poisonings per 100,000 people. | 84 deaths due to injury such as homicides, suicides, motor vehicle crashes, and poisonings per 100,000 people. |
| Disaggregation by Racialized Group | | | | |
| Non-Hispanic Black | 2018-2022 | 42 | No data | No data |
| Non-Hispanic White | 2018-2022 | 99 | No data | No data |
| Disconnected Youth Percent of teens and young adults aged 16-19 who are neither working nor in school. | 2019-2023 | 4% of teens and young adults aged 16-19 were neither working nor in school. | 6% of teens and young adults aged 16-19 were neither working nor in school. | 7% of teens and young adults aged 16-19 were neither working nor in school. |
| Reading Scores for 3rd Graders Average grade level performance for 3rd graders on English Language Arts standardized tests. | 2019 | Third graders Scored 3.1 on a standardized English language arts test. A score of 3 means students performed at grade level. | Third graders Scored 3.1 on a standardized English language arts test. A score of 3 means students performed at grade level. | Third graders Scored 3.1 on a standardized English language arts test. A score of 3 means students performed at grade level. |
| Disaggregation by Racialized Group | 2019 | | | |
| Asian | 2019 | 3.3 | No data | No data |
| Black | 2019 | 3 | No data | No data |
| Hispanic | 2019 | 3 | No data | No data |
| White | 2019 | 3.2 | No data | No data |

Continuation of Appendix Table 22. Summary of Social and Economic Factors (Social Determinants of Health) for Fairfield County compared to Ohio and United States (County Health Rankings, 2024).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Math scores for 3rd Graders Average grade level performance for 3rd graders on math standardized tests. A score of 3.0 indicates students performed at grade-level. | 2019 | Third graders scored 3.2 on a standardized math test. A score of 3.0 indicates students performed at grade-level. | Third graders scored 3.0 on a standardized math test. A score of 3 indicates students performed at grade-level. | Third graders scored 3.0 on a standardized math test. A score of 3 indicates students performed at grade-level. |
| Disaggregation by Racialized Group | | | | |
| Asian | 2019 | 3.1 | No data | No data |
| Black | 2019 | 2.9 | No data | No data |
| Hispanic | 2019 | 3 | No data | No data |
| White | 2019 | 3.2 | No data | No data |
| Median Household Income Where half of households in a county earn more and half of households earn less. | 2023; 2019-2023 | \$84,700 | \$67,900 | \$77,700 |
| Disaggregation by Racialized Group | | | | |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 2023; 2019-2023 | \$21,300 | No data | No data |
| Asian | 2023; 2019-2023 | \$83,900 | No data | No data |
| Black | 2023; 2019-2023 | \$93,600 | No data | No data |
| Hispanic | 2023; 2019-2023 | \$50,300 | No data | No data |
| White | 2023; 2019-2023 | \$88,300 | No data | No data |

Continuation of Appendix Table 22. Summary of Social and Economic Factors (Social Determinants of Health) for Fairfield County compared to Ohio and United States (County Health Rankings, 2024).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|---|---|---|
| Residential Segregation between Black and White residents Index of dissimilarity where higher values indicate greater residential segregation between Black and White residents. | 2019-2023 | Index of 65 An index of 0 means no segregation and 100 means complete segregation. | Index of 70 An index of 0 means no segregation and 100 means complete segregation. | Index of 63 An index of 0 means no segregation and 100 means complete segregation. |
| Homicides The number of deaths due to homicide per 100,000 population. | 2016-2022 | 3 homicide deaths per 100,000 people | 7 homicide deaths per 100,000 people | 7 homicide deaths per 100,000 people |
| Disaggregation by Racialized Group | 2016-2022 | | | |
| Non-Hispanic Black | 2016-2022 | 13 homicide deaths per 100,000 people | No data | No data |
| Non-Hispanic White | 2016-2022 | 2 homicide deaths per 100,000 people | No data | No data |
| Suicides Number of deaths due to suicide per 100,000 population (age-adjusted). | 2018-2022 | 14 per 100,000 people | 15 per 100,000 people | 14 per 100,000 people |
| Firearm Fatalities The number of deaths due to firearms per 100,000 population. | 2018-2022 | 10 per 100,000 people | 15 per 100,000 people | 13 per 100,000 people |

Continuation of Appendix Table 22. Summary of Social and Economic Factors (Social Determinants of Health) for Franklin County compared to Ohio, and United States (County Health Rankings, 2024).

| Data | Data Years | Franklin County | Ohio | United States |
|--|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Severe Housing Problems Percent of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities. | 2017-2021 | 11% of households experienced at least 1 of the following housing problems: (a) overcrowding; (b) high housing costs; (c) lack of kitchen facilities; and (d) lack of plumbing facilities. | 13% of households experienced at least 1 of the following housing problems: (a) overcrowding; (b) high housing costs; (c) lack of kitchen facilities; and (d) lack of plumbing facilities. | 17% of households experienced at least 1 of the following housing problems: (a) overcrowding; (b) high housing costs; (c) lack of kitchen facilities; and (d) lack of plumbing facilities. |
| Lack of Social and Emotional Support Percent of adults report that they sometimes, rarely, or never get the social and emotional support they need | 2022 | 25% | No data | 10% |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 22.

Fairfield County residents face better social and economic factors or social determinants of health compared to Ohio and United States. Third grade students in Fairfield County achieved better math scores compared to students from Ohio and United States. Greater percent of Fairfield County residents experience lack of social and emotional support compared to United States.

Appendix Table 23. Summary of Top 15 Leading Causes of Death, Fairfield County versus Ohio, and the United States. Data was obtained from the Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Leading Causes of Death | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|------------------|-------|---------------|
| Heart Disease | 2017 | 165.3 | 186.1 | 165.0 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rates due to heart disease, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 185.3 | 191.7 | 163.6 |
| | 2019 | 181.4 | 189.2 | 161.5 |
| | 2020 | 175.7 | 196.7 | 168.2 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 175.7 | 196.7 | 168.2 |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 131.50 | 242.5 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 180 | 195 | No data |
| | | | | |
| Cancer | 2017 | 155.4 | 171.3 | 152.5 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rates due to cancer, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 158.3 | 165.7 | 149.1 |
| | 2019 | 155.6 | 163.2 | 146.2 |
| | 2020 | 160.1 | 159.1 | 144.1 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 160.1 | 159.1 | 144.1 |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 80 | 176.6 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 166.3 | 160.5 | No data |
| | | | | |

Continuation of Appendix Table 23. Summary of Top 15 Leading Causes of Death, Fairfield County versus Ohio, and the United States. Data was obtained from the Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Leading Causes of Death | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|------------------|-------|---------------|
| Unintentional Injuries | 2017 | 56.9 | 75.1 | 49.4 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rates due to unintentional injuries, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 49 | 63.9 | 48 |
| | 2019 | 59.2 | 67.7 | 49.3 |
| | 2020 | 74.3 | 78.2 | 57.6 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 74.3 | 78.2 | 57.6 |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | No data | 88.4 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 81 | 79.3 | No data |
| | | | | |
| COVID-19 | 2020 | 71.9 | 87.4 | 85 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rates due to COVID-19, per 100,000 population. | | | | |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 71.9 | 87.4 | 85 |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | No data | 121.4 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 69.1 | 83.5 | No data |

Continuation of Appendix Table 23. Summary of Top 15 Leading Causes of Death, Fairfield County versus Ohio, and the United States. Data was obtained from the Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Leading Causes of Death | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|------------------|------|---------------|
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 2017 | 41.6 | 48.4 | 40.9 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rate due to chronic lower respiratory diseases, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 47.8 | 49.1 | 39.7 |
| | 2019 | 48.2 | 46 | 38.2 |
| | 2020 | 48.6 | 44.6 | 36.4 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 48.6 | 44.6 | 36.4 |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | No data | 37.2 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 50.4 | 46.3 | No data |
| | | | | |
| Stroke | 2017 | 27.9 | 42.9 | 37.6 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rate due to stroke, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 44.2 | 42.8 | 37.1 |
| | 2019 | 34.5 | 42.3 | 37.0 |
| | 2020 | 43.4 | 45.4 | 38.8 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 43.4 | 45.4 | 38.8 |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | No data | 60.2 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 43 | 44.1 | No data |

Continuation of Appendix Table 23. Summary of Top 15 Leading Causes of Death, Fairfield County versus Ohio, and the United States. Data was obtained from the Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Leading Causes of Death | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|------------------|------|---------------|
| Alzheimer's Disease | 2017 | 47.5 | 33.6 | 31.0 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rate due to Alzheimer's Disease, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 41.4 | 35.1 | 30.5 |
| | 2019 | 25.7 | 33.7 | 29.8 |
| | 2020 | 36.3 | 38.0 | 32.4 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 36.3 | 38.0 | 32.4 |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | No data | 33.8 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 36.3 | 39.1 | No data |
| | | | | |
| Diabetes Mellitus | 2017 | 24.9 | 25.2 | 21.5 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rate due to Diabetes Mellitus, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 26.4 | 25.4 | 21.4 |
| | 2019 | 24.7 | 25.5 | 21.6 |
| | 2020 | 25.6 | 28.3 | 24.8 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 25.6 | 28.3 | 24.8 |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | No data | 48.8 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 26.7 | 26.4 | No data |

Continuation of Appendix Table 23. Summary of Top 15 Leading Causes of Death, Fairfield County versus Ohio, and the United States. Data was obtained from the Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Leading Causes of Death | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|------------------|------|---------------|
| Parkinson's Disease | 2017 | 12.6 | 8.7 | 8.4 |
| Age-adjusted mortality rate due to Parkinson's Disease, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 11.8 | 9.7 | 8.7 |
| | 2019 | 12.5 | 9.7 | 8.8 |
| | 2020 | 18.4 | 10.8 | 9.9 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 18.4 | 10.8 | 9.9 |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | No data | 5.6 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 18.9 | 11.5 | No data |

Continuation of Appendix Table 23. Summary of Top 15 Leading Causes of Death, Fairfield County versus Ohio, and the United States. Data was obtained from the Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Leading Causes of Death | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|------------------|------|---------------|
| Influenza and Pneumonia | 2017 | 19.4 | 14.9 | 14.3 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rate due to Influenza and Pneumonia, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 15.3 | 15.8 | 14.9 |
| | 2019 | 13.7 | 12.7 | 12.3 |
| | 2020 | 14 | 13.3 | 13.0 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 14 | 13.3 | 13 |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | No data | 15.5 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 15 | 13.3 | No data |
| | | | | |
| Septicemia | 2017 | 24.6 | 14 | 10.6 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rates due to septicemia, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 12.3 | 13.9 | 10.2 |
| | 2019 | 7.8 | 12.5 | 9.5 |
| | 2020 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 9.7 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 9.7 |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | No data | 20.6 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 11.8 | 12.7 | No data |
| | | | | |

Continuation of Appendix Table 23. Summary of Top 15 Leading Causes of Death, Fairfield County versus Ohio, and the United States. Data was obtained from the Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Leading Causes of Death | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|------------------|------|---------------|
| Suicide | 2017 | 12.6 | 14.8 | 14 |
| Age-adjusted mortality rate due to suicide, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 13.8 | 15.3 | 14.2 |
| | 2019 | 13.8 | 15.2 | 13.9 |
| | 2020 | 11.1 | 13.8 | 13.5 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 11.1 | 13.8 | 13.5 |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | No data | 10.3 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 12.9 | 14.8 | No data |
| | | | | |
| Essential (Primary) Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease | 2017 | 13.2 | 9.1 | 9 |
| Annual age-adjusted mortality rates for the leading causes of death, per 100,000 population. | 2018 | 16.2 | 9.1 | 8.9 |
| | 2019 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 |
| | 2020 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 10.1 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 10.1 |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | No data | 19.6 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 10.8 | 9 | No data |
| | | | | |

Continuation of Appendix Table 23. Summary of Top 15 Leading Causes of Death, Fairfield County versus Ohio, and the United States. Data was obtained from the Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

| Leading Causes of Death | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|------------------|------|---------------|
| Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis Annual age-adjusted mortality rates due to Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis, per 100,000 population. | 2017 | 30.2 | 11.2 | 10.9 |
| | 2018 | 13.1 | 10.6 | 11.1 |
| | 2019 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 11.3 |
| | 2020 | 8.1 | 12.5 | 13.3 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 8.1 | 12.5 | 13.3 |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | No data | 10.9 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 8.7 | 12.9 | No data |
| | | | | |
| Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis Annual age-adjusted mortality rate due to nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis, per 100,000 population). | 2017 | 14.6 | 15 | 13 |
| | 2018 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 12.9 |
| | 2019 | 11.8 | 14.2 | 12.7 |
| | 2020 | 6.1 | 14 | 12.7 |
| Aggregated by Race | | | | |
| Total population | 2020 | 6.1 | 14 | 12.7 |
| African American (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | No data | 29.9 | No data |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 2020 | 6.5 | 12.4 | No data |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 23

The top 2 leading causes of death in Fairfield County are heart disease and cancer. It is noteworthy that in both heart disease and cancer, the prevalence among Whites were higher than African Americans. Moreover, the prevalence of Parkinson's Disease and unintentional injuries showed increasing trends in Fairfield County.

Appendix Table 24. Summary of Cancer Data, Fairfield County versus Ohio, and United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| All Cancer Sites/Types Combined Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 450.4 per 100,000 people | 465.3 per 100,000 people | 438.7 per 100,000 people |
| All Cancer Sites/Types Combined Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 156.5 per 100,000 people | 166.1 per 100,000 people | 149.4 per 100,000 people |
| Urinary Bladder Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 22.4 per 100,000 people | 21.4 per 100,000 people | 18.2 per 100,000 people |
| Urinary Bladder Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 4.8 per 100,000 people | 4.9 per 100,000 people | 4.2 per 100,000 people |
| Brain and Other Central Nervous System Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 8.1 per 100,000 people | 6.9 per 100,000 people | 6.2 per 100,000 people |
| Brain and Other Central Nervous System Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 5.9 per 100,000 people | 4.6 per 100,000 people | 4.4 per 100,000 people |
| Female Breast Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 127.9 per 100,000 people | 129.5 per 100,000 people | 126.9 per 100,000 people |

Continuation of Appendix Table 24. Summary of Cancer Data, Fairfield County versus Ohio, and United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Female Breast Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 22.8 per 100,000 people | 21 per 100,000 people | 19.6 per 100,000 people |
| Cervical Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 7.5 per 100,000 people | 7.8 per 100,000 people | 7.7 per 100,000 people |
| Cervical Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | No data | 2.2 per 100,000 people | 2.2 per 100,000 people |
| Colon and Rectum Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 34.7 per 100,000 people | 39.1 per 100,000 people | 36.6 per 100,000 people |
| Colon and Rectum Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 12.7 per 100,000 | 14.5 per 100,000 people | 13.1 per 100,000 people |
| Esophageal Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 5.3 per 100,000 people | 5.6 per 100,000 people | 4.2 per 100,000 people |
| Esophageal Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 4.8 per 100,000 people | 4.9 per 100,000 people | 3.8 per 100,000 people |
| Hodgkin Lymphoma Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 3.5 per 100,000 people | 2.7 per 100,000 people | 2.5 per 100,000 people |

Continuation of Appendix Table 24. Summary of Cancer Data, Fairfield County versus Ohio, and United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hodgkin Lymphoma Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | No data | 0.3 per 100,000 people | 0.3 per 100,000 people |
| Kidney and Renal Pelvis Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 17.6 per 100,000 people | 17.6 per 100,000 people | 17.2 per 100,000 people |
| Kidney and Renal Pelvis Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 4.8 per 100,000 people | 3.9 per 100,000 people | 3.5 per 100,000 people |
| Laryngeal Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 2.4 per 100,000 people | 3.7 per 100,000 people | 2.7 per 100,000 people |
| Laryngeal Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 1 per 100,000 people | 1.1 per 100,000 people | 0.9 per 100,000 people |
| Leukemia Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 11.2 per 100,000 people | 12.4 per 100,000 people | 14 per 100,000 people |
| Leukemia Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 7 per 100,000 people | 6.6 per 100,000 people | 6 per 100,000 people |

