



LAKE-GEAUGA RECOVERY CENTERS

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



The Meigs



Nevaeh Ridge



Concord Pines



Twelve Meadows



Hope Starts Here – Annual Report Fiscal Year 2021

It was hard to imagine that FY2021 brought with it year two of the pandemic, as well as an exacerbation of the opiate epidemic and increase in overdose deaths. The challenges and changes continued, yet so did our resolve to offer the same level of care, compassion and hope to our clients that we always have. If there was any silver lining in all this, it was the increased awareness in the importance of mental wellness, and the reduction in stigma for those who struggle with addiction.

We've learned a great deal along the way, and together we continued to hit the deck, working hard to ensure that our clients and staff remained safe, and that our clients received outstanding, uninterrupted services. I will always be humbled by LGRC staff, their resiliency, creativity, courage and dedication. They are OUR first responders, OUR essential workers, who remained steadfast in their roles, showed up for the front line every day, giving us all so much support, kindness and help.

Because of you... our donors, our funders, Board of Directors and many community stakeholders... together we not only met the challenges before us this past year, but we excelled and accomplished many things. We are incredibly grateful for your partnership and we look forward to continuing our work together as we strive to improve the lives of those who have been impacted by the disease of addiction.

As you read our annual report, I invite you to celebrate our successes of FY2021 with us:

- Broke ground on new men's residential
- The birth of our 30th drug free baby
- Officially opened Twelve Meadows, a recovery house for women in Munson Twp.
- In collaboration with Crossroads Health, awarded the Crisis Infrastructure grant for first responders
- Began the Relapse Prevention weekend program for drug court participants
- Implemented a new, robust Electronic Health Record

Melanie Blasko
President & CEO



Who we are.

Mission Statement

To promote lifelong recovery from addiction through education, prevention, and treatment regardless of ability to pay.

Vision Statement

Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers aspires to provide premier behavioral healthcare services. We strive for excellence through proven practices and for leadership in partnering with community organizations to work towards an addiction-free society.

Core Values Statement

These five core values serve as the principles that guide our intentions and our actions.



Client-Centered By this we mean...

Clients' needs are our first responsibility.

We nurture, inspire, and motivate—respectfully and unconditionally—our clients to reach their full potential.

We are committed to clients' confidentiality and anonymity.



Community-Oriented By this we mean...

We believe the pursuit of our mission is enhanced by educating the community regarding our clients' needs and our services.

We seek to be "good neighbors" by strengthening the welfare of the communities in which we serve.

We work collaboratively with other organizations to meet the needs of our clients and the community.



Compassion By this we mean...

We recognize and appreciate the dignity of each individual.

We treat people with fairness and respect.

We create a caring, supportive environment in which people can change their lives.



Excellence By this we mean...

We embrace the 12-Steps as a core component of our treatment philosophy.

We strive to achieve the highest standards of performance, care, and quality outcomes.

We are dedicated to advancing state-of-the-art prevention and treatment of addictive diseases.



Integrity By this we mean...

We are guided by objectivity, honesty and ethical conduct.

We are committed to our mission and hold ourselves accountable to the highest personal and professional standards.

We value wise and efficient use of resources in providing superior services.

We are committed to excellent stewardship of the confidence that our clients and the community invest in us.





Helping our community.

Since its beginning in 1971 Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers has earned a solid reputation for its effective outpatient and residential treatment programs addressing drug and alcohol abuse. Working closely with the community and social services agencies, our clients have achieved a success rate significantly higher than the national average for long-term sobriety.

At every level, from prevention to residential treatment, we offer a message of hope. Our licensed, trained professionals provide support, education, and counseling to individuals, families, businesses, other service providers and the community at large.

Our goal for treatment services is to help our consumers achieve long-term recovery and an improved quality of life.



Humility is the only true wisdom by which we prepare our minds for all the possible changes of life.

