

Ohio Behavioral Health Connection: IMPROVING ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES



1.9M+*

adults in OH have a mental health condition

537,000*

adults in Ohio did not receive needed mental health care in the last year

1,739+

behavioral health treatment referrals made since B-CON's inception

62+

receiving organizations within patient & outpatient treatment services

PEOPLE IN OHIO DESERVE BETTER

To improve public health outcomes and increase access to behavioral health services, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OHMHAS) established the **Ohio Behavioral Health Connection (B-CON)**, powered by the OpenBeds® solution. Through state sponsorship, providers are able to utilize the OpenBeds system to make and receive mental health and substance use treatment referrals.

OpenBeds helps to support processes, create connections and gives visibility to behavioral health treatment services statewide. It supports providers by sharing access to an embedded patient assessment tool, **real-time inventory of available mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) resources** for rapid referral to care and support for proper transitions of care.

Simply put, OpenBeds **helps Ohio increase access to behavioral health treatment** and better support its provider community and greater population to address those challenges.

“With OpenBeds, everything changed for the better. We now receive referrals swiftly, primarily from bed board facilities, and the speediness and timeliness of these referrals have made my life as the Director of Intake so much better. We’ve seen a remarkable reduction in the time required to process referrals – from 1-2 hours down to just 15 minutes. This efficiency boost allows us to assess and provide care to patients more promptly, which is absolutely critical in our line of work.”

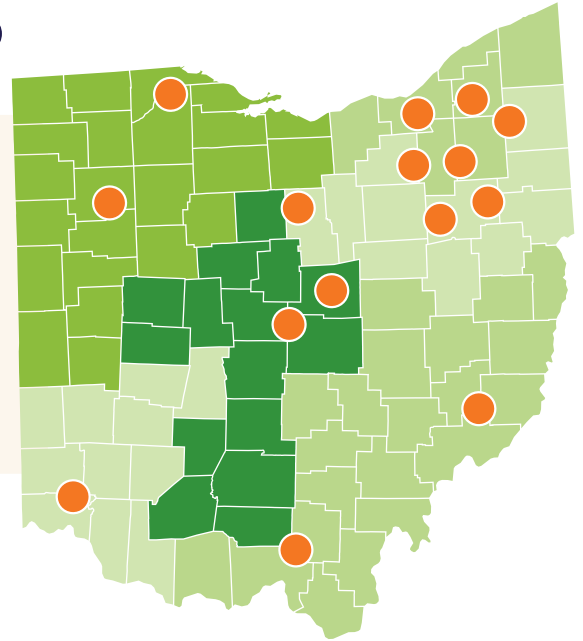
- Erik Jenkins
Director of Intake
Sun Behavioral Columbus

Sources:

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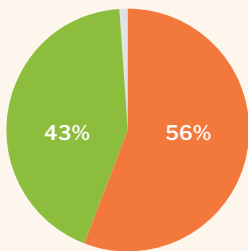
Serving Communities Across Ohio

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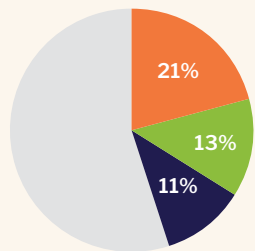


Today, there are over 62 participating treatment facilities and behavioral health organizations representing 167 distinct services.

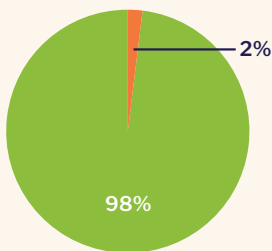
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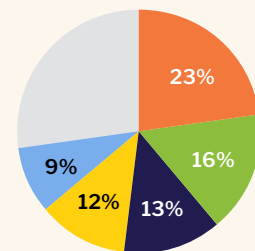
● Female ● Male



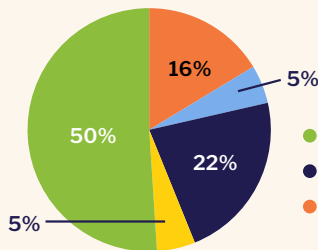
● Cannabis ● Cocaine
● Alcohol ● Other



● Voluntary
● Non-voluntary



● Caresource ● Medicare
● Private Health Insurance ● UHC Medicaid
● Indigent ● Other



● Patient Acuity ● Gender Specific
● Improper Placement ● Insurance
● Danger to self or other program member

Source: OpenBeds data January 1, 2022 - December 11, 2022

NETWORK MEMBERS/PARTNERS INCLUDE:

- Franklin County Bed Board
- Sun Behavioral
- OSU
- The Nord Center
- And more...

NETWORK SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Outpatient mental health and SUD
- Inpatient psychiatric and crisis services
- Residential SUD
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Peer Support
- And more...

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