Continuation of Appendix Table 24. Summary of Cancer Data, Franklin County versus Ohio, and United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct Cancer (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 6.8 per 100,000 people | 7.6 per 100,000 people | 9.3 per 100,000 people |
| Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 5.6 per 100,000 people | 6.2 per 100,000 people | 6.6 per 100,000 people |
| Lung and Bronchus Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 56.6 per 100,000 people | 64.7 per 100,000 people | 50 per 100,000 people |
| Lung and Bronchus Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 40.1 per 100,000 people | 42.9 per 100,000 people | 35 per 100,000 people |
| Melanoma of the Skin Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 25.1 per 100,000 people | 25.3 per 100,000 people | 21 per 100,000 people |
| Melanoma of the Skin Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 2.2 per 100,000 people | 2.5 per 100,000 people | 2.1 per 100,000 people |

Continuation of Appendix Table 24. Summary of Cancer Data, Fairfield County versus Ohio, and United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Multiple Myeloma Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 5.6 per 100,000 people | 6.3 per 100,000 people | 7.1 per 100,000 people |
| Multiple Myeloma Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 2.7 per 100,000 people | 3.4 per 100,000 people | 3.1 per 100,000 people |
| Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 17 per 100,000 people | 19 per 100,000 people | 18.7 per 100,000 people |
| Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 6.0 per 100,000 people | 5.7 per 100,000 people | 5.1 per 100,000 people |
| Oral Cavity and Pharyngeal Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 12.8 per 100,000 people | 12.6 per 100,000 people | 11.4 per 100,000 people |
| Oral Cavity and Pharyngeal Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 3.7 per 100,000 people | 2.8 per 100,000 people | 2.5 per 100,000 people |

Continuation of Appendix Table 24. Summary of Cancer Data, Fairfield County versus Ohio, and United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ovarian Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 8.6 per 100,000 people | 9.6 per 100,000 people | 10.3 per 100,000 people |
| Ovarian Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 7.1 per 100,000 people | 6.3 per 100,000 people | 6.3 per 100,000 people |
| Pancreatic Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 12.7 per 100,000 people | 13.7 per 100,000 people | 13.3 per 100,000 people |
| Pancreatic Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 11.4 per 100,000 people | 12.1 per 100,000 people | 11.1 per 100,000 people |
| Prostate Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 130.3 per 100,000 people | 114.1 per 100,000 people | 113.4 per 100,000 people |
| Prostate Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 12.7 per 100,000 people | 19.3 per 100,000 people | 18.8 per 100,000 people |

Continuation of Appendix Table 24. Summary of Cancer Data, Franklin County versus Ohio, and United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Stomach Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 6.7 per 100,000 people | 5.7 per 100,000 people | 6.9 per 100,000 people |
| Stomach Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 2 per 100,000 people | 2.3 per 100,000 people | 2.8 per 100,000 people |
| Testicular Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 6 per 100,000 people | 5.7 per 100,000 people | 6 per 100,000 people |
| Testicular Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | No data | 0.3 per 100,000 people | 0.3 per 100,000 people |
| Thyroid Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 13.1 per 100,000 people | 14.7 per 100,000 people | 13.9 per 100,000 people |
| Thyroid Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | No data | 0.5 per 100,000 people | 0.5 per 100,000 people |
| Uterine Cancer Incidence Rates (New Cases) Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 33.8 per 100,000 people | 30.9 per 100,000 people | 27.6 per 100,000 people |
| Uterine Cancer Mortality Rates (Deaths) Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population. | 2016-2020 | 5.1 per 100,000 people | 5.3 per 100,000 people | 5.1 per 100,000 people |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 24.

Cancer Cases and Deaths in Ohio (2016-2020) – Cancer is the second leading cause of death in Ohio. Cancer accounts for 1 in 5 deaths in Ohio. Four out of 10 people in Ohio will be diagnosed with cancer during their lifetime.

New Invasive Cancer Cases in Fairfield County (2016-2020) – On average, 857 new invasive cancer cases per year were diagnosed among Fairfield County residents. The cancer incidence rate for all sites/types in Fairfield County was 450.4 per 100,000 people compared to Ohio rate of 465.3 per 100,000 people and United States rate of 438.7 per 100,000 people. Overall, the cancer incidence rates for males were higher than females in Fairfield County, Ohio, and the United States.

The top 5 new invasive cancer cases in Fairfield County were prostate, breast cancer (female); lung and bronchus cancer; colon and rectum; and melanoma of the skin. These top five cancers represented 55% of all new invasive cancer cases in Fairfield County.

In Fairfield County, cancer incidence rates among Whites were higher than Blacks.

Cancer Deaths in Fairfield County (2016-2020) – On average, 298 cancer deaths per year occurred among Fairfield County residents. The cancer death rate for all sites/types of cancer in Fairfield County was similar compared to Ohio, and United States death rates. Males in Fairfield County, Ohio, and United States had higher cancer death rates compared to females.

The top 5 leading causes of cancer death in Fairfield County were lung and bronchus cancer; colon and rectum cancer; breast (female) cancer, pancreatic cancer; and leukemia. These top 5 causes of cancer deaths represented 54% of all cancer deaths.

Cancer death rates among Whites were higher than Blacks.

Appendix Table 25. Summary Data on Recommended Cancer Screenings Tests in Fairfield County compared to Ohio and United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| Cancer Screenings | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|---|------------|------------------|-------|---------------|
| Pap Test in the past three years, women ages 21-65. | 2018-2020 | 84.9 | 77.3% | 78.7% |
| Colorectal Cancer screening, ages 50-75. | 2018-2020 | 69.9% | 70.2% | 70.8% |
| Mammogram in the past two years, women ages 50-74. | 2018-2020 | 82.3% | 77.9% | 78.6% |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 17.

In 2018-2020, the percent of cancer Pap tests and mammograms in Fairfield County were higher than Ohio, and United States. Colorectal cancer screenings among Fairfield County residents were similar to Ohio, and United States.

Appendix Table 26. Summary Data on Prevalence of Modifiable Risk Factors of Developing Cancer in Fairfield County compared to Ohio, and the United States (Ohio Department of Health, 2023).

| Modifiable Risk factors of Developing Cancer | Data Years | Fairfield County | Ohio | United States |
|--|------------|------------------|-------|---------------|
| Current Smoker | 2020 | 20.8% | 20.2% | 16% |
| Obese | 2020 | 39.1% | 35.8% | 32% |
| Physically Inactive | 2020 | 25.8% | 23.5% | 22% |
| Excessive Drinking | 2020 | 19.1% | 19% | 19% |

Summary of Findings from Appendix Table 26.

In 2020, the prevalence rates of smoking, obesity, lack of physical activity, and excessive drinking were like Ohio data but slightly greater than United States data. Overall, addressing modifiable risk factors such as smoking, excess weight, lack of physical activity, and excessive drinking alcohol will benefit populations.

Appendix Table 27. Summary of age of Franklin County students who participated in the Ohio Healthy Youth Environments Survey (OHYES!).

| Age | Percent (N=1784) |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 12 years | 8.8% |
| 13 years | 16.7% |
| 14 years | 18.83% |
| 15 years | 19.39% |
| 16 years | 17.94% |
| 17 years | 13.96% |
| 18 years and above | 4.37% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Students aged 12 to 17 comprised 95.6% of the total OHYES! participants from Franklin County schools. Franklin County students aged 18 and above comprised 4.4% of the total OHYES! participants.

Appendix Table 28. Summary of sex (gender) breakdown of Franklin County students who participated in the Ohio Healthy Youth Environments Survey (OHYES!).

| Sex | Percent (N=1790) |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Male | 48.16% |
| Female | 46.59% |
| Transgender | 2.29% |
| Gender Nonconforming | 2.96% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! there were slightly more male than female students. Franklin County students from the LGBTQ+ community comprised 5.25% of the OHYES! participants.

Appendix Table 29. Summary of grade level of Franklin County students who participated in the Ohio Healthy Youth Environments Survey (OHYES!).

| Student Grade Level | Percent (1,792) |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 7 th grade | 16.35% |
| 8 th grade | 16.18% |
| 9 th grade | 19.81% |
| 10 th grade | 18.42% |
| 11 th grade | 17.13% |
| 12 th grade | 12.11% |
| No grade indicated | 0% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 32.5% were 7th and 8th graders whereas 67.5% were 9th to 12th graders.

Appendix Table 30. Summary of ethnicity of Franklin County students who participated in the Ohio Healthy Youth Environments Survey (OHYES!).

| Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity | Percent (N=1,779) |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| No | 94.21% |
| Yes | 5.79% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Nearly 6 percent of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! were Hispanic or Latino.

Appendix Table 31. Summary of race breakdown of Franklin County students who participated in the Ohio Healthy Youth Environments Survey (OHYES!)

| Race | Percent (N=1,784) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Black (non-Hispanic) | 3.31% |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 75.95% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 5.77% |
| All Other Races (non-Hispanic) | 8.24% |
| Multiple Races (non-Hispanic) | 6.73% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Non-Hispanic Whites comprised 76% of the student participants in Franklin County OHYES! Students from minority groups comprised 24% of the student participants in Franklin County OHYES!

Appendix Table 32. Summary of responses of Franklin County students for the OHYES! question, “Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or parent that you have a disability or long-term health problem?”

| Responses | Percent (N=1,787) |
|-----------|-------------------|
| No | 73.03% |
| Yes | 15.05% |
| Not sure | 11.92% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Approximately 15% of the Franklin County students had a disability or long-term health problem.

Appendix Table 33. Summary of responses of Franklin County students for the OHYES! question “On how many of the past 7 days did you take part in organized activities such as sports teams, school clubs, community center groups, music, art, or dance lessons, drama, church, or other activities?”. This question is related to community, family, and peer factors.

| Responses | Percent (N=1,764) |
|-----------|-------------------|
| 0 day | 18.93% |
| 1 day | 7.99% |
| 2 days | 8.73% |
| 3 days | 9.07% |
| 4 days | 10.77% |
| 5 days | 12.93% |
| 6 days | 11% |
| 7 days | 20.58% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Franklin County students actively participate in organized school activities throughout the week. Approximately 81.7% of the students participate in organized activities at least 1 day per week. About 1 out of 5 students participate in organized activities every day of the week.

Appendix Table 34. Summary of responses of students from Franklin County that shows their level of agreement about the statement “My parents talk to me about what I do in school.”

| Responses | Percent |
|-------------------|---------|
| Strongly disagree | 1.51% |
| Disagree | 3.02% |
| Neutral | 15.49% |
| Agree | 50.45% |
| Strongly agree | 29.53% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Total of 79.98% of students from Franklin County either Agree or Strongly Agree that their parents talk to them about what they did in school.

Appendix Table 35. Summary of responses among Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! Students were asked the question, “During the past 12 months, how often did your parents check on whether you had done your homework?”

| Responses | Percent (N=1788) |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Never or almost never | 15.38% |
| Sometimes | 24.50% |
| Often | 27.01% |
| All the time | 33.11% |

Appendix Table 35. Summary of responses among Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! Students were asked the question “How often do your parents limit the times of day or length of time when you can use an electronic device for non-school related purposes?”

| Responses | Percent (N=1742) |
|-----------|------------------|
| Never | 35.82% |
| Rarely | 21.99% |
| Sometimes | 21.99% |
| Often | 20.21% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Parents of 20% of students often limit the use of electronic devices for purposes outside of school needs.

Appendix Table 36. Summary of lifetime exposure to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), including abuse, family/household challenges, and neglect. Adverse childhood experiences are related to victimization and perpetration of violence, health status, opportunity, and substance use. Increasing ACEs lead to higher risks for negative outcomes.

| ACEs Categories | Percent (N=1,788) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Abuse | |
| Physical Abuse | 13.36% |
| Emotional Abuse | 58.75% |
| Sexual Abuse | 4.06% |
| Household Challenges | |
| Witnessed Domestic Violence | 7.1% |
| Household Mental Illness | 24.87% |
| Household Substance Abuse | 12.26% |
| Incarcerated Household Members | 3.13% |
| Neglect | |
| Physical Neglect | 7.77% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

On average, 76.2% of Franklin County students experienced abuse; 47.4% experienced challenges in their household; and 7.8% experienced physical neglect.

Appendix Table 37. Summary of number of Lifetime Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) of students from Franklin County based on OHYES! findings.

| Responses | Percent (N=1,792) |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 0 ACE | 31.03% |
| 1 ACE | 34.26% |
| 2 ACEs | 20.20% |
| 3 ACEs | 8.43% |
| 4 or more ACEs | 6.08% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 70% of Franklin County students experienced at least 1 Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) in their lifetime. Six percent of students experienced at least 4 ACEs in their lifetime.

Appendix Table 38. Summary of responses among Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! related to Adverse Community Experiences. Students were asked the question, “During your life, how often have you felt that you were treated badly or unfairly because of your race or ethnicity?”

| Responses | Percent (N=1,789) |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Never | 78.65% |
| Rarely | 11.74% |
| Sometimes | 7.27% |
| Most of the Time | 1.57% |
| Always | 0.78% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Approximately 2.4% of Franklin County students experienced being treated badly or unfairly because of race or ethnicity.

Appendix Table 39. Summary of responses by Franklin County students to OHYES! During your life, how often have you felt that you were treated badly or unfairly because you are, or people think you are LGBTQIA and this could include being treated badly because of who you are sexually attracted to or because you express your gender in a way that is different than what people expect?

| Responses | Percent (N=489) |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Never | 79.14% |
| Rarely | 10.43% |
| Sometimes | 8.59% |
| Most of the Time | 1.84% |
| Always | 0% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 79% of the students were never treated badly because the student was LGBTQIA or was thought of as LGBTQIA.

Appendix Table 40. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! Students were asked the question “Have you ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in your neighborhood?”

| Responses | Percent (N=1789) |
|-----------|------------------|
| No | 92.79% |
| Yes | 7.21% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Seven percent of Franklin County students have witnessed someone attacked physically, stabbed, or shot in their neighborhoods.

Appendix Table 41. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. Students were asked “During the past 12 months, how many times has a parent or other adult in your home hit, beat, kicked, or physically hurt you in any way?”

| Responses | Percent (N=1778) |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 0 times | 93.87% |
| 1 time | 2.64% |
| 2 or 3 times | 2.25% |
| 4 or 5 times | 0.67% |
| 6 or more times | 0.56% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 94% of Franklin County students did not see a parent or adult hurt them (domestic violence) in any way in the past year. Approximately 6% of the students experienced domestic violence in their homes from at least 1 time during the past year.

Appendix Table 42. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. Students were asked “During the past 12 months, how many times has a parent or other adult in your home insulted you or put you down in the past 12 months?”.

| Responses | Percent (N=1774) |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 0 times | 59.86% |
| 1 time | 12.18% |
| 2 or 3 times | 13.42% |
| 4 or 5 times | 5.07% |
| 6 or more times | 9.47% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 60% of Franklin County students did not experience insults or being put down by their parents or older adults in their homes in the past 12 months (verbal abuse). Approximately 40% of Franklin County students experienced verbal abuse at least once in the past 12 months.

Appendix Table 43. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. Students were asked “During the past 12 months, how many times did anyone forced you to do sexual things that you did not want to do?”.

| Responses | Percent (N=491) |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 0 times | 92.26% |
| 1 time | 3.26% |
| 2 or 3 times | 2.65% |
| 4 or 5 times | 0.81% |
| 6 or more times | 1.02% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 92% of Franklin County students did not experience anyone forced them to do sexual activities that they did not want to do (sexual coercion). About 8% of Franklin County students experienced sexual coercion.

Appendix Table 44. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. Students were asked “During your life, how often have you felt that you were able to talk to an adult in your family or another caring adult about your feelings? This question addresses positive childhood experiences.

| Responses | Percent (N=1783) |
|------------------|------------------|
| Never | 7.35% |
| Rarely | 11.27% |
| Sometimes | 16.71% |
| Most of the time | 20.11% |
| Always | 35.56% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 55.67% of Franklin County students experienced positive childhood experiences whereby adults in their family or a caring adult had spoken with them about their feelings.

Appendix Table 45. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. Among those who have dated in the past year, how many times did someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose? This question addressed experience of dating violence.

| Responses | Percent (N=796) |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 0 times | 93.72% |
| 1 time | 2.89% |
| 2 or 3 times | 1.76% |
| 4 or 5 times | 0.38% |
| 6 or more times | 1.26% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Approximately 94% of students did not experience dating violence in the past 12 months. About 6% of Franklin County students experienced dating violence in the past 12 months.

