

Annual Report

2023



LAKE-GEAUGA
RECOVERY CENTERS



Welcome to Our FY2023 annual report.

Hope Starts Here - Annual Report 2023

Looking back at FY2023, I feel such a deep sense of pride in Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers...

- 🌱 Pride in our Board of Directors, our enthusiastic ambassadors who are fiercely dedicated to our mission, and invested in the success of the agency
- 🌱 Pride in our staff who are unyielding in their desire to never give up hope on those who enter our doors to begin their recovery journey
- 🌱 Pride in all of you, our community partners, stakeholders and donors, who have placed your confidence in us to be accountable, intentional and dedicated in providing the best quality care for those struggling with the disease of addiction, mental health concerns or problem gambling.

After many years of significant growth and expansion, and improving access to services, FY2023 began with a renewed vision and focus as detailed in our new 3 year strategic plan. Strengthening our community focus commitment through improved communication, focusing on desired outcomes to ensure high quality of service and enhancing the employee experience by improving recruitment, training and retention has guided our work this past year.

As you read through our FY2023 Annual Report, please join us in celebrating our accomplishments, and more importantly, celebrate those who have embraced the joy of recovery, have restored family relationships and are living their most abundant lives.

My most sincere Thank You to all of you who support Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers and the clients we serve. I look forward to continuing our work together as we strive to promote lifelong recovery from addiction, through education, prevention and treatment, regardless of ability to pay.

Melanie Blasko
President & CEO



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.

Who we are.

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.



"We have always held to the hope, the belief, the conviction that there is a better life, a better world, beyond the horizon."

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

Helping Lake & Geauga County Residents Get Their Lives Back Together

Since its beginning in 1971 Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers has earned a solid reputation for its effective outpatient and residential treatment programs addressing substance use disorders. 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 individuals and their families achieve long-term recovery and an improved quality of life.

1,347

New Clients Admitted to All Programs and Services

39

Mike Link Driver Intervention Program

915

Outpatient Services

80

Geauga Jail Treatment Program

240

Residential Treatment

73

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
- Gambling

Mike Link Driver Intervention Program

State-certified 72-hour driver intervention program for first time DUI offenders

Drug-Free Workplace Services

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

Outpatient Treatment Services

- Assessments
- Drug Testing
- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Dual Diagnosis
- Family Group
- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Telehealth
- Geauga Jail Treatment Program

Recovery Housing

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

Tobacco Cessation

Individual counseