

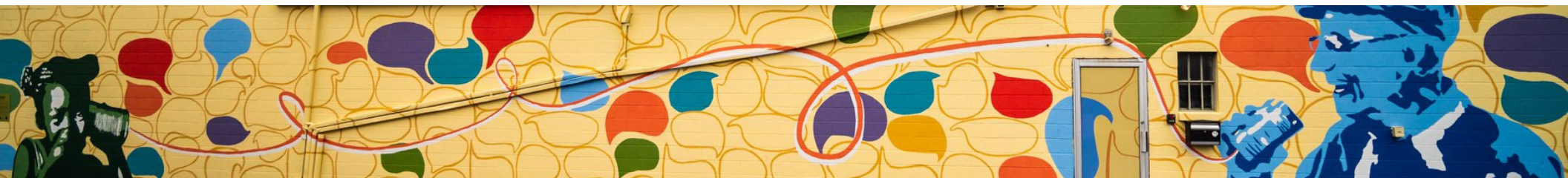


ADAMH MURALS

Bringing communities together
for mental health and wellness.



*Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board
of Franklin County*





HOW WE GOT STARTED

In 2013, the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board of Franklin County started investing in partnerships with neighborhoods countywide to develop public murals as a way to engage and educate the public about overall health and wellness, including mental health.

Each mural is a reflection of its location and the unique thoughts residents associate with wellness. ADAMH continues to seek out opportunities to collaborate with both urban and suburban areas.

ADAMH teams up with architectural firm ALTerNative and Project Manager Eliza Ho to evaluate the creative potential of each space, solicit community input, design and complete the mural. ADAMH strives to showcase the diversity of each community with an emphasis on resident involvement throughout the process. Residents are asked to share ideas for the mural and to join in the fun of community paint days.

ADAMH's annual mural projects are part of ongoing community education efforts to address mental health in a larger sense of well-being for everyone and to reduce stigma.



ABOUT ADAMH:

ADAMH is Franklin County's authority for planning, funding and evaluating mental health, alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment services. ADAMH-funded services are provided by a local network of more than 30 not-for-profit providers.

If you are interested in learning more about ADAMH's mural program and bringing it to your community, please contact Mackenzie Betts, ADAMH Public Information Officer, at mbetts@adamhfranklin.org.

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PAST MURALS

2018: Reynoldsburg Mural on Livingston is on the Reynoldsburg High School Livingston Campus on the 100-foot long wall of the Performing Arts Center at 6699 E. Livingston Ave., Reynoldsburg. The mural reminds us to *Live in the Moment*.

Gahanna Mural on Mill Street is on the wall of the Tencza Eye Associates office at 78 Mill St, Gahanna. The mural's title, *Talk to Me*, reminds us that our desire for connection and companionship is a universal foundation of our happiness.

2016: Franklinton Mural on Broad is on the east-facing wall of Columbus Lower Lights Christian Health Center, 1160 W. Broad St., Columbus. With the title *Franklinton Soars*, this mural represents the rebirth of the Franklinton Community as well as the journey to an overall healthy life.

2015: Dublin Tunnel Mural is located in the Brandonway Bike Tunnel near Bailey Elementary School, 4900 Brandonway Dr., Dublin.

2014: Westerville Mural on the Path was installed on the storage shed walls of Cellar Lumber located, 137 E. College Road, Westerville.

2013: Mural on Main painted on the walls of Community for New Directions, 993 E. Main St., Columbus.