Appendix Table 45. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. Among those who have dated in the past year, how many times did someone you were dating or going out with force you to do sexual things you did not want to do?"

| Responses | Percent (N=255) |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 0 times | 84.71% |
| 1 time | 7.45% |
| 2 or 3 times | 3.92% |
| 4 or 5 times | 0.78% |
| 6 or more times | 3.14% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 85% of Franklin County students who dated in the past year did not experience sexual coercion. Approximately 15% of Franklin County students who dated in the past year experienced sexual coercion.

Appendix Table 46. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! related to school climate and safety. Students were asked “In the past year, how often did you feel safe and secure at school?”

| Responses | Percent (N=1,792) |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Never | 1.17% |
| Rarely | 1.56% |
| Sometimes | 7.59% |
| Most of the time | 50.39% |
| All of the time | 39.29% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 89.68% of Franklin County students feel safe and secure in their school. Approximately 10% of the students felt unsafe and insecure at their school.

Appendix Table 47. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! related to school climate and safety. The students were asked the question, “In the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?”.

| Responses | Percent (N=1,788) |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 0 days | 92.95% |
| 1 day | 3.64% |
| 2 or 3 days | 2.4% |
| 4 or 5 days | 0.34% |
| 6 or more days | 0.67% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 93% of Franklin County students did not feel that they would be unsafe at school or on their way to school. About 7% of Franklin County students felt that they would be unsafe at school or on their way to school for at least one day of the past 30 days.

Appendix Table 48. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! related to school climate and safety. The students were asked the question, “During the past 12 months, how many times has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?”

| Responses | Percent (N=1,780) |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 0 times | 94.49% |
| 1 time | 3.93% |
| 2 or 3 times | 0.79% |
| 4 or 5 times | 0.06% |
| 6 or more times | 0.73% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 94.5% did not experience being threatened or injured by someone with a weapon on school property. A total of 5.5% experienced being threatened or injured with a weapon on school property.

Appendix Table 49. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! related to school climate and safety. The students answered the question, “What types of bullying have you experienced in the past 12 months? Select all that apply.”

| Responses | Percent (N=1786) |
|--|------------------|
| Hit, kicked, punched, or people took belongings. | 4.37% |
| Teased, taunted, or called harmful names. | 16.97% |
| Spread mean rumors about or kept out of a group | 16.24% |
| Teased, taunted, or threatened by email, cell phone, or other electronic methods. | 4.82% |
| Nude or semi-nude pictures used to pressure someone to have sex, blackmail, intimidate, or exploit another person. | 1.40% |
| No bullying | 74.52% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 74% of Franklin County students did not experience bullying in the past 12 months. Approximately 33% experienced being teased, taunted, or called harmful names or spread rumors about or isolated from a group.

Appendix Table 50. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! related to school climate and safety. The students answered the question, “Among those who have been bullied in the past 12 months, have you even been bullied on school property?”

| Responses | Percent (N=452)) |
|-----------|------------------|
| No | 47.45% |
| Yes | 52.65% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Nearly half of the students who have been bullied in the past 12 months, were bullied on school property.

Appendix Table 51. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! The students answered the question, “Among those who have experienced bullying in the past 12 months: During the past 12 months, have you ever been electronically bullied (texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)?”

| Responses | Percent (N=453) |
|-----------|-----------------|
| No | 62.03% |
| Yes | 37.97% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Approximately 38% of Franklin County students experienced being bullied electronically (texting, Instagram, Facebook, and other social media.)

Appendix Table 52. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! The students answered the question, “During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?”

| Responses | Percent (N=1789) |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 0 times | 89.27% |
| 1 time | 7.04% |
| 2 to 5 times | 3.13% |
| 6 or more times | 0.56% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 89% of Franklin County students were not involved in a physical fight in the past 12 months. Roughly 11% of Franklin County students were involved in a physical fight.

Appendix Table 53. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! The students answered the question, “Among those who were in a physical fight in the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?”

| Responses | Percent (N=192) |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 0 times | 64.06% |
| 1 time | 28.12% |
| 2 to 5 times | 6.77% |
| 6 or more times | 1.04% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Roughly 64% of the Franklin County students had a physical fight in the past 12 months in school property. Roughly 36% of Franklin County students had a physical fight in school property.

Appendix Table 54. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! The students answered the question, “In the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?” This question is related to school connectedness and success.

| Responses | Percent (N=1789) |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Mostly As | 66.18% |
| Mostly Bs | 25.15% |
| Mostly Cs | 4.70% |
| Mostly Ds | 0.89% |
| Mostly Fs | 0.78% |
| None of these grades | 0.95% |
| Not sure | 1.34% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Total of 66% of the Franklin County students had grades of “Mostly As” and 25% of the students had mostly Bs.

Appendix Table 55. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! The students provided responses to the statement “I enjoy coming to school”.

| Responses | Percent (N=1788) |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Strongly Disagree | 9.12% |
| Disagree | 16.67% |
| Neutral | 38.03% |
| Agree | 31.32% |
| Strongly Agree | 4.87% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Roughly 36% of Franklin County students stated that they enjoy coming to school.

Appendix Table 56. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! The students provided responses to the statement, “I feel like I belong to my school.”

| Responses | Percent (N=1785) |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Strongly disagree | 5.04% |
| Disagree | 8.52% |
| Neutral | 30.31% |
| Agree | 43.64% |
| Strongly Agree | 12.49% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Roughly 56.13% of Franklin County students either agreed or strongly agreed that they belong to their school.

Appendix Table 57. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! The students provided responses to the statement, “I could go to adults at my school for help if I needed it.”

| Responses | Percent (N=1793) |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Strongly disagree | 6.08% |
| Disagree | 12.60% |
| Neutral | 27.38% |
| Agree | 39.65% |
| Strongly Agree | 14.28% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Roughly 53.93% of Franklin County students either agreed or strongly agreed that they could go to adults for help when they needed it.

Appendix Table 58. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! The students provided responses to the statement *My school provides various opportunities to learn about and appreciate different cultures and ways of life.*”

| Responses | Percent (N=1788) |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Strongly disagree | 4.03% |
| Disagree | 8% |
| Neutral | 24.33% |
| Agree | 45.02% |
| Strongly Agree | 18.62% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Roughly 63.64% of Franklin County students either “agreed” or “strongly agreed” that their school offers learning and appreciation of various cultures and lifestyles.

Appendix Table 59. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! The students answered the question, “During the past 12 months, do you recall hearing, reading, or watching an advertisement about the prevention of substance abuse?”

| Responses | Percent (N=1788) |
|-----------|------------------|
| No | 16.61% |
| Yes | 83.39% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 83.39% of Franklin County students recalled that they heard, read, or watched an advertisement about substance use prevention during the past year.

Appendix Table 60. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! The students answered the question, “During the past 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use? By parents, we mean either your biological parents, adoptive parents, stepparents, or adult guardians, whether they live with you or not.”

| Responses | Percent (N=1785) |
|-----------|------------------|
| No | 31.09% |
| Yes | 68.91% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Roughly 69% of Franklin County students discussed the dangers of substance use (tobacco, alcohol, drugs) with their parents.

Appendix Table 61. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. The students were asked the question, “During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?”. This question is related to vehicle safety.

| Responses | Percent (N=1789) |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 0 times | 90.39% |
| 1 time | 4.42% |
| 2 or 3 times | 3.86% |
| 4 or 5 times | 0.22% |
| 6 or more times | 1.12% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Roughly 10% of Franklin County students rode vehicles whereby the driver has been drinking alcohol at least once in the past 30 days.

Appendix Table 62. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. These students reported that they drove a car in the past 30 days. The students were asked the question, “During the past 30 days, how many days did you text or email while driving a car or other vehicle?”. This question is related to vehicle safety.

| Responses | Percent (N=722) |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 0 days | 70.64% |
| 1 or 2 days | 10.94% |
| 3 to 5 days | 5.68% |
| 6 to 9 days | 4.43% |
| 10 to 19 days | 3.32% |
| 20 to 29 days | 1.94% |
| All 30 days | 3.05% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Approximately 29% of Franklin County students either texted or emailed while driving a vehicle at least one day in the past 30 days. It is noteworthy that roughly 3% of Franklin County students text or email everyday while driving a vehicle.

Appendix Table 63. Summary of body mass index (calculated) of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. This question is related to health and wellbeing.

| Responses | Percent (N=1419) |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Underweight | 1.97% |
| Normal or Healthy Weight | 78.51% |
| Overweight | 12.40% |
| Obese | 7.12% |

Appendix Table 64. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. The students were asked the question, “During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day?”

| Responses | Percent (N=1786) |
|-----------|------------------|
| 0 days | 7.95% |
| 1 day | 4.76% |
| 2 days | 7.61% |
| 3 days | 11.53% |
| 4 days | 13.10% |
| 5 days | 15.51% |
| 6 days | 12.54% |
| 7 days | 26.99% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data

Roughly 92% of Franklin County students were physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during 1 to 7 days in a week. It is noteworthy that 27% of the students were physically active every day of the week.

Appendix Table 65. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. The students were asked the question, “On average, how many servings of fruits and vegetables do you have per day?” This question was related to nutrition.

| Responses | Percent (N=1786) |
|---|------------------|
| 1 to 4 servings per day. | 82.14% |
| 5 or more servings per day. | 14.05% |
| 0 - I do not like fruits or vegetables. | 2.97% |
| 0 – I cannot afford fruits or vegetables. | 0.17% |
| 0 – I do not have access to fruits or vegetables. | 0.67% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data

Roughly 96% of Franklin County students eat at least 1 serving of fruits and vegetables per day. A total of 14% of the students ate at least five servings of fruits and vegetables per day.

Appendix Table 66. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! The students were asked the question, “During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop, such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite?”. This question was related to nutrition.

| Responses | Percent (N=1789) |
|---|------------------|
| I did not drink soda or pop during the past 7 days. | 41.08% |
| 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days. | 45.56% |
| 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days. | 7.21% |
| 1 time per day. | 3.63% |
| 2 times per day. | 1.40% |
| 3 times per day | 0.45% |
| 4 or more times per day. | 0.67% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 41% of the students did not drink soda any day of the past week. A total of 59% of the students drank soda at least 1 time during the past week. Less than 1% of the students drank soda four or more times per day.

Appendix Table 67. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! The students were asked the question, “During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat breakfast?” This question was related to nutrition.

| Responses | Percent (N=1787) |
|-----------|------------------|
| 0 days | 11.64% |
| 1 day | 5.32% |
| 2 days | 8.23% |
| 3 days | 7.61% |
| 4 days | 6.88% |
| 5 days | 8.95% |
| 6 days | 8.51% |
| 7 days | 42.87% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 42.87% of Franklin County students ate breakfast every day of the week. Roughly 12% of students did not eat breakfast. A total of 45.49% of the students ate breakfast for 1 to 6 days in the past week.

Appendix Table 68. Summary of responses of students from Franklin County who participated in OHYES! The students were asked the question, “When was the last time you saw a doctor or a nurse for a physical exam when you were not sick or injured?”

| Responses | Percent (N=1789) |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| During the past 12 months. | 71.21% |
| Between 12 and 24 months. | 8.22% |
| More than 24 months. | 2.46% |
| Never. | 5.20% |
| Not sure. | 12.91% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 71% of Franklin County students had a physical exam with a doctor or nurse during the past year. Roughly 5% of the students reported that they never had a physical exam.

Appendix Table 69. Summary of responses of students from Franklin County who participated in OHYES! The students were asked the question, “When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work?”

| Responses | Percent (N=1787) |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| During the past 12 months. | 85.56% |
| Between 12 and 24 months. | 5.93% |
| More than 24 months. | 2.85% |
| Never. | 1.01% |
| Not sure. | 4.64% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 85.56% of the students visited a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning and other dental work. Roughly 1% have not visited a dentist.

Appendix Table 70. Summary of responses of students from Franklin County who participated in OHYES! The students were asked the question, “During the past 12 months, how many times did you have a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active?”

| Responses | Percent (N=1791) |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 0 times | 89.11% |
| 1 time | 7.93% |
| 2 times. | 1.84% |
| 3 times | 0.61% |
| 4 or more times | 0.50% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 89% of the students did not experience a concussion in the past year. Approximately 11% of the students had a concussion at least once in the past year.

Appendix Table 71. Summary of responses of students from Franklin County who participated in OHYES! The students were asked the question, “On an average school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?”

| Responses | Percent |
|------------------|---------|
| 4 or less hours | 4.02% |
| 5 hours | 6.37% |
| 6 hours | 17.44% |
| 7 hours | 30.13% |
| 8 hours | 27.33% |
| 9 hours | 12.07% |
| 10 or more hours | 2.63% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 42% of the students had the recommended 8 to 10 hours of sleep in an average school night. Roughly 4% of the students had 4 hours or less of sleep during a school night.

Appendix Table 72. Summary of responses of students from Franklin County who participated in OHYES! The students responded to the items from the Patient Health Questionnaire for Psychological Distress (PHQ-4).

| Anxiety and Depression Measures | Percent |
|--|-------------------|
| Students with anxiety issues warranting further exploration by a mental health professional. | 26.72% (N = 1793) |
| Students with depression issues warranting further exploration by a mental health professional. | 16.65% (N = 1790) |
| Students with mental health issues warranting further exploration by a mental health professional. | 18.68% (N = 1793) |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Overall, roughly 20 to 30 percent of students had either depression, anxiety, or other mental health issues that require follow-up by a mental health professional.

Appendix Table 73. Summary of responses of students from Franklin County who participated in OHYES! The students were asked the question, “During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?”. The question is related to suicide.

| Responses | Percent |
|-----------|---------|
| No | 70.84% |
| Yes | 29.16% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Roughly 71% of the students did not feel sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks during the past year. Approximately 29% felt sad or hopeless every day for two weeks during the past year.

Appendix Table 73. Summary of responses of students from Franklin County who participated in OHYES! The students were asked the question, “During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?”

| Responses | Percent |
|-----------|---------|
| No | 88.52% |
| Yes | 11.48% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Approximately 89% of Franklin County students did not consider attempting suicide in the past year. Roughly 11% of Franklin County students considered attempting suicide during the past year.

Appendix Table 74. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. The students were asked the question, “Among those who attempted suicide in the past 12 months, did any attempt result in injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?”

| Responses | Percent |
|-----------|---------|
| No | 79.22% |
| Yes | 20.78% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among those Franklin County students who attempted suicide in the past year, roughly 21% resulted in injury, poisoning or overdose and the student had to be treated by a doctor or nurse.

Appendix Table 74. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. The students were asked the question, “When you are stressed out, how do you manage it?” This question is related to coping strategies.

| Responses | Percent (N=1793) |
|---|------------------|
| I do not have any stress. | 9.04% |
| Physical activity. | 57.28% |
| Meditate, pray, use relaxation techniques. | 21.14% |
| Participate in hobbies or community service. | 32.24% |
| Express myself through the arts and literature. | 32.40% |
| Get support from others. | 34.52% |
| Avoid people who create “drama”. | 34.69% |
| Limit exposure to social media. | 12.38% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Franklin County students utilize various interventions to manage their stressors. Roughly 57% of the students perform physical activity to relieve stress.

Appendix Table 75. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. The students were asked the question, “When was the last time you saw a doctor, nurse, therapist, social worker, or counselor for a mental health problem? This question is related to coping strategies.

| Responses | Percent (N=1792) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| During the past 12 months. | 38% |
| Between 12 and 24 months. | 5.75% |
| More than 24 months. | 5.52% |
| Never. | 39.79% |
| Not sure. | 10.94% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Roughly 38% of Franklin County students went to see a doctor, nurse, therapist, social worker, or counselor for a mental health problem. Of note, nearly 40% of the students have not seen a doctor, nurse, therapist, social worker, or counselor for their mental health problem.

Appendix Table 76. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. The students were asked the question, “How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?”

| Responses | Percent |
|--|---------|
| “I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips.” | 74.34% |
| 8 or younger | 1.56% |
| 9 or 10 years old | 1.28% |
| 11 or 12 years old | 2.45% |
| 13 or 14 years old | 8.37% |
| 15 or 16 years old | 10.49% |
| 17 years old or older | 1.51% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Roughly 74% of Franklin County students never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips. Students had their first drink of alcohol before age 8. A total of 8% of students had their first drink of alcohol at age 13-14 years whereas 10.5% had their first drink of alcohol at age 15-16 years.

Appendix Table 77. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. The students were asked the question, “Among those who have ever consumed alcohol, how old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips.”

| Responses | Percent |
|-----------------------|---------|
| 8 or younger | 6.09% |
| 9 or 10 years old | 5% |
| 11 or 12 years old | 9.57% |
| 13 or 14 years old | 32.61% |
| 15 or 16 years old | 40.87% |
| 17 years old or older | 5.87% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among the students who drank alcohol, roughly 73% of Franklin County students had their first drink of alcohol at age 13 to 16 years.

Appendix Table 78. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. The students were asked the question, “During the past 30 days, did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage.”

| Responses | Percent |
|-----------|---------|
| No | 88.46% |
| Yes | 11.54% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 88% of students did not drink alcohol in the past 30 days. Roughly 12% of students drank alcohol in the past 30 days.

Appendix Table 78. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. The students were asked the question, “Among those who have consumed alcohol in the past 30 days, did you have 4 or more drinks (for females) or 5 or more drinks (for males) of alcohol in a row, within a couple of hours?” This question addressed binge drinking among students.

| Responses | Percent |
|-----------------|---------|
| 0 days | 42.86% |
| 1 day | 34.86% |
| 2 days | 14.29% |
| 3 to 5 days | 6.29% |
| 6 to 9 days | 0.57% |
| 10 to 19 days | 0.57% |
| 20 or more days | 0.57% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Roughly 55% of Franklin County students were binge drinking for 1 to 5 days. A total of 1.71% of students were binge drinking for at least 6 days of the past 30 days.

Appendix Table 79. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. The students were asked the question, “Among those who have consumed alcohol in the past 30 days. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your alcohol?”

| Responses | Percent |
|--|---------|
| Bought alcohol in a store. | 36.23% |
| Bought alcohol at a public event. | 4.35% |
| Gave someone else money to buy alcohol for me. | 20.77% |
| Someone gave alcohol to me. | 40.58% |
| Took alcohol from a store or family member. | 11.11% |
| Parent gave alcohol to me. | 21.74% |
| Friend’s parent gave alcohol to me | 7.73% |
| I got alcohol some other way. | 27.54% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among various ways of obtaining alcohol, Franklin County students more commonly bought them from a store, and someone gave them alcohol.

Appendix Table 80. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. The students were asked the question, “Among those who have consumed alcohol in the past 30 days, when do you usually drink alcohol?”

| Responses | Percent |
|---------------|---------|
| Before school | 1% |
| During school | 1.5% |
| After school | 12.5% |
| Weeknights | 9.5% |
| Weekends | 88% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

A total of 88% of Franklin County students consumed alcohol primarily during weekends.

Appendix Table 80. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES!. The students were asked the question, “How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day.”

| Responses | Percent |
|---------------------|---------|
| Not at all wrong. | 2.18% |
| A little bit wrong. | 3.68% |
| Wrong. | 17.58% |
| Very wrong. | 76.56% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Total of 94% of Franklin County students reported that their parents considered drinking one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day as either “wrong” or “very wrong”. It is noteworthy that roughly 6% of Franklin County students reported that their parents regarded this level of drinking as “Not at all wrong” or “a little bit wrong”.

Appendix Table 81. Summary of responses of Franklin County students who participated in OHYES! The students were asked the question, “How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?”

| Responses | Percent |
|--------------------|---------|
| Not at all wrong | 4.71% |
| A little bit wrong | 11.21% |
| Wrong | 34.42% |
| Very wrong | 49.66% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Roughly 84% of Franklin County students reported that their friends considered that their drinking of one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day was “wrong” or “very wrong”.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025).

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|---|------------------------|--|--|
| Gender | Male | 50.6% | 54.9% |
| | Female | 49.4% | 45.1% |
| How do you describe yourself? | White | 84.9% | 90.1% |
| | American Indian | 3.3% | 2.5% |
| | Black/African American | 12% | 9.5% |
| | Hispanic | 2.8% | 2.7% |
| | Asian American | 2.4% | 1.3% |
| | Other | 3.7% | 1.3% |
| Who do you live most of the time? | Both parents | 60.4% | 55.5% |
| | Mother only | 15.5% | 16.6% |
| | Grandparent(s) only | 2.1% | 2.5% |
| | Foster parent(s) | 0.4% | 0.6% |
| | Group home | 0.4% | 0.1% |
| | Parent and stepparent | 15.4% | 14.7% |
| | Father only | 4% | 5.6% |
| | Legal guardian | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| | Other relative | 0.4% | 0.8% |
| | Living independently | 0.2% | 1.8% |
| Do you have a driver license, probationary driver license, or temporary instruction permit? | Yes | 71.4% | 87.5% |
| | No | 28.6% | 12.5% |

Continuation of Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025).

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|--|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Do you have a part-time job? | Yes | 31.3% | 64.3% |
| | No | 68.7% | 35.7% |
| If you have a part-time job, on average, how many hours do you work per week? | Worked 1 to 5 hours per week | 15.9% | 3.3% |
| | Worked 6 to 10 hours per week | 23.5% | 9.6% |
| | Worked 11 to 15 hours per week | 17.2% | 19% |
| | Worked 16-20 hours per week | 24.7% | 28.8% |
| | Worked 21 or more hours per week | 18.6% | 39.3% |
| How optimistic are you about your future? | Very optimistic | 47.7% | 53.6% |
| | Somewhat optimistic | 46.2% | 41.9% |
| | Not optimistic | 6.1% | 4.6% |
| What are your plans following high school graduation? | College | 72.7% | 69.6% |
| | Technical/Vocational School | 4.5% | 5.6% |
| | Get a Job | 10.6% | 15% |
| | Join the Military | 6.9% | 7.1% |
| | Don't Know | 11% | 6.5% |

Appendix Table xxx. Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025).

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|---|------------|--|---|
| Do you join in community activities? (Church, 4-H, Scouts, etc.) | Always | 16.2% | 14.1% |
| | Often | 24% | 20.6% |
| | Seldom | 26.6% | 33.7% |
| | Never | 33.2% | 31.6% |
| Do you join in school activities? | Always | 22.5% | 20.3% |
| | Often | 32% | 30.9% |
| | Seldom | 27.4% | 31.3% |
| | Never | 18.1% | 17.6% |
| Do you participate in organized school sports? | Always | 39.9% | 30.3% |
| | Often | 13.5% | 13.5% |
| | Seldom | 13.2% | 15.3% |
| | Never | 33.4% | 40.9% |
| Do you participate in physical activities outside of school? (Swimming, skateboarding, hiking, hunting, etc.) | Always | 45.9% | 41.1% |
| | Often | 32.6% | 34.1% |
| | Seldom | 15.8% | 16.4% |
| | Never | 5.7% | 8.4% |
| Do you get good grades? | Always | 38.3% | 36.2% |
| | Often | 43.5% | 48.7% |
| | Seldom | 16% | 12.9% |
| | Never | 2.2% | 2.3% |

Continuation of Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question related to getting trouble in school, clear rules set by parents or guardian, enforcement of rules set by parents or guardian, discussion with parents about the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol.

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|--|------------|--|--|
| Do you get into trouble in school? | Always | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| | Often | 4.5% | 2.4% |
| | Seldom | 28.8% | 29.4% |
| | Never | 65.3% | 65.8% |
| Do your parents/guardian set clear rules? | Always | 53% | 45.1% |
| | Often | 32.3% | 35.6% |
| | Seldom | 12% | 14.7% |
| | Never | 2.7% | 4.7% |
| Do your parents/guardian enforce rules? | Always | 50.7% | 42.5% |
| | Often | 32% | 34.7% |
| | Seldom | 14.2% | 16.7% |
| | Never | 3.2% | 6.1% |
| Do your parents/guardian talk with you about the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol? | Always | 32.2% | 28.9% |
| | Often | 32.5% | 31.7% |
| | Seldom | 25.9% | 28.6% |
| | Never | 9.4% | 10.9% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th graders (sophomores) in Fairfield County, 65.3% never get in trouble in school. Among 12th graders (seniors) in Fairfield County, 65.8% never get in trouble in school. This means that among these students, roughly 2 out of 3 students never get in trouble in school.

Among 10th graders (sophomores) in Fairfield County, 5.9% often or always get in trouble in school. Among 12th graders (seniors), 4.8% often or always get in trouble in school. This means that among these students, roughly 1 out of 20 students either often or always get in trouble in school.

Continuation of Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025).

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|---|------------|--|--|
| Do your parents/guardian get involved in your education (homework, school activities, conferences, etc.)? | Always | 32% | 27.6% |
| | Often | 34.6% | 30.9% |
| | Seldom | 23.9% | 30.9% |
| | Never | 9.4% | 10.7% |
| How often do your parents monitor your social media activity? | Always | 8.5% | 4.8% |
| | Often | 17.7% | 10.6% |
| | Seldom | 30.9% | 29.6% |
| | Never | 42.8% | 55% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

In Fairfield County, 66.6% of 10th grade students (sophomores) and 58.5% of 12th grade students from Fairfield County reported that their parents were often or always involved in their educational activities. This means that roughly 6 out of 10 students obtain support in their learning and other school activities from their parents. Roughly 4 out of 10 students do not obtain sufficient school-related support from their parents or guardians.

In Fairfield County, 26.2% of 10th grade students and 15.4% of 12th grade students reported that their parents often or always monitor their social media activities. This means that roughly 2 out of 10 students' parents or guardians care about their social media accounts. Roughly 8 out of 10 students' parents seldom or never monitor their social media accounts.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students answered the question, “At what age did you first try the following substances?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|---|-------------------------|--|---|
| At what age did you first try the following substances? Alcohol | Never | 50.5% | 29.6% |
| | Age 11 years or younger | 7.9% | 6.7% |
| | Age 12-13 years | 11.6% | 8.3% |
| | Age 14-15 years | 22.8% | 23.2% |
| | Age 16-17 years | 7.2% | 24.4% |
| | Age 18 and up | 0% | 7.8% |
| At what age did you first try the following substances? Cigarettes | Never | 84.9% | 72.9% |
| | Age 11 years or younger | 3.1% | 2.7% |
| | Age 12-13 years | 4.1% | 6.1% |
| | Age 14-15 years | 6.1% | 7.8% |
| | Age 16-17 years | 1.8% | 7% |
| | Age 18 and up | 0% | 3.5% |
| At what age did you first try the following substances? Electronic vapor products (E-cigarettes, vaping) | Never | 63.4% | 46.5% |
| | Age 11 years or younger | 1.1% | 1% |
| | Age 12-13 years | 5.2% | 2.6% |
| | Age 14-15 years | 19.2% | 12.9% |
| | Age 16-17 years | 11.1% | 28.2% |
| | Age 18 and up | 0% | 8.9% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Highest percent of 10th grade (sophomores) and 12th grade (seniors) students from Fairfield County reported that they first tried alcohol, cigarettes, and electronic vapor products (e-cigarettes, vaping) at age 14-15 years.

Continuation of Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students answered the question, “At what age did you first try the following substances?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| At what age did you first try the following substances? Chewing tobacco or snuff | Never | 89.7% | 80.7% |
| | Age 11 years or younger | 1.3% | 1.9% |
| | Age 12-13 years | 1.9% | 2.7% |
| | Age 14-15 years | 5.3% | 5.1% |
| | Age 16-17 years | 1.7% | 8% |
| | Age 18 and up | 0% | 1.6% |
| At what age did you first try the following substances? Marijuana (pot, weed, hash) | Never | 76.3% | 60% |
| | Age 11 years or younger | 1.8% | 1.4% |
| | Age 12-13 years | 4.8% | 3.9% |
| | Age 14-15 years | 12.6% | 14.3% |
| | Age 16-17 years | 4.4% | 17.5% |
| | Age 18 and up | 0.1% | 2.9% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Highest percent of 10th grade (sophomores) and 12th grade (seniors) students from Fairfield County reported that they first tried chewing tobacco or snuff, and marijuana (pot, weed, hash) at age 14-15 years.

Continuation of Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students answered the question, “At what age did you first try the following substances?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|---|-------------------------|--|--|
| At what age did you first try the following substances? Marijuana concentrates or extracts (Dabs, Wax) | Never | 88.9% | 79.8% |
| | Age 11 years or younger | 0.6% | 0.7% |
| | Age 12-13 years | 1.6% | 1.3% |
| | Age 14-15 years | 5.6% | 4.8% |
| | Age 16-17 years | 3.3% | 9.4% |
| | Age 18 and up | 0% | 4% |
| At what age did you first try the following substances? Cocaine, Crack | Never | 99.1% | 97.4% |
| | Age 11 years or younger | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| | Age 12-13 years | 0.1% | 0.3% |
| | Age 14-15 years | 0.4% | 0.6% |
| | Age 16-17 years | 0.3% | 1% |
| | Age 18 and up | 0% | 0.6% |
| At what age did you first try the following substances? Inhalants | Never | 98.3% | 97.6% |
| | Age 11 years or younger | 0.1% | 0.4% |
| | Age 12-13 years | 0.1% | 0.3% |
| | Age 14-15 years | 0.4% | 0.9% |
| | Age 16-17 years | 0.3% | 0.7% |
| | Age 18 and up | 0% | 0.1% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Highest percentage of 10th grade students from Fairfield County first tried marijuana concentrates or extracts (Dabs, Wax) at age 14-15 years. Highest percentage of 12th grade students first tried marijuana concentrates of extracts at age 16-17 years.

Roughly 99% of 10th grade students and 97% of 12th grade students reported that they have not tried cocaine or crack.

Roughly 98% of 10th grade and 12th grade students reported that they have not tried inhalants.

Continuation of Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students answered the question, “At what age did you first try the following substances?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| At what age did you first try the following substances? Stimulants not prescribed for you (Adderall, Ritalin) | Never | 96.7% | 94.6% |
| | Age 11 years or younger | 0.6% | 0.3% |
| | Age 12-13 years | 0.6% | 0.4% |
| | Age 14-15 years | 1.8% | 1.6% |
| | Age 16-17 years | 0.4% | 2.4% |
| | Age 18 and up | 0% | 0.7% |
| At what age did you first try the following substances? Synthetic drugs (Bath Salts, K2, Spice) | Never | 98.7% | 98.4% |
| | Age 11 years or younger | 0.1% | 0% |
| | Age 12-13 years | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| | Age 14-15 years | 0.5% | 0.7% |
| | Age 16-17 years | 0.2% | 0.4% |
| | Age 18 and up | 0% | 0% |
| At what age did you first try the following substances? Ecstasy | Never | 98.5% | 97% |
| | Age 11 years or younger | 0% | 0% |
| | Age 12-13 years | 0.1% | 0.3% |
| | Age 14-15 years | 1% | 1% |
| | Age 16-17 years | 0.4% | 1.1% |
| | Age 18 and up | 0% | 0.6% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Roughly 97 to 99% of 10th grade students from Fairfield County have not tried the following substances: (a) stimulants such as Adderall or Ritalin not prescribed for them; (b) synthetic drugs such as bath salts, K2, or Spice; and (c) ecstasy.

Similarly, 95 to 98% of 12th grade students from Fairfield County have not tried these substances.

Continuation of Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students answered the question, “At what age did you first try the following substances?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|---|-------------------------|--|---|
| At what age did you first try the following substances? Methamphetamines (crystal meth) | Never | 99.6% | 99% |
| | Age 11 years or younger | 0% | 0% |
| | Age 12-13 years | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| | Age 14-15 years | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| | Age 16-17 years | 0.1% | 0.4% |
| | Age 18 and up | 0% | 0.1% |
| At what age did you first try the following substances? Heroin | Never | 99.6% | 99.1% |
| | Age 11 years or younger | 0% | 0.3% |
| | Age 12-13 years | 0.1% | 0% |
| | Age 14-15 years | 0.1% | 0.3% |
| | Age 16-17 years | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| | Age 18 and up | 0% | 0.1% |
| At what age did you first try the following substances? Other people's prescription drugs (Percocet, Vicodin, Oxy) | Never | 96.9% | 95.6% |
| | Age 11 years or younger | 0.3% | 0% |
| | Age 12-13 years | 0.6% | 0.3% |
| | Age 14-15 years | 1.4% | 1.1% |
| | Age 16-17 years | 0.8% | 3% |
| | Age 18 and up | 0% | 0% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Roughly 97 to nearly 100% of 10th grade students from Fairfield County have not tried the following substances: (a) methamphetamines (crystal meth); (b) heroin; (c) and other prescription drugs such as Percocet, Vicodin, Oxy). Similarly, roughly 96% to 99% of 12th grade students have not tried methamphetamines, heroin, Percocet, Vicodin, and Oxy.

