



Mental Health and Recovery Services Board

Allen • Auglaize • Hardin

Core Benefits Package

FY 2026

The Mental Health & Recovery Services Board is committed to providing vital prevention and treatment services to the residents of Allen, Auglaize, and Hardin Counties using our available resources for maximum impact. As resources continue to shrink, it is important to define those benefits that are mandated, those that are standard for many Boards, and those offered as value additions beyond the scope of most Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Boards.

Core Benefits

Those benefits are guaranteed to all residents regardless of their ability to pay

- Prevention
- Education
- Crisis Stabilization
- Information and Referral
- Screening/Assessment
- Inpatient Hospitalization
- Benefit Assistance

Standard Benefits

Those additional services offered with current resources determined by the level of need

- All Core Services
- PLUS
- Therapeutic Treatment
 - Individual/Group
- Pharmacological Management
- Withdrawal Management
- Case Management
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Recovery Housing
- Peer Recovery Services

Value Additions

Those additional services are offered through special resources and partnerships

- All Core Services
- All Standard Services
- PLUS
- Housing Financial Assistance
- Community/Re-entry Navigation Services
- NAMI Hope Alliance
- MH/SUD Peer Centers
- Employee Assistance Program
- Aging-Specific Services
- Guardianship Services
- Workforce Development

Benefits Package

Frequently Asked Questions About Core Benefits

Q: What exactly are Core Benefits?

A: Core Benefits are those services and access points that we can guarantee to all residents of Allen, Auglaize, and Hardin Counties.

Q: Why did the Mental Health & Recovery Services Board develop a Core Benefits package?

A: We know that the need for services exceeds the dollars available in our system. We wanted to outline the core services which meet the following criteria:

- Services that are required by law or administrative policy.
- Services that will reduce inpatient hospitalization.
- Services that support our priority populations.

Q: Doesn't the Mental Health & Recovery Services Board offer more than the "core" services?

A: Yes. We are fortunate to receive additional resources beyond the traditional funding that are often time limited and service specific. In addition, the Board has worked to create partnerships with other systems to ensure efficiency of care, decrease duplication, and maximize the resources of all.

OUR MISSION

To reach out and provide vital prevention and treatment services to every resident.

Our Values

Hope

Every person has a chance for recovery.

Help

Give each person immediate attention.

Care

We give of ourselves.

Key Components:

- Provide vital prevention and treatment services to every resident
- Focus on prevention of mental health and substance abuse concerns
- Intervene at an earlier stage of a person's illness
- Provide an expanded safety net for those with severe and persistent mental illness and/or addiction
- Maximize use of public resources

OUR PRIORITY POPULATION

Individuals or residents of Allen, Auglaize, and Hardin Counties with severe and persistent mental illness.

Persons dually diagnosed with mental illness and chemical dependency.

Juveniles and adults in the criminal justice system who have mental illness and/or chemical dependency.

Families in danger of losing their children because of mental illness and/or chemical dependency.

Persons with developmental disabilities who have coexisting mental illness and/or chemical dependency.