

# PUBLIC VALUE OF COMMUNITY BOARDS

Ohio's Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Boards are the local entities who are statutorily empowered to plan for, develop, fund, and monitor local systems of care for individuals with mental illness and addiction. In this role, Boards are uniquely positioned to engage community partners and work collaboratively to address community needs. Boards throughout Ohio provide a public value to their communities through the following roles:

## ASSESS

community needs and identify priorities.

## PLAN

for a unified system of care through partnerships with consumers, family members, providers and the public.

## COLLABORATE

with community partners to provide prevention, treatment and recovery support services.

## EMPOWER

consumers by giving them a voice in the behavioral health system and allowing them to direct their own recovery.

## FUND

and promote local support through levies, grants, and partnerships.

## MONITOR

to ensure quality services through program reviews and audits.

## EVALUATE

cost effectiveness, continuity of care, and quality of behavioral health services.

## CONVENE

health and human services partners, local businesses, law enforcement, and others to help create a healthy and drug-free Ohio.