Continuation of Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students answered the question, “At what age did you first try the following substances?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|--|-------------------------|--|---|
| At what age did you first try the following substances? Steroids, other performance enhancing drugs | Never | 98.6% | 98.6% |
| | Age 11 years or younger | 0.1% | 0.3% |
| | Age 12-13 years | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| | Age 14-15 years | 0.7% | 0.1% |
| | Age 16-17 years | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| | Age 18 and up | 0% | 0.6% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Roughly 99% of 10th grade and 12th grade students from Fairfield County have never tried steroids or performance enhancing drugs.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students answered the question, “How often do you use the following substances?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|---|-------------------|--|---|
| How often do you use the following substances? Alcohol | Never | 60% | 39.6% |
| | Daily | 0.3% | 1% |
| | Weekly | 3.5% | 6.6% |
| | Monthly | 6.3% | 14.2% |
| | Less than Monthly | 17.9% | 26.1% |
| | Over a Year Ago | 11.9% | 12.5% |
| How often do you use the following substances? Cigarettes | Never | 88.8% | 80.8% |
| | Daily | 1.7% | 3.8% |
| | Weekly | 0.9% | 2.7% |
| | Monthly | 1.4% | 1.3% |
| | Less than Monthly | 3.2% | 5.1% |
| | Over a Year Ago | 4% | 6.3% |
| How often do you use the following substances? Electronic vapor products (E-cigarette, Vaping) | Never | 67.6% | 55.8% |
| | Daily | 9.3% | 15% |
| | Weekly | 6.1% | 7% |
| | Monthly | 4.9% | 5.8% |
| | Less than Monthly | 7.9% | 10.1% |
| | Over a Year Ago | 4.1% | 6.3% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th and 12th grade students from Fairfield County, alcohol consumption and cigarette smoking were often done less than monthly, monthly, or over a year ago. It is noteworthy that 10th and 12th grade students had varied responses on frequency of use of electronic vapor products, spanning from daily, weekly, monthly, less than monthly and over a year ago. Nearly 1 out of 10 students used e-cigarettes and vaping products daily.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students answered the question, “How often do you use the following substances?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|--|-------------------|--|---|
| How often do you use the following substances? Chewing tobacco or snuff | Never | 93% | 86.4% |
| | Daily | 1.4% | 3.6% |
| | Weekly | 0.9% | 1.9% |
| | Monthly | 1.2% | 0.6% |
| | Less than Monthly | 1.2% | 2.3% |
| | Over a Year Ago | 2.3% | 5.3% |
| How often do you use the following substances? Marijuana (pot, weed, hash) | Never | 78% | 65.1% |
| | Daily | 3.3% | 6.2% |
| | Weekly | 4.1% | 5.6% |
| | Monthly | 3.7% | 6.4% |
| | Less than Monthly | 6.9% | 8.9% |
| | Over a Year Ago | 3.9% | 7.9% |
| How often do you use the following substances? Marijuana concentrates or extracts (Dabs, Wax) | Never | 90.3% | 81.1% |
| | Daily | 1.2% | 2.7% |
| | Weekly | 1.7% | 3.1% |
| | Monthly | 2% | 4.8% |
| | Less than Monthly | 3.1% | 4.6% |
| | Over a Year Ago | 1.6% | 3.7% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th and 12th grade students from Fairfield County, consumption of chewing tobacco or snuff, marijuana, or marijuana concentrates or extracts were often done less than monthly, monthly, or over a year ago.

Continuation of Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students answered the question, “How often do you use the following substances?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|---|-------------------|--|---|
| How often do you use the following substances? Cocaine, Crack | Never | 99.1% | 97.9% |
| | Daily | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| | Weekly | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| | Monthly | 0.1% | 0% |
| | Less than Monthly | 0.1% | 0.6% |
| | Over a Year Ago | 0.4% | 1.3% |
| How often do you use the following substances? Inhalants | Never | 98.4% | 98.2% |
| | Daily | 0.1% | 0% |
| | Weekly | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| | Monthly | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| | Less than Monthly | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| | Over a Year Ago | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| How often do you use the following substances? Stimulants not prescribed for you (Adderall, Ritalin) | Never | 97.3% | 95.7% |
| | Daily | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| | Weekly | 0.4% | 0.1% |
| | Monthly | 0.2% | 0.9% |
| | Less than Monthly | 0.9% | 0.9% |
| | Over a Year Ago | 1.1% | 2.3% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Roughly 97 to 99% of 10th grade students have not used cocaine, crack, inhalants, and stimulants. Similarly, roughly 96 to 98% of 12th grade students have not used these substances.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students answered the question, “How often do you use the following substances?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|---|-------------------|--|---|
| How often do you use the following substances? Synthetic drugs (Bath salts, K2, Spice) | Never | 98.6% | 98.7% |
| | Daily | 0% | 0% |
| | Weekly | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| | Monthly | 0.1% | 0% |
| | Less than Monthly | 0.5% | 0.1% |
| | Over a Year Ago | 0.5% | 1% |
| How often do you use the following substances? Ecstasy | Never | 98.7% | 97.4% |
| | Daily | 0% | 0% |
| | Weekly | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| | Monthly | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| | Less than Monthly | 0.2% | 0.4% |
| | Over a Year Ago | 0.7% | 1.8% |
| How often do you use the following substances? Methamphetamines (crystal meth) | Never | 99.6% | 99% |
| | Daily | 0% | 0% |
| | Weekly | 0.1% | 0% |
| | Monthly | 0.1% | 0.3% |
| | Less than Monthly | 0.1% | 0% |
| | Over a Year Ago | 0.1% | 0.7% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Roughly 97 to nearly 100% of 10th grade students have not used (a) synthetic drugs such as bath salts, K2, and Spice; (b) ecstasy, and methamphetamine (crystal meth). Similarly, 98 to 99% of 12th grade students have not used these substances.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students answered the question, “How often do you use the following substances?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|--|-------------------|--|---|
| How often do you use the following substances? Heroin | Never | 99.6% | 99.1% |
| | Daily | 0% | 0.1% |
| | Weekly | 0.1% | 0% |
| | Monthly | 0.2% | 0% |
| | Less than Monthly | 0% | 0.1% |
| | Over a Year Ago | 0.1% | 0.6% |
| How often do you use the following substances? Other people’s prescription drugs (Percocet, Vicodin, Oxy) | Never | 97.5% | 96% |
| | Daily | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| | Weekly | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| | Monthly | 0.2% | 0.4% |
| | Less than Monthly | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| | Over a Year Ago | 1.3% | 2.3% |
| How often do you use the following substances? Steroids, other performance enhancing drugs | Never | 98.7% | 98.7% |
| | Daily | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| | Weekly | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| | Monthly | 0.2% | 0 |
| | Less than Monthly | 0.4% | 0.1% |
| | Over a Year Ago | 0.3% | 0.9% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Approximately 98 to nearly 100% of the 10th grade students have never tried (a) heroin, (b) other people’s prescription drugs, and (c) steroids and other performance enhancing drugs. Similarly, 96 to 99% of 12th grade students have never tried these substances.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students answered the question related to illicit substance use during the past 30 days.

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|--|------------|--|---|
| During the past 30 days, did you use an electronic vapor product (e-cigarette, vaping)? | Yes | 25.9% | 36.8% |
| | No | 74.1% | 63.2% |
| During the past 30 days, have you used a prescription drug not prescribed to you at the same time you were drinking alcohol? | Yes | 1.6% | 3.6% |
| | No | 98.4% | 96.4% |
| During the past 30 days, did you use over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, cold medicine) for the purposes of getting high? | Yes | 3% | 3.8% |
| | No | 97% | 96.2% |
| During the past 30 days, have you used any illegal drug during the school day on school grounds? | Yes | 5.1% | 5.1% |
| | No | 94.9% | 94.9% |
| During the past 30 days, have you drank alcohol during the school day on school grounds? | Yes | 3.8% | 3.4% |
| | No | 96.2% | 96.6% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

During the past 30 days, roughly 1 out of 4 Fairfield County students in 10th grade, and 1 out of 3 Fairfield County students in 12th grade used electronic vapor products during the past 30 days.

During the past 30 days, roughly 1 out of 20 Fairfield County students in 10th and 12th grades used illegal drugs during the school day on school grounds.

During the past 30 days, less than 5% of 10th and 12th grade students from Fairfield County used prescription drugs not prescribed for them, over the counter drugs to get high, or drank alcohol during school day on school grounds.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students answered the question of driving a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana or a combination of alcohol and marijuana during the past 30 days.

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|--|----------------|--|---|
| During the past 30 days, have you driven a vehicle while you were under the influence of alcohol? | I don't drive. | 24.9% | 11.8% |
| | Yes. | 1.1% | 4.7% |
| | No. | 74% | 83.5% |
| During the past 30 days, have you driven a vehicle while you were under the influence of marijuana? | I don't drive. | 25% | 11.8% |
| | Yes. | 4.4% | 14.2% |
| | No. | 70.6% | 73.9% |
| During the past 30 days, have you driven a vehicle while you were under the influence of a combination of alcohol and marijuana used together? | I don't drive. | 25.1% | 11.8% |
| | Yes. | 0.7% | 3% |
| | No. | 74.3% | 85.2% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade students in Fairfield County, about 1 out of 20 students drove their vehicles while they were under the influence of marijuana.

Among 12th grade students in Fairfield County, about 1 out of 5 students drove their vehicles while they were under the influence of marijuana.

Among 12th grade students in Fairfield County, about 1 out of 20 students drove their vehicles under the influence of alcohol alone or alcohol and marijuana.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students answered the question related to access to alcohol.

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|---|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Have you ever been to a party where parents have allowed alcohol? | Yes | 30.6% | 53.7% |
| | No | 69.4% | 46.3% |
| If you use alcohol, where do you usually get it? | Do not use | 61.9% | 41.3% |
| | Older brother/sister | 2.5% | 4.7% |
| | Underage friend with connections | 13.2% | 16.6% |
| | Home refrigerator/liquor cabinet | 5.7% | 4.3% |
| | Parents | 9.7% | 11.3% |
| | Other adult | 6.1% | 19.1% |
| | Fake ID | 0.9% | 2.8% |
| Have you ever had 5 or more glasses of any alcoholic beverage within a few hours? | Yes. | 20.3% | 41.6% |
| | No. | 24.1% | 25.6% |
| | Do not use. | 55.6% | 32.8% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade students in Fairfield County, roughly 1 out of 3 students attended parties where parents have allowed alcohol. The 10th grade students obtained their alcohol predominantly from their underage friends with connections, home refrigerator, liquor cabinet, parents, and other adults.

Among 12th grade students in Fairfield County, roughly 1 out of 2 students attended a party where parents allowed alcohol. The 12th grade students obtained their alcohol predominantly from their underage friends with connections, parents, and other adults.

Among 10th grade students who have consumed alcohol, 1 out of 2 students drank 5 or more glasses of alcoholic beverage within a few hours.

Among 12th grade students who have consumed alcohol, 2 out of 3 students drank 5 or more glasses of alcoholic beverage within a few hours.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain the following substances?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|--|---------------------|--|---|
| How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain alcohol? | Don't know. | 31.7% | 20.2% |
| | Very easy. | 42.7% | 52.8% |
| | Somewhat easy. | 20% | 21.7% |
| | Somewhat difficult. | 3.8% | 4.4% |
| | Very difficult. | 1.9% | 0.9% |
| How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain cigarettes? | Don't know. | 39.1% | 26.2% |
| | Very easy. | 36.2% | 54.4% |
| | Somewhat easy. | 19% | 15.8% |
| | Somewhat difficult. | 4.1% | 2.4% |
| | Very difficult. | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain chewing tobacco or snuff? | Don't know. | 43.1% | 29.8% |
| | Very easy. | 35.6% | 52% |
| | Somewhat easy. | 15.6% | 14.7% |
| | Somewhat difficult. | 3.9% | 2.1% |
| | Very difficult. | 1.9% | 1.4% |
| How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain marijuana (pot, weed, hash)? | Don't know. | 34.9% | 28.8% |
| | Very easy. | 40.9% | 51% |
| | Somewhat easy. | 17.4% | 16.2% |
| | Somewhat difficult. | 4.8% | 2.7% |
| | Very difficult. | 2% | 1.3% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

In Fairfield County, students in 10th and 12th grades assessed that it is very easy to obtain alcohol, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, marijuana (pot, weed, or hash) from their communities.

Continuation of Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain the following substances?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|---|---------------------|--|---|
| How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain marijuana concentrates or extracts (Dabs, Wax)? | Don't know. | 50.8% | 41.7% |
| | Very easy. | 26.2% | 35.2% |
| | Somewhat easy. | 13.3% | 14.8% |
| | Somewhat difficult. | 6.7% | 6.6% |
| | Very difficult. | 3.1% | 1.7% |
| How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain Cocaine or Crack? | Don't know. | 68% | 70.5% |
| | Very easy. | 7.6% | 10.5% |
| | Somewhat easy. | 7.8% | 6.3% |
| | Somewhat difficult. | 9.4% | 7.1% |
| | Very difficult. | 7.3% | 5.6% |
| How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain inhalants? | Don't know. | 66.7% | 69.7% |
| | Very easy. | 15.4% | 15.9% |
| | Somewhat easy. | 7.1% | 5.3% |
| | Somewhat difficult. | 5.5% | 5.7% |
| | Very difficult. | 5.3% | 3.4% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th and 12th grade students in Fairfield County, the students assessed that it is very easy to obtain the following from their communities. (a) marijuana concentrates or extracts (Dabs, Wax); and (b) inhalants.

The 10th and 12th grade students from Fairfield County assessed that it was somewhat difficult to obtain cocaine or crack from their communities.

Continuation of Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain the following substances?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|--|---------------------|--|---|
| How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain stimulants not prescribed for you? (Adderall, Ritalin) | Don't know. | 64.2% | 63.3% |
| | Very easy. | 15.4% | 17.6% |
| | Somewhat easy. | 9.5% | 11.2% |
| | Somewhat difficult. | 6.7% | 4.9% |
| | Very difficult. | 4.3% | 3% |
| How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain synthetic drugs? (Bath salts, K2, Spice) | Don't know. | 70.3% | 72.7% |
| | Very easy. | 10.4% | 10% |
| | Somewhat easy. | 5.9% | 5.4% |
| | Somewhat difficult. | 7.2% | 6.3% |
| | Very difficult. | 6.2% | 5.6% |
| How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain Ecstasy? | Don't know. | 71.8% | 71.5% |
| | Very easy. | 7.8% | 10.1% |
| | Somewhat easy. | 6.5% | 6.6% |
| | Somewhat difficult. | 6.9% | 7% |
| | Very difficult. | 7% | 4.8% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th and 12th grade students in Fairfield County, obtaining stimulants not prescribed for them was very easy to somewhat easy.

Among 10th and 12th grade students, obtaining synthetic drugs like bath salts, K2, Spice, and ecstasy range from very easy to very difficult.

Continuation of Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain the following substances?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|--|---------------------|--|---|
| How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain Methamphetamines? (crystal meth) | Don't know. | 71.4% | 72.4% |
| | Very easy. | 7.5% | 10.5% |
| | Somewhat easy. | 5.4% | 4.7% |
| | Somewhat difficult. | 6.7% | 6.4% |
| | Very difficult. | 9% | 6% |
| How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain heroin? | Don't know. | 68.8% | 70.4% |
| | Very easy. | 10.1% | 13.1% |
| | Somewhat easy. | 7.2% | 6.6% |
| | Somewhat difficult. | 6.5% | 4.8% |
| | Very difficult. | 7.4% | 5.1% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th and 12th grade students in Fairfield County, obtaining methamphetamines (crystal meth) and heroin from their communities was perceived to be very easy to very difficult.

Continuation of Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain the following substances?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|---|---------------------|--|---|
| How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain other people's prescription drugs? (Percocet, Vicodin, Oxy) | Don't know. | 63% | 64.8% |
| | Very easy. | 16.6% | 18.2% |
| | Somewhat easy. | 10.6% | 9.2% |
| | Somewhat difficult. | 4.9% | 4.4% |
| | Very difficult. | 4.9% | 3.3% |
| How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain Steroids and Performance Enhancing Drugs? | Don't know. | 69.1% | 71.9% |
| | Very easy. | 10.8% | 11.6% |
| | Somewhat easy. | 8.4% | 7.7% |
| | Somewhat difficult. | 6.6% | 4.6% |
| | Very difficult. | 5% | 4.2% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th and 12th grade students, obtaining prescription drugs from their communities was perceived to be very easy.

Among 10th and 12th grade students, obtaining steroids and performance enhancing drugs was perceived to be very easy to very difficult.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|--|---------------|--|---|
| How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week? | No risk | 9% | 11.7% |
| | Slight risk | 22% | 27% |
| | Moderate risk | 36.1% | 36.8% |
| | Great risk | 32.9% | 24.5% |
| How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day? | No risk | 7.3% | 8.6% |
| | Slight risk | 9.8% | 13% |
| | Moderate risk | 20.6% | 23.5% |
| | Great risk | 62.4% | 54.9% |
| How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week? | No risk | 26.7% | 36.4% |
| | Slight risk | 28.1% | 30.6% |
| | Moderate risk | 24.6% | 20.6% |
| | Great risk | 20.7% | 12.4% |
| How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them? | No risk | 4.5% | 4.9% |
| | Slight risk | 9.3% | 9% |
| | Moderate risk | 28.4% | 29.1% |
| | Great risk | 57.8% | 57% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th and 12th grade students from Fairfield County, they perceive that drinking five or more drinks of alcohol once or twice a week leads to moderate or great risk of harm to the body.

Among 10th and 12th grade students from Fairfield County, they perceive that smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day leads to moderate or great risk of harm to the body.

Among 10th grade students from Fairfield County, smoking marijuana once or twice a week was perceived to be no risk to great risk. Among 12th grade students from Fairfield County, smoking marijuana once or twice a week was perceived to be no risk to moderate risk.

Among 10th and 12th grade students from Fairfield County, using prescription drugs not prescribed for them was perceived as great risk.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink alcohol, smoke tobacco, smoke marijuana, or take prescription drugs not prescribed for you.”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|---|--------------------|--|---|
| How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day? | Not at all wrong | 2.5% | 5.9% |
| | A little bit wrong | 5.6% | 10% |
| | Wrong | 19.7% | 27.5% |
| | Very wrong | 72.2% | 56.7% |
| How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco? | Not at all wrong | 2.5% | 6% |
| | A little bit wrong | 3.5% | 10.3% |
| | Wrong | 14.6% | 21.3% |
| | Very wrong | 79.4% | 62.4% |
| How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana? | Not at all wrong | 2.5% | 8.4% |
| | A little bit wrong | 3.5% | 12.6% |
| | Wrong | 14.6% | 19.6% |
| | Very wrong | 79.4% | 59.4% |
| How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you? | Not at all wrong | 1.5% | 1.6% |
| | A little bit wrong | 2.5% | 2.7% |
| | Wrong | 9.8% | 11.8% |
| | Very wrong | 86.2% | 83.9% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th and 12th grade students in Fairfield County, their parents perceived as wrong or very wrong the following: (a) one or two drinks of alcohol nearly every day; (b) smoking tobacco; (c) smoking marijuana; and (d) use of prescription drugs not prescribed for them.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to....”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|---|--------------------|--|---|
| How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day? | Not at all wrong | 15.9% | 26.6% |
| | A little bit wrong | 21.6% | 24.9% |
| | Wrong | 28.1% | 25.6% |
| | Very wrong | 34.5% | 23% |
| How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco? | Not at all wrong | 14.1% | 24.2% |
| | A little bit wrong | 16.2% | 20% |
| | Wrong | 25.6% | 26.6% |
| | Very wrong | 44.1% | 29.2% |
| How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana? | Not at all wrong | 29.1% | 41.7% |
| | A little bit wrong | 18.2% | 21.7% |
| | Wrong | 18.4% | 14.9% |
| | Very wrong | 34.3% | 21.7% |
| How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you? | Not at all wrong | 7.1% | 9.2% |
| | A little bit wrong | 10.8% | 11.8% |
| | Wrong | 25.7% | 23.6% |
| | Very wrong | 56.4% | 55.5% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th and 12th grade students in Fairfield County, their friends perceived them as not at all wrong to very wrong if they do the following: (a) have one or two drinks of alcohol nearly every day; (b) smoking tobacco; (c) smoking marijuana.

Among 10th and 12th grade students in Fairfield County, their friends perceived as very wrong if they use prescription drugs not prescribed for them.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “During the past 12 months, how often did you gamble money or personal items while playing cards, betting on personal skills or sports teams, buying lottery tickets or scratch offs, or using the internet.”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|---|---|--|---|
| “During the past 12 months, how often did you gamble money or personal items while playing cards, betting on personal skills or sports teams, buying lottery tickets or scratch offs, or using the internet?” | I did not gamble for money or personal items during the past 12 months. | 87.8% | 82.6% |
| | Less than once a month | 6.3% | 10.4% |
| | About once a month | 2.7% | 4.1% |
| | About once a week | 1.9% | 2% |
| | Daily | 1.3% | 0.9% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade students in Fairfield County, roughly 1 out of 10 students gamble money or personal items while playing cards, betting on personal skills or sports teams, buying lottery tickets or scratch offs, or using the internet. Gambling was done daily, once a week, once a month, or less than once a month.

Among 12th grade students in Fairfield County, roughly 1 out of 5 students gamble money. Gambling was done daily, once a week, once a month, or less than once a month.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “During your life, how many times have you used medications that were either not prescribed for you or took more than was prescribed to feel good or high? (examples, Oxycontin, Vicodin, or Ritalin)”.

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|--|------------------|--|---|
| “During your life, how many times have you used medications that were either not prescribed for you or took more than was prescribed to feel good or high? (examples, Oxycontin, Vicodin, or Ritalin)” | 0 time | 92.4% | 91.5% |
| | 1 or 2 times | 4.7% | 3.2% |
| | 3 to 9 times | 1.1% | 2.1% |
| | 10 to 19 times | 0.6% | 1.4% |
| | 20 to 39 times | 0.4% | 0.9% |
| | 40 or more times | 0.9% | 0.9% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th and 12th grade students in Fairfield County, about 1 out of 10 students used prescription drugs not prescribed for them to feel good or be high between 1 and at least 40 times in their lifetime.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “If you have used medications that were not prescribed for you, how did you usually get the medications? Mark only one.”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|--|---|--|---|
| If you have used medications that were not prescribed for you, how did you usually get the medications? Mark only one. | I took them from a parent family member, or friend. | 2.8% | 2.9% |
| | A friend gave them to me. | 2.4% | 3.5% |
| | A parent gave them to me. | 3.6% | 1.5% |
| | Another family member gave them to me. | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| | I bought them from a friend. | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| | I bought them from someone else. | 1% | 1.4% |
| | I have not misused medications. | 89% | 89.2% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade and 12th grade students from Fairfield County, the top three sources where they got the medications that they used despite not prescribed for them include: (a) took them from a parent, family member or friend; (b) friend gave them the medicines; and (c) a parent gave them to me.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked questions related to the frequency of being bullied, teased, threatened, or physical harm.

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|--|-------------------|--|--|
| How often, if ever, have you been bullied or teased? | Never | 40.8% | 45.7% |
| | Daily | 6.7% | 5.7% |
| | Weekly | 6.8% | 5.3% |
| | Monthly | 6.8% | 4.6% |
| | Less than monthly | 12.1% | 11.1% |
| | Over a year ago | 26.9% | 27.7% |
| How often, if ever, have you bullied or teased others? | Never | 65.6% | 67.3% |
| | Daily | 3.5% | 4% |
| | Weekly | 3.4% | 3.4% |
| | Monthly | 2.8% | 2.3% |
| | Less than monthly | 10.3% | 8.8% |
| | Over a year ago | 14.4% | 14.2% |
| How often, if ever, have you been threatened with physical harm at school? | Never | 68% | 73.2% |
| | Daily | 2.3% | 1.6% |
| | Weekly | 2.5% | 0.9% |
| | Monthly | 4.3% | 3.1% |
| | Less than monthly | 8.4% | 7.4% |
| | Over a year ago | 14.5% | 13.7% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade and 12th grade students in Fairfield County, findings showed that the highest percentage that they have been bullied or teased less than once a month or over one year ago. Similarly, the students reported that they have been threatened with physical harm at school less than monthly or over a year ago.

It is noteworthy that the 10th grade and 12th grade students have bullied or teased other students less than monthly or over a year ago.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question related to frequency of being bullied, threatened, or physical harmed.

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|---|-------------------|--|---|
| How often, if ever, have you been threatened with physical harm in your neighborhood? | Never | 84.5% | 87.1% |
| | Daily | 0.9% | 0.9% |
| | Weekly | 1.3% | 1% |
| | Monthly | 1.7% | 1.1% |
| | Less than monthly | 3.6% | 2.6% |
| | Over a year ago | 8% | 7.3% |
| How often, if ever, have you been physically harmed by someone? | Never | 73.4% | 77.5% |
| | Daily | 1.2% | 0.9% |
| | Weekly | 2% | 0.6% |
| | Monthly | 1.9% | 1.1% |
| | Less than monthly | 5.4% | 3.3% |
| | Over a year ago | 16.1% | 16.7% |
| How often, if ever, have you physically harmed someone? | Never | 80.7% | 83% |
| | Daily | 1% | 0.9% |
| | Weekly | 1% | 0.9% |
| | Monthly | 1.9% | 0.9% |
| | Less than monthly | 3.6% | 3.7% |
| | Over a year ago | 11.8% | 10.7% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade and 12th grade students in Fairfield County, findings showed that the highest percentage that they have been threatened with physical harm or have been physically harmed by someone in their neighborhood was less than once a month over a year ago.

It is noteworthy that among 10th grade and 12th grade students, they have physically harmed someone less than once a month or over a year ago.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question related to frequency of being bullied, threatened, or physical harmed.

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|--|-------------------|--|---|
| How often, if ever, have you been threatened by a family member? | Never | 81.3% | 83.1% |
| | Daily | 1.7% | 0.9% |
| | Weekly | 2% | 1.6% |
| | Monthly | 1.5% | 1.6% |
| | Less than monthly | 4.5% | 3% |
| | Over a year ago | 9% | 10% |
| How often, if ever, have you been threatened by a girlfriend or boyfriend? | Never | 86.7% | 85.6% |
| | Daily | 0.9% | 1.6% |
| | Weekly | 0.8% | 0.4% |
| | Monthly | 0.9% | 0.9% |
| | Less than monthly | 2% | 2% |
| | Over a year ago | 8.8% | 9.5% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade and 12th grade students in Fairfield County, findings showed that the highest percentage where they have been threatened by a family member was less than monthly or over a year ago.

Among 10th grade and 12th grade students in Fairfield County, findings showed that they have been threatened by a girlfriend, or a boyfriend was less than monthly or over a year ago.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “On an average school day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not schoolwork? The students were asked to count time spent using Xbox, Play Station, iPad or other tablet, smart phone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media.

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|---|---|--|--|
| On an average school day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not schoolwork? The students were asked to count time spent using Xbox, Play Station, iPad or other tablet, smart phone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media. | Less than 1 hour a day | 8.4% | 7.1% |
| | 1 hour a day | 4.9% | 7.1% |
| | 2 hours a day | 16.1% | 14.5% |
| | 3 hours a day | 17% | 20.6% |
| | 4 hours a day | 15.1% | 14.5% |
| | 5 or more hours a day | 31% | 26.5% |
| | I do not play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not schoolwork. | 7.6% | 9.7% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade and 12th grade students in Fairfield County, findings showed that majority of students spent at least 2 hours a day playing video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not schoolwork. Examples of non-school work-related video or computer games include Xbox, Play Station, iPad, tablet, smart phone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “During the past 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your travel to or from school?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|--|----------------|--|--|
| During the past 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your journey to or from school? | 0 day | 84.4% | 86.2% |
| | 1 to 2 days | 11.8% | 9.6% |
| | 3 to 5 days | 2% | 2.9% |
| | 6 or more days | 1.8% | 1.4% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade and 12th grade students, roughly 8 out of 10 students reported that they did not feel unsafe at school or going to and from school. Majority of the students reported that they did not go to school between 1 and 2 days a month because they felt unsafe.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “Have you ever sent a photo or video containing sexual content by texting, messaging, or email?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|--|------------|--|--|
| “Have you ever sent a photo or video containing sexual content by texting, messaging, or email?” | Yes | 29.6% | 42.1% |
| | No | 70.4% | 57.9% |

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “Have you ever engaged in sexual activity?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|---|------------|--|--|
| “Have you ever engaged in sexual activity?” | Yes | 38.7% | 68.6% |
| | No | 61.3% | 31.4% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade students from Fairfield County, roughly 4 out of 10 students have engaged in sexual activity. Among 12th grade students from Fairfield County, roughly 7 out of 10 students have engaged in sexual activity.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “Have you ever been pressured to engage in sexual activity when you did not want to?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|--|------------|--|--|
| “Have you ever been <u>pressured</u> to engage in sexual activity when you did not want to?” | Yes | 18.2% | 22.6% |
| | No | 81.8% | 77.4% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade and 12th grade students from Fairfield County, roughly 2 out of 10 students reported that they have been pressured to engage in sexual activity when they did not want to.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “Have you ever been forced to engage in sexual activity when you did not want to?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|--|------------|--|--|
| “Have you ever been forced to engage in sexual activity when you did not want to?” | Yes | 7.8% | 10.2% |
| | No | 92.2% | 89.8% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade and 12th grade students from Fairfield County, roughly 1 out of 10 students reported that they have been pressured to engage in sexual activity when they did not want to.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N =712) |
|--|-------------------------|--|---|
| “How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?” | Never | 66% | 35.6% |
| | 11 years old or younger | 1.6% | 1.3% |
| | 12 to 13 years old | 4.2% | 2.4% |
| | 14 to 15 years old | 17.9% | 19.5% |
| | 16 to 17 years old | 10.1% | 33.5% |
| | 18 years old or older | 0.1% | 7.6% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

In both 10th grade and 12th grade students from Fairfield County, roughly 1 to 2 percent of students had sexual intercourse for the first time at age 11 years and younger. The highest percentage of 10th grade and 12th grade students who had sexual intercourse for the first time was age 14 to 17 years.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “Do you have a trusted adult at home you can confide in?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|--|------------|--|--|
| Do you have a trusted adult at home you can confide in?” | Yes | 87.6% | 90.3% |
| | No | 12.4% | 9.7 |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade and 12th grade students from Fairfield County, roughly 9 out of 10 students reported that they have a trusted adult at home that they could confide in.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “Do you have a trusted adult at school you can confide in?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|---|------------|--|--|
| Do you have a trusted adult <u>at school</u> you can confide in?” | Yes | 68.9% | 73.7% |
| | No | 31.1% | 26.3% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade and 12th grade students from Fairfield County, roughly 7 out of 10 students reported that they have a trusted adult at school that they could confide in.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “Do you have access to a gun?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Do you have access to a gun? | Yes | 34.4% | 46.1% |
| | No | 65.6% | 53.9% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade students in Fairfield County, roughly 3 out of 10 had access to a gun. Among 12th grade students in Fairfield County, about 5 out of 10 had access to a gun.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “Have you felt nervous, worried or upset during the past month?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|--|------------------|--|--|
| “Have you felt nervous, worried or upset during the past month?” | Most of the time | 26% | 24.7% |
| | Some of the time | 48.9% | 45.3% |
| | None of the time | 25% | 30% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade and 12th grade students in Fairfield County, roughly 2 out of 10 reported that they felt nervous, worried, or upset during the past month.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “In the past month, did you have thoughts of killing yourself?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|---|--|--|--|
| In the past month, did you have thoughts of killing yourself? | I have had thoughts about killing myself. | 14.8% | 14.2% |
| | I haven't had any thoughts about killing myself. | 85.2% | 85.8% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade and 12th grade students in Fairfield County, roughly 1 out of 10 reported that they had thoughts about killing themselves in the past month.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “Have you ever tried to kill yourself?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|---|----------------------------|--|--|
| “Have you ever tried to kill yourself?” | Yes, during the past year. | 5.6% | 5% |
| | Yes, more than a year ago. | 10.2% | 12.7% |
| | No | 84.2% | 82.3% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade and 12th grade students in Fairfield County, about 1 out of 20 students have tried to kill themselves during the past year. Among 10th grade and 12th grade students in Fairfield County, about 1 out of 10 students have tried to kill themselves more than a year ago.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of countywide results from the 2018 Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey among 10th and 12th grade students (Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2025). The students were asked the question, “Have you ever tried to self-mutilate (i.e., cut, hurt, burn, etc.) yourself?”