- George Arliss

Helping Lake & Geauga County Residents Get Their Lives Back Together

1,556 New Clients Admitted to All Programs and Services

1,059 Outpatient Services

225 Residential Treatment and Supportive Housing

46 Mike Link Driver Intervention Program

81 Geauga Jail Treatment Program

37 Recovery Housing



Programs and Services

Prevention Services

- Speakers Bureau
- Alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention and education programs
- Drug Free Safety Program
- Community Coalitions and Community Based Tobacco Prevention Programs

Residential Treatment Services

- Oak House is a 16-bed treatment facility for women
- Lake House is a 16-bed treatment facility for men
- Nevaeh Ridge for pregnant women and women with children ages 5 and under

Mike Link Driver Intervention Program

State-certified drive intervention program for first time DUI offenders

Education Program

Provides education and increased awareness with respect to substance abuse and dependency

Drug-Free Workplace Services

Helps employers achieve safe, drug free work environments and cost-saving benefits

Family Program

Open to spouses, partners, parents, siblings and other relatives and friends

Outpatient Treatment Services

- Assessments and Drug Testing
- Individual and group counseling
- Dual diagnosis
- Telehealth
- Gender specific treatment

Problem Gambling Services

- Education and outreach
- Sessions available at Lake-Geauga Recovery Center offices or on site at your location

Recovery Housing

For individuals seeking a safe, sober living environment following completion of primary treatment

Medication Assisted Treatment

Helps individuals manage opiate addiction

Grief Support Group

Support group open to the community

Ambulatory Detox

Non-narcotic management of opiate withdrawal



Accomplishments and Outcomes



During FY21 65% of women and 47% of men completed residential treatment and met all of the treatment milestones, exceeding the national average of 40-44%.



One year after completing residential treatment, 61% of women and 61% of men were still sober and reported an improved quality of life (For those residents completing treatment in FY20).



In outpatient treatment, 73% of clients admitted to service met or partially met their treatment plan goals during treatment.



A one month follow-up with all clients admitted to our Intensive Outpatient Treatment programs revealed that approximately 98% of those contacted were sober at 1 month post treatment.



Welcomed the 30th drug-free baby born to residents at Oak House and Nevaeh Ridge.



Introduced Intensive Relapse Prevention weekend program.



Broke ground for the new men's 16-bed residential treatment facility.



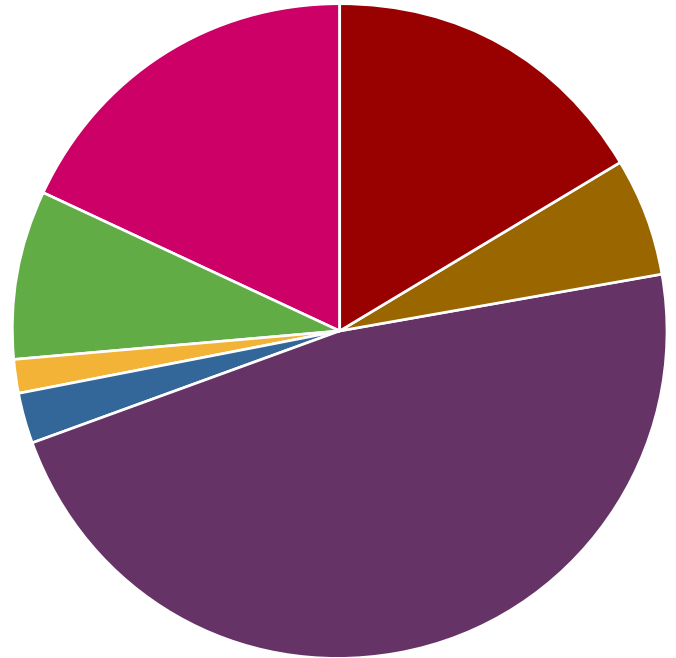
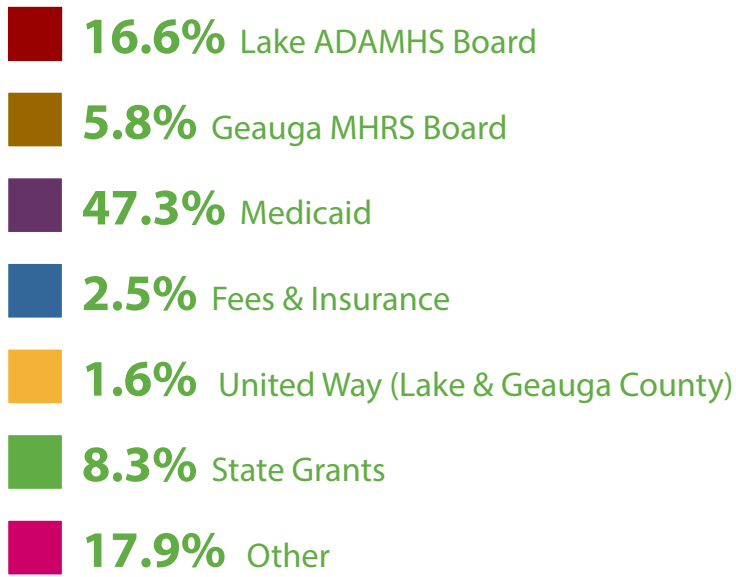
I can safely say that since my arrival at Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers I am more respectful, open minded, determined and have better knowledge to know right from wrong. I can also deal with relationships and challenges better. As a result of my individual sessions, I have also attended many Alcoholics Anonymous 12 Step meetings and church.

