

RAB Value Proposition

The purpose of the Regional Affiliate Boards (RAB) is to strengthen our ability to expand service access, create options for local citizens, and elevate local voice in a regional behavioral healthcare system, while observing our statutory responsibilities. Ohio's foreseeable future:

- Dramatic, ongoing Medicaid changes have largely shifted who is responsible for and who pays for mental health and addiction treatment from local communities to the State; and
- Many contract service providers are facing tough business decisions in response to Managed Care implementation, resulting in larger, regional provider networks and managed care organizations driving treatment availability and access.
- ADAMHS Boards also face an increasingly difficult financial environment at a time when demand for services is rising.

In this dynamic environment, regional Board innovation is needed to maximize public funds and expand the reach of quality services to meet the growing demand for services. Regional Affiliate Boards are accountable to the local community and ensure that levy dollars follow the person in care. This collaboration will seek economies of scale and technological advances to ensure that local, state, federal, and other grant dollars pay for the needs of residents. To accomplish our goal, the Regional Affiliate Boards will align our administrative and programmatic operations to bolster the preventive/health promotion and recovery core elements of the continuum of care.

How

Our innovation seeks the following outcomes across the entire region:

- Enhance quality services across the entire region;
- Streamline processes to yield program, administrative, and funding efficiencies; and
- Combine purchasing power and potentially shared positions to increase the return on our investment.

What

Regional Affiliate Boards has a firm commitment to those living in rural communities and for them to have the same access to services as those living in urban areas. For 2021-22, our strategic goals will focus on:

1. Being more intentional about social and health inequities
2. Leveraging IT opportunities
3. Advancing prevention and health promotion/communication
4. Pursuing Supportive housing
5. Providing mutual support as needed