| Survey Item | Selections | Percent of 10 th Grade Students (Sophomores) (N=1394) | Percent of 12 th Grade Students (Seniors) (N=712) |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| “Have you ever tried to self-mutilate (i.e., cut, hurt, burn, etc.) yourself?” | Yes, during the past year. | 10% | 7.1% |
| | Yes, more than a year ago. | 13% | 15.7% |
| | No. | 77% | 77.2% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Among 10th grade and 12th grade students in Fairfield County, about 1 out of 10 students have tried to self-mutilate during the past year and more than one year ago. Examples of self-mutilation include cutting, hurting, burning themselves.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of Fairfield County survey respondents perception of most important health issues in Fairfield County. Additional details are available in the Fairfield County 2022 Community Health Assessment (Fairfield County Health Department, Fairfield Medical Center, Fairfield Community Health Center, Fairfield County Foundation, Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2022).

| Most Important Health issues | Percent of Fairfield County Survey Respondents (N=520) |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Drug or alcohol addiction or abuse | 26.2% |
| Mental health issues | 19.8% |
| Lack of medical care access | 19.5% |
| Issue related to COVID-19 | 16.6% |
| Medical care cost | 12.4% |
| Obesity and nutrition | 11.3% |
| Other issues | 25.6% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Findings from the Fairfield County survey indicated that mental and behavioral health, access to care, chronic disease, and infectious disease are important health issues in Fairfield County.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of Fairfield County survey respondents wanting to obtain information and help about health or social determinants of health education topics. Additional details are available in the Fairfield County 2022 Community Health Assessment (Fairfield County Health Department, Fairfield Medical Center, Fairfield Community Health Center, Fairfield County Foundation, Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2022).

| Health or Health-Related Topics | Percent of Fairfield County Survey Respondents (N=663) |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Depression, anxiety, or mental health | 10.2% |
| Food assistance | 7.5% |
| Rent/mortgage assistance | 6% |
| Drug or alcohol abuse | 3.7% |
| Job training/employment | 3% |
| Elder care | 2.6% |
| Tobacco cessation | 2.6% |
| Childcare assistance | 2.5% |
| End-of-life or hospice care | 1.8% |
| Social media usage | 1% |
| Gambling or betting addiction | 0.2% |
| Other health topics | 0.8% |
| None | 79.8% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

Survey respondents from Fairfield County reported the need to obtain education and awareness about mental and behavioral health, access to care for the elderly, end-of-life care, hospice care, and social determinants of health.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of Fairfield County survey responses to the question related to trust in public health organizations providing accurate health information and recommendations. Additional details are available in the Fairfield County 2022 Community Health Assessment (Fairfield County Health Department, Fairfield Medical Center, Fairfield Community Health Center, Fairfield County Foundation, Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2022).

| Trust Levels | Percent of Fairfield County Survey Respondents (N=647) | | |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| | Fairfield County Department of Health | Ohio Department of Health | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention |
| Trust a great deal | 36.4% | 37.2% | 35.7% |
| Trust somewhat | 51% | 49.8% | 40% |
| Do not trust at all | 12.7% | 13.1% | 24.6% |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

There is a need to promote awareness of the evidenced-based health information provided by public health agencies.

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of prioritized health needs in Fairfield County that were identified by Fairfield County residents. Additional details are available in the Fairfield County 2022 Community Health Assessment (Fairfield County Health Department, Fairfield Medical Center, Fairfield Community Health Center, Fairfield County Foundation, Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2022).

| Fairfield County Prioritized Health Needs in 2022 | Specific indicators |
|---|---|
| Substance use treatment and prevention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral health care access and stigma Substance use |
| Mental health care access | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental/behavioral health care access Mental and social health |
| Community outreach | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronic disease prevalence Cancer screening Health care access. |
| Transportation access | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation issues |

OhioHealth Interpretation of Data:

The 2022 Fairfield County Community Health Assessment identified four priority health needs, namely, substance use treatment and prevention, mental health care access, community outreach, and transportation access.

Appendix Table xxx. Other significant health needs in Fairfield County that were identified by community stakeholders during the prioritization process. Additional details are available in the Fairfield County 2022 Community Health Assessment (Fairfield County Health Department, Fairfield Medical Center, Fairfield Community Health Center, Fairfield County Foundation, Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2022).

| Additional Significant Health Needs | Additional Significant Health Needs |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordability and access physical health care. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Access to dental care. ○ Access to maternal and infant health care. ○ Lack of healthcare workforce. ○ Need for more specialty care providers in Fairfield County. ○ Health care delay due to stigma. ○ Health care delay due to lack of awareness of disease. ○ Lack of access to health screenings. ○ Lack of access to awareness about health screenings that are available in Fairfield County. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues affecting older adults. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dementia screening. ○ Fall prevention. ○ In-home health care access. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obesity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Decrease obesity rates. ○ Pay attention to chronic diseases among people with obesity. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental and behavioral health care. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Early screening. ○ Treatment of patients with high adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). ○ Education to individuals with high ACEs. ○ Predisposition of people with high ACEs to heart disease. ○ Predisposition of people with high ACEs to cancer. |
| + Access to affordable, healthy food. | • Access to trauma-informed care. |
| + Access to safe, affordable recreational activities. | • Access to Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) to address trauma. |
| + Access to safe leisure spaces. | • Needs of vulnerable populations. |
| + Increased support within families. | |

Appendix Table xxx. Data on health insurance coverage among Fairfield County residents. Additional details are available in the Fairfield County 2022 Community Health Assessment (Fairfield County Health Department, Fairfield Medical Center, Fairfield Community Health Center, Fairfield County Foundation, Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2022).

| Health Insurance Type | Categories | Fairfield County (2019) | Ohio (2019) |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|
| Without health insurance coverage | Total without health insurance underage 65 | 7% | No data |
| | Total without health insurance | 5.4% | 6.6% |
| | Under 19 years | 3.9% | 4.8% |
| | Uninsured children | 4% | No data |
| | Adults underage 65 | 8% | No data |
| | Adults age 19-64 | 7.2% | 9.1% |
| | Age 65 and above | 1.1% | 0.5% |
| Private Health Insurance Coverage | Total with private health insurance | 74.5% | 68.9% |
| | Private health insurance alone | 60.3% | 54.6% |
| | Employment-based health insurance | 64.9% | 59.1% |
| | Employment-based health insurance alone | 55.2% | 49.9% |
| | Direct purchase health insurance | 12.3% | 11.7% |
| | Direct purchase health insurance alone | 5.1% | 4.2% |
| | TRICARE/military health coverage | 1.5% | 1.7% |
| | TRICARE/military health coverage alone | 0.1% | 0.5% |

Continuation of Appendix Table xxx. Data on health insurance coverage among Fairfield County residents. Additional details are available in the Fairfield County 2022 Community Health Assessment (Fairfield County Health Department, Fairfield Medical Center, Fairfield Community Health Center, Fairfield County Foundation, Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2022).

| Health Insurance Type | Categories | Fairfield County (2019) | Ohio (2019) |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------|
| Public Health Insurance Coverage | Total with public health insurance | 32.4% | 37.2% |
| | Public health insurance alone | 18.1% | 22% |
| | Medicare coverage | 17.4% | 19.1% |
| | Medicare coverage alone | 5.7% | 6.4% |
| | Medicaid / Means-tested coverage | 16% | 20.1% |
| | Medicaid / Means Tested Coverage Alone | 12.1% | 15.4% |
| | Veterans Administration health care | 2.2% | 2.2% |
| | Veterans Administration health care alone | 0.3% | 0.2% |

Appendix Table xxx. Data on licensed practitioners in Fairfield County compared to Ohio. Additional details are available in the Fairfield County 2022 Community Health Assessment (Fairfield County Health Department, Fairfield Medical Center, Fairfield Community Health Center, Fairfield County Foundation, Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2022).

| Licensed Practitioners | Fairfield County (2019) | Ohio (2019) |
|---|--|--|
| Primary Care Physicians | 1 primary care physician to 1,750 people | 1 primary care physician to 1,290 people |
| Licensed Physicians (Medical Doctors; Doctor of Osteopathy) Regardless of Specialty | 1 doctor to 481 people | 1 doctor to 341 people |
| Licensed Dentists | 1 dentist to 2,159 people | 1 dentist to 1,855 people |
| Mental Health Providers | 1 mental health provider to 780 people | 1 mental health provider for 350 people |
| Licensed Social Workers | 1 social worker to 2,763 people | 1 social worker to 326 people |
| Licensed Chemical Counselors | 1 chemical counselor to 1,300 people | 1 chemical counselor to 1,060 people |
| Licensed Psychiatrists | 1 psychiatrist to 22,105 people | 1 psychiatrist to 9,108 people |
| Licensed Psychologists | 1 psychologist to 9,671 people | 1 psychologist to 3,185 people |

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of survey responses among Fairfield County residents related to whether or not they travelled outside of Fairfield County for health care. Additional details are available in the Fairfield County 2022 Community Health Assessment (Fairfield County Health Department, Fairfield Medical Center, Fairfield Community Health Center, Fairfield County Foundation, Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2022).

| | Percent of Fairfield County Respondents (N=687) |
|---|---|
| Traveled outside of Fairfield County for Health Care. | 46% |
| Did not travel outside of Fairfield County for Health Care. | 54% |

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of responses among Fairfield County residents related to the type of health care received outside of Fairfield County in the past 12 months. Additional details are available in the Fairfield County 2022 Community Health Assessment (Fairfield County Health Department, Fairfield Medical Center, Fairfield Community Health Center, Fairfield County Foundation, Fairfield County ADAMH Board, 2022).

| Type of Health Care Service Received outside of Fairfield County | Percent (N=278) |
|---|------------------------|
| Specialty Care | 25.5% |
| Primary Care | 24.4% |
| Dental Care | 15.8% |
| Surgery or Procedure | 13.8% |
| Another type of Care | 34.9% |

Appendix Table xxx. Summary of survey responses among Fairfield County residents regarding the amount of time since visiting a doctor for a routine checkup.

| Amount of time since I last visited a doctor for a routine checkup | Percent (N=679) |
|---|------------------------|
| Within the past year | 76.4% |
| Within the past 2 years | 10.8% |
| Within the past 5 years | 4.9% |
| 5 or more years ago | 7.9% |

Appendix C. Summary of Input from Persons Who Represent the Broad Interests of the Community Served

City of Pickerington

- + **Has knowledge and skills in public health:** Yes
- + **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Provides government and community engagement services to residents and visitors of Pickerington, Ohio.
- + **Inputs:** Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
 - + Identification of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties.
 - + Prioritization of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties.
 - + Determination of OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's alignment with Ohio's State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP).
- + **Time frame of input:** May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.
- + **Website:** <https://www.ci.pickerington.oh.us/>
- + **Mission of organization:** "Pickerington is a welcoming community where families can enjoy safe, tree-lined streets and an excellent quality of life."
- + **Examples of programs and services** (City of Pickerington, 2025):
 - + Access to the City of Pickerington government services.
 - + Access to the City of Pickerington boards, committees, and commissions.
 - + Access to services of the Pickerington City Council.
 - + Access to services of the City of Pickerington Mayor.
 - + Access to City of Pickerington Departments, including Building; City Directory; Engineering; Finance; Human Resources; Income Tax; Parks and Recreation; Pickerington Mayor's Court; Planning and Zoning; Police; Water and Wastewater Services; Utilities and Billing; Economic Development.

Fairfield County Government

- + **Has knowledge and skills in public health:** Yes
- + **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves residents of Fairfield County, Ohio.
- + **Inputs:** Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
 - + Identification of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties.
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 - + Determination of OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's alignment with Ohio's State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP).
- + **Time frame of input:** May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.
- + **Website:** <https://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/>
- + **Mission of organization:** "Serve. Connect. Protect. We work to ensure high quality services, with outstanding customer service at an exceptional value to taxpayers. We foster economic and fiscal sustainability and enhance the County's reputation as a high performing, learning, and caring organization."
- + **Examples of programs and services** (Fairfield County, Ohio, 2025):
 - + Access to the Fairfield County government agencies, such as Fairfield County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board; Adult Probation; Airport Authority; Auditor; Board of Elections; Building Department; Clerk of Courts; Commissioner's Office; Common Pleas Court; Community Action; Coroner; Dog Adoption Center and Shelter; Domestic Relations Court; Economic Development; Emergency Management Agency (EMA); Engineer's Office; Facilities Management; Family and Children First; Fairfield County District Library; Fairfield County Educational Service Center; Fairfield County Health Department; Fairfield County Parks; Fairfield County Foundation; Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities; Fairfield County Geographic Information Systems; Fairfield County Human Resources; Fairfield County Information Technology; Fairfield County Job and Family Services; Fairfield County Juvenile Court; Maintenance Department; Fairfield County Probate Court; Fairfield County Prosecuting Attorney; Fairfield County Recorder's Office; Fairfield County Regional Planning; Fairfield County Sheriff's Office; Fairfield County Soil and Water Conservation District; Fairfield County Treasurer's Office; Fairfield County Veterans Services; Fairfield County Utilities Department.
 - + Access to the Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission Township Zoning for Amanda Township; Bernie Township; Bloom Township; Greenfield Township; Hocking Township; Liberty Township; Pleasant Township; Richland Township; Rushcreek Township; Violet Township; Walnut Township.

Fairfield County 2-1-1

- **Has knowledge and skills in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Provides information about community resources that are available in Fairfield County, Ohio.
- **Inputs:** Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
 - + Identification of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties.
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- **Time frame of input:** May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.
- **Website:** <https://www.fairfieldcounty211.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** "Strengthening access to services and enhancing community collaboration by serving as the connection between people in need and resources available."
- **Examples of programs and services** (Fairfield County 2-1-1, 2025):
 - + Access to clothes.
 - + Access to eyeglasses.
 - + Access to monetary support.
 - + Access to food.
 - + Access to hearing accessories.
 - + Assistance during the holidays.
 - + Resources for older adults.
 - + Community outreach and engagement.
 - + Payee program to assist persons with chronic and severe mental illness, struggling with mental addiction and recovery, or have developmental disabilities who receive Social Security Disability, Social Security Income, and other government assistance so they could avail of stable housing and meet basic needs.
 - + Mobility Management that develops effective and streamlined transportation networks, including public transit, private vehicles, cycling and walking, and volunteer driver.

Fairfield County Educational Service Center

- **Has knowledge and skills in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves.
- **Inputs:** Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
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- **Time frame of input:** May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.
- **Website:** <https://www.faircoesc.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** "Our core mission is to work with school leaders to ensure students in our community receive a high-quality education that will prepare them for success in life."
- **Examples of programs and services** (Fairfield County Educational Service Center, n.d.):
 - + Access to InnevAto EDU, an online learning curriculum for students, educators, and community stakeholders. These courses are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
 - + Access to Learning Steps Preschool, which offers center-based classrooms, service, and providers.
 - + Itinerant service includes service delivery at sites, daycare, or Head Start.
 - + Access to intervention specialist for special education, speech-language pathologist; occupational therapist; physical therapist; registered behavioral therapist.

Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency

- **Has knowledge and skills in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves Fairfield County residents during large scale emergencies such as fire, car accident, security breach, severe weather, other disaster, and emergency situations.
- **Inputs:** Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
 - + Identification of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties.
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- **Time frame of input:** May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.
- **Website:** <https://www.fairfieldema.com/index.html>
- **Mission of organization:** To coordinate effective means of helping Fairfield County residents during large-scale disaster and emergencies.
- **Examples of programs and services** (Fairfield County, Ohio, 2024):
 - + Partnerships with other fire departments, and other emergency preparedness.
 - + Coordination of emergency response with other County and State public safety organizations.
 - + Access to Alert-Fairfield County emergency notification system.
 - + Access to preparations, planning, and response to large-scale and widespread emergencies.

