ADAMH SCHOOL INVESTMENTS

ADAMH FUNDS PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN EVERY PUBLIC FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT!
WORTHINGTON SCHOOLS

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Research shows that 1 in 5 youth have a diagnosable mental health disorder. Only 20% of those receive treatment. We also know that 50% of lifetime mental health disorders start by age 14. Early identification and intervention is essential for positive outcomes. If not properly identified and preventative measures taken, exposure to trauma can lead to truancy, decreased graduation rates, increased risky behaviors, higher suicide rates, and poor problem solving, adaptive and decision-making skills. Students who already experience poor coping and anger management skills are also at risk for illegal activities, involvement with the legal system and deterioration of cognitive functioning.

The Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County has partnered with all of the public school districts in Franklin County to provide prevention, early intervention and treatment services to students through the funding of state certified behavioral health providers.

North Community Counseling Centers will connect students within the Worthington School district with licensed clinicians and qualified mental health specialists who will work with school personnel and families to identify students at risk of developing mental health disorders and/or substance use disorders. Students, parents and school personnel will be provided with access to services that will work to increase awareness and knowledge of mental health and substance use signs and symptoms, along with providing access to help. Through this partnership, ADAMH aims to reduce the incidents of mental health disorders and the onset of substance use in youth.

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

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Note: Services provided to each school are specialized based on their unique needs and are flexible to respond to emerging needs.