- Diana S.

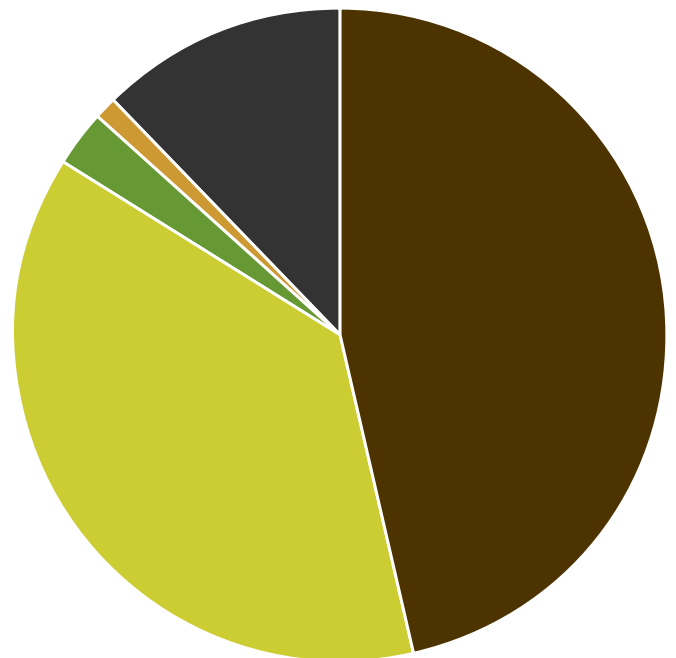
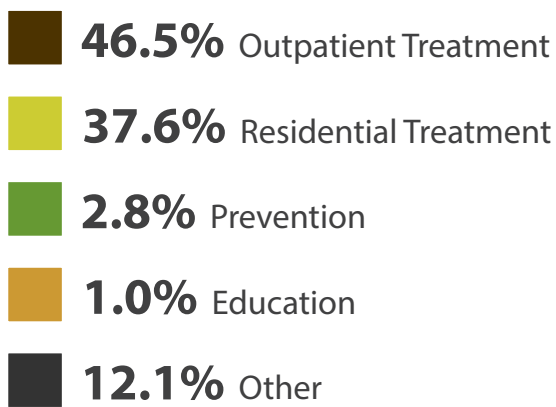


Finances

2020 Revenues: \$5,900,000



2020 Expenses



The Future of Recovery **Since 1971**



NORTH ELEVATION

LAKE GEAUGA RECOVERY CENTERS
16-BED MEN'S RESIDENTIAL FACILITY

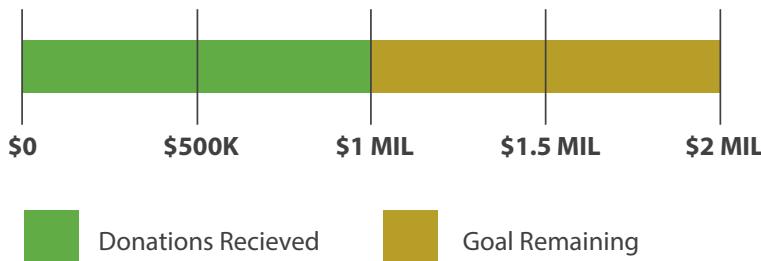


LAKE-GEAUGA
RECOVERY CENTERS

2021 marks the 50th Anniversary of Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers

Over those 50 years, Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers has saved countless lives. Our five-year 50th Anniversary Capital Campaign is one of the most ambitious philanthropic efforts in our history, with a goal of \$2 million. Collectively, these funds will help Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers continue to lead in the area of providing recovery services by building a new 16-bed men's residential facility.

Donations



New Residential Space... Responding to the Need

To address the growing and changing needs of residential treatment services for men, Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers needs to construct a new, state of the art facility that will serve 16 men.

This new house will address the community demand, eliminate the wait time for this level of care and increase the organization's capacity to provide high quality and much needed residential treatment services to men.

This new treatment facility, utilizing evidence based practices, will provide the continuum of care to promote lifelong recovery for those with substance use disorders. Let's discuss how your involvement can make a great impact on transforming our organization into a bold and innovative place for prevention and recovery for the next 50 years.

Visit: www.lgrc.us/50-year-of-lake-geauga-recovery-centers **Or call:** 440-205-2671





Leave Your Legacy - Help Those on the Path of Recovery

A Planned Gift is a simple, but powerful way to invest in the future of Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers.

Remembering Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers in your will is a wonderful way for you to make a lasting gift. Large or small, your bequest will make an important contribution to our long-term strength and our ability to carry on with our important programs and services.

In addition to making a current outright gift (writing a check, transferring securities or signing a multi-year pledge), you can choose a planned gift and leave your legacy while helping Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers fulfill its mission for years to come. Please inform us of your bequest so we may recognize your philanthropy.

To learn more about leaving your legacy visit www.lgrc.us/planned-giving/ or contact John Keller, Chief Development Officer at 440-205-2671 or jkeller@lgrc.us.

Special Thanks

We Wish To Extend A Special Thanks To The Lake County Alcohol, Drug Addiction And Mental Health Services Board, The Geauga County Board Of Mental Health And Recovery Services, United Way Of Lake And Geauga Counties And The Ohio Mental Health And Addiction Services For Their Significant Collaborative And Financial Assistance.

Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers would like to recognize and thank our loyal Corporate Sponsors for their support of our annual Golf Outing and Ride for Recovery fundraising events.

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We Thank our Board of Directors

Comprised of volunteers who care deeply about the mission of Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers, Inc. our board members work diligently to ensure the legal and fiduciary responsibilities of the agency.

They are devoted champions of the work we do and strive to support and promote Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers at every turn. We honor and thank them for their unselfish dedication of time and talent to our agency.

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PAINESVILLE

Outpatient
134 S. St. Clair Street
Painesville, OH 44077

OAK HOUSE

Women's Residential Treatment
800 Oak Street
Painesville, OH 44077

LAKE HOUSE

Men's Residential Treatment
796 Oak Street
Painesville, OH 44077

NEVAEH RIDGE

Supportive Housing for Women
9652 Old Johnnycake Ridge Road
Mentor, OH 44060

EIGHTY-FORTY-ONE

Recovery House for Women
8041 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060

WATER STREET

Recovery House for Men
114 Water Street
Chardon, OH 44024

BILL HORVATH HOUSE

Recovery House for Men
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NOWLEN MANOR

Recovery House for Women
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THE MEIGS

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TWELVE MEADOWS

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