Fairfield County Job and Family Services

- **Has knowledge and skills in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves Fairfield County residents with social services, and social determinants of health needs.
- **Inputs:** Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
 - + Identification of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties.
 - + Prioritization of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties.
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- **Time frame of input:** May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.
- **Website:** https://fcjfs.hosted.civicleve.com/about_us/mission
- **Mission of organization:** To protect children and elderly, encourage family stability, and promote self-reliance for a stronger community.
- **Examples of programs and services** (Fairfield County Job and Family Services, 2025):
 - + Access to child support.
 - + Access to food and cash assistance.
 - + Access to child protection.
 - + Access to child and adult protection services.
 - + Access to medical assistance.
 - + Access to kinship, foster, and adoption services.
 - + Access to OhioMeansJobs services.

Fairfield County Health Department

- + **Has knowledge and skills in public health:** Yes
- + **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves Fairfield County residents with public health services.
- + **Inputs:** Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
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- + **Time frame of input:** May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.
- + **Website:** <https://www.fairfieldhealth.org/>
- + **Mission of organization:** "The mission of the Fairfield County Health Department is to promote healthy lifestyles, prevent disease, and protect the environment to ensure all residents have access to the information, opportunities, and resources, to enable them to achieve their fullest health potential."
- + **Examples of programs and services** (Fairfield County Health Department, 2025):
 - + Access to Vital Statistics (birth and death certificates).
 - + Access to emergency preparedness.
 - + Access to public health nursing such as immunizations; COVID-19 information; assistance to people with complex medical information; control of infectious diseases; control of tuberculosis; newborn home visiting program; access to community health workers.
 - + Access to environmental health interventions such as management of rabies and animal bites; inspection of body art; inspection of campgrounds; food safety programs; quality of indoor air; overseeing of lot splits; mosquito and tick control; inspection of plumbing; inspection of pools and spas; inspection of real estate; restaurant inspections; sewage treatment systems; solid waste overseeing and management; management of wells or private water systems.
 - + Access to health promotion programs and services such as healthy eating and active living; prevention and cessation of tobacco use; mental health promotion; infant safe sleep education; Access to Deaths Avoided with Naloxone (DAWN); interventions for safe communities; access to Ohio Buckles Buckeyes (car seat safety); and access to Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

Fairfield Medical Center

- **Has knowledge and skills in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves persons with health care programs and services regardless of ability to pay.
- **Inputs:** Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
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 - + Prioritization of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties.
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- **Time frame of input:** May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.
- **Website:** <https://www.fmchealth.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** "Fairfield Medical Center delivers outstanding healthcare for our patients, their families and our communities."
- **Examples of programs and services** (Fairfield Medical Center, n.d.):
 - + Cancer care.
 - + Heart and vascular care.
 - + Maternity care.
 - + Orthopedic care.
 - + Primary care.
 - + Outpatient therapy.
 - + Diagnostic imaging.
 - + Emergency and urgent care.
 - + Gastroenterology.
 - + Palliative care.
 - + Hospice care.
 - + Infectious disease.
 - + Obstetrics and Gynecology Care.
 - + Orthopedic care.
 - + Outpatient therapy.
 - + Pediatric care.
 - + Primary care.
 - + Pulmonary medicine.
 - + Psychiatry and psychology.
 - + Sleep medicine.
 - + Sports Medicine.

Franklin County Public Health

- **Has knowledge and skills in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves Franklin County residents with public health programs and services.
- **Inputs:** Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
 - + Identification of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties.
 - + Prioritization of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties.
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- **Time frame of input:** May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.
- **Website:** <https://myfcph.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** Franklin County Public Health improves the health of our communities by preventing disease, promoting healthy living, and protecting against public health threats through education, policies, programs, and partnerships.
- **Examples of programs and services** (Franklin County Public Health, 2025):
 - + Access to programs and services for Franklin County residents related to family health, home health, and community health.
 - Access to family health programs and services include help for persons with complex medical conditions, COVID-19 vaccines; education and interventions to address infant safe sleep and mortality; infectious disease interventions; access to peer recovery support; access to vaccines.
 - Access to home health programs and services include investigation of animal bites, quarantining, and access to post-exposure prophylaxis; inspection of lead-based paints; mosquito control; review and approval of plumbing and medical gas systems on commercial and residential buildings; information about rat control; review and approval permits for private water systems (water wells, cisterns, springs, ponds, hauled water storage tanks) and sewage systems.
 - Access to community health programs include programs that promote healthy living and physical activity; access to care coordination through services of community health workers; Community Health Action Teams (CHAT) that engages community partners to plan, implement and participate in community events that promote health and wellness; inspections in the community; emergency preparedness; food inspections; disease prevention; harm reduction programs through resources such as NARCAN (naloxone), fentanyl strips; medication lock bags; medication disposal bags.
 - Response to public nuisance complaints such as unmanaged trash and garbage on a property; presence of rats and cockroaches; and health issues in multiple apartments in a building.

Lancaster City Schools

- **Has knowledge and skills in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves students, families, and the community for education and learning needs.
- **Inputs:** Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
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- **Time frame of input:** May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.
- **Website:** <https://www.lancaster.k12.oh.us/>
- **Mission of organization:** The Place To Be for Learning, Caring, Succeeding
- **Examples of programs and services** (Lancaster City Schools, n.d.):
 - + Access to business technology office
 - + Access to curriculum/instructional services
 - + Access to Educational Technology Services/Power School
 - + Access to the Education Management Information System (EMIS)
 - + Access to Facilities Management
 - + Access to Food Services
 - + Access to gifted services
 - + Access to human resources
 - + Access to student services
 - + Access to transportation services

Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency

- **Has knowledge and skills in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves all residents of Fairfield County with social determinants of health and other health needs.
- **Inputs:**
 - + Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
 - + Identification of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties.
 - + Prioritization of significant health needs affecting Fairfield and Franklin Counties.
 - + Determination of OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's alignment with Ohio's State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP).
- **Time frame of input:** May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.
- **Website:** <https://www.faircaa.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** The purpose of the agency shall be to establish a better focusing of all available federal, state, local, and private resources upon this goal:
 - + To enable low-income families and individuals of all ages to obtain the skill, the knowledge, and the motivation to secure the opportunities needed for them to become fully self-sufficient.
 - + Among the purposes of the agency is the provision of decent housing that is affordable to low-income and moderate-income people.
 - + Other agency commitments include: The development of stable funding sources; creating increased community knowledge of and support for agency efforts; the sponsorship of quality programs and quality administration; innovation in program design, operation, and administration.
- **Examples of programs and services (Lancaster Fairfield Community Action Agency, n.d.):**
 - + Access to social services that address basic needs, including (a) food pantry; (b) Energy Assistance Program; Family shelter; (c) Assistance to the homeless; and (d) Farmers' Market; Holiday assistance.
 - + Access to Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) for homeowners with low to moderate income, including home repairs or renovations; possible homeownership; increase energy efficiency to lower heating and cooling costs.
 - + Head Start for children ages 3-5 years to promote school readiness, support early learning, health, and engagement of family.
 - + Access to early childhood programs to support pregnant women and children up to 5 years of age, including (a) Early Head Start for pregnant mothers and children ages 3-5 years from birth to age 3 to promote healthy parent and child attachment; (b) Access to Ohio Early Childhood Education, a statewide program that serves children age 4 years to prepare children for kindergarten; (c) Access to Help Me Grow, a statewide program for pregnant mothers or who have children under 6 months of age; Ohio Early Intervention is a statewide program that provides coordinated services to parents of infants and toddlers with disabilities or developmental delay.
 - + Access to Teens for Tots.

Lancaster Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce

- **Has knowledge and skills in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves businesses in Lancaster and Fairfield County to promote connectedness and economic development.
- **Inputs:**
 - + Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
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- **Time frame of input:** May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.
- **Website:** <https://www.lancoc.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** "The Lancaster Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce supports a prosperous business environment that enhances life in our region by providing value-added programs and services that contribute to our members' success."
- **Examples of programs and services** (Lancaster Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, n.d.):
 - + Access to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) Committee that fosters learning opportunities in Lancaster and Fairfield County business communities.
 - + Access to Fairfield County leadership.
 - + Access to Fairfield County Safety Council provides occupational safety and health, workers' compensation and risk management education and information.
 - + Access to Young Professionals of Fairfield County for young people ages 21 to 40 so they could build linkages and experience to prepare them for leadership in Fairfield County.
 - + Access to jobs board, business spotlight podcast.

OhioGuidestone

- **Has knowledge and skills in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves people with mental and behavioral health services regardless of ability to pay.
- **Inputs:**
 - + Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
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- **Time frame of input:** May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.
- **Website:** <https://ohioguidestone.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** "To provide pathways for growth, achievement and lifelong success."
- **Examples of programs and services** (OhioGuidestone, n.d.):
 - + Access to ReadyCare Walk-In Clinics for Behavioral Health that provides assessment of mental health; therapy and counseling; intervention during a crisis; medication management; services for psychiatric conditions; medication for disorders involving alcohol and drugs; professional support to patients with depression, anxiety; substance use disorders; and other behavioral health challenges.
 - + Access to Adult Mental Health Services in outpatient setting that addresses conflict between children and parents; marital or relationship problems; management of stress and anxiety; feelings of depression; addressing grief; abuse; feeling of being a victim; addiction to alcohol and drugs. Examples intensive outpatient mental health counseling; group sessions and art therapy.
 - + Access to Adult Psychiatry Services that utilizes medications and monitoring of medications to manage mental illness. Psychiatric services are provided by a multidisciplinary team, including a psychiatrist.
 - + Access to support for management of postpartum depression through in-person, virtual or in-home therapies and peer recovery support by professionals with lived experience.
 - + Access to youth mental health services through intensive home-based treatment and counseling. The service includes personalized treatment at home; family and individual counseling that may be done separately or as a group; education and skills building for parents to better manage their children; crisis intervention; resolution of conflicts; development of skills for coping; community referral and linkage; Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment.
 - + Access to youth counseling at home, office, and school.
 - + Assistance to youth who may have mental and behavioral problems who are involved with Juvenile justice.
 - + Access to residential treatment where clients have direct access to psychiatrists, psychologists, and counselors to enhance mood, decision making, and anger management.
 - + Access to early childhood mental health to support parents and children with developmental delay and physical or mental disabilities.
 - + Access to primary care services, including physical exams and check-ups; chronic disease management; vaccinations; education and counseling; access to specialists.
 - + Access to job training; coordination for OhioRISE; and telehealth.

OhioHealth and OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital

Has knowledge and skills in public health: Yes

Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization: Serves people with health care services regardless of ability to pay.

Inputs:

- + Summarized the datasets for Fairfield and Franklin Counties and distributed them to community partners.
- + Summarized the significant health needs submitted by community partners.
- + Hosted the prioritization of health needs meeting on June 16, 2025.
- + Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
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Time frame of input: May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.

Website: <https://www.ohiohealth.com/>; <https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/hospitals/pickerington-methodist-hospital>

Mission of organization: "To improve the health of those we serve."

Examples of programs and services (OhioHealth 2015-2025):

- Heart and vascular services and programs.
- Cancer services and programs.
- Neuroscience services and programs.
- Medical specialty services and programs.
- Primary care services.
- Laboratory and imaging services.
- OhioHealth Foundation.
- OhioHealth Research Institute.
- Community Relations.
- Community Health Partnerships.

Pickerington Public Library

- **Has knowledge and skills in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves people with access to library products, programs, and services.
- **Inputs:** Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
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- **Time frame of input:** May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.
- **Website:** <https://pickeringtonlibrary.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** Inspiring Learning; Connecting Community; Enriching Our World; Fostering a Love of Reading"
- Examples of programs and services (Pickerington Library, 2022):
 - + Access to "Ask a Librarian".
 - + Access to automatic holds.
 - + Borrowing of library materials.
 - + Access to 24-hour pickup lockers.
 - + Access to curbside pickup.
 - + Access to the drive-up window.
 - + Access to Homework Help Center.
 - + Access to library cards.
 - + Access to meeting rooms.
 - + Access to notary services.
 - + Access to printing services and technology.
 - + Access to 3D printing.
 - + Proctored exams.
 - + Teacher resources.
 - + Access to SearchOhio and OhioLink.
 - + Access to events such as Chess Club, PlayStation Sessions; Soda Sip and Paint; Read With me, Pickerington.

The Senior Hub Meals on Wheels of Fairfield County

- **Has knowledge and skills in public health:** Yes.
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:**
- **Inputs:** Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
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- **Time frame of input:** May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.
- **Website:** <https://www.theseniorhubfc.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** To enable independent living and improve the quality of life for older adults in Fairfield County.
- **Examples of programs and services** (The Senior Hub Meals on Wheels of Fairfield County, 2025):
 - + Access to Congregate Meals at various community meal site locations in Fairfield County:
 - Amanda United Methodist Church – located at 200 E. High Street, Amanda, Ohio 43102.
 - Farmhouse Cafe – located at 201 W. Market Street, Baltimore, Ohio 43105.
 - Bob's Backyard BBQ – located at 80 W. Church Street, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.
 - Livingston Arms Apartments – located at 207 S. Livingston Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.
 - Mount Pleasant Place Apartments – located at 963 Prestige Boulevard, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.
 - Lucy's Cafe at the Senior Hub Meals on Wheels Senior Services Center – located at 1515 Cedar Hill Road, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.
 - Pleasant View Place Apartments – located at 1690 Chartwell Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.
 - Windsor Place Apartments – located at 141 Graceland Drive, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.
 - Hunterwood Senior Apartments – located at Trace Drive, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.
 - + Access to Home-Delivered Meals in Fairfield County that may be hot or frozen depending on the participant's choices.
 - + Access to Supplemental Food Program, food boxes, Farmer's Market coupons, liquid meals.
 - + Access to nutrition counseling by a registered dietitian by appointment.
 - + Access to Caregiver Support Programs, including Respite Care; Meals on Wheels; availability of adaptive equipment; minor home repairs; caregiver training and connections to support groups.
 - + Assistance with budgeting and paying bills through the Payee Service.
 - + Help with modification and maintenance of homes to ensure health and safety.

United Way of Fairfield County

- **Has knowledge and skills in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves persons with programs and services, assistance with income tax returns, and promotion of reading and literacy among children.
- **Inputs:** Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
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- **Time frame of input:** May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.
- **Website:** <https://www.uwayfairfieldco.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** "Our mission is to improve lives in Fairfield County by harnessing the power of our community to focus support on sustainable, relevant and effective programs and agencies."
- **Examples of programs and services** (United Way of Fairfield County, 2025):
 - + Access to programs and services that promote youth opportunities, healthy communities, financial security, and community resilience.
 - + Access to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.
 - + Access to tax preparations.
 - + Access to programs and services of funded partners such as American Red Cross, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy Scouts of America Simon Kenton Council, Canal Winchester Human Services / Food Pantry; Fairfield Center for Independence; Fairfield County TeenWorks; Fairhope Hospice and Palliative Care; The Foundation Dinners; The Foundation Shelters; Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland; Harcum House; Hardbarger Impact Ministries; Fairfield County 2-1-1; Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency; The Lighthouse Domestic Violence Shelter; Lutheran Social Services; Maywood Mission; Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, Inc.; New Horizons Mental Health Services; PB & Joy Food Project; Pickerington Food Pantry; Pickerington Schools WISE Program; Robert K Fox Family Y Day Camp and Preschool Programs; Salvation Army/Adult Day Services;

Violet Township, Ohio

- **Has knowledge and skills in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Provide programs and services for residents.
- **Inputs:** Participated in at least one activity related to the OhioHealth Pickerington Methodist Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):
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- **Time frame of input:** May 14, 2025, to June 16, 2025.
- **Website:** <https://www.violet.oh.us/27/Government>
- **Mission of organization:** "Violet Township works in partnership with residents, businesses, and schools to provide a friendly and positive atmosphere where citizens choose to live, raise families, and take pride in their community; provide a welcoming environment for businesses to locate and succeed; promote planned growth and economic vitality; create a positive work environment; meet service expectations and obligations through innovation, fiscal responsibility, and commitment to excellence."
- **Examples of programs and services** (Violet Township, n.d.):
 - + Access to Violet Township government services such as building inspection, business development, fire and emergency medical services, fire inspection, parks, and recreation, planning and zoning, transportation infrastructure, and engineering.
 - + Access to services of the Violet township boards and commissions; Board of Zoning Appeals; Zoning Commission.
 - + Access to various Violet Township departments such as Administration, Building Department; Fire and Emergency Medical Services, Public Safety; Road Department; Soil and Water; Water and Sewer; and Public Records.
 - + 4918-1425-1362, v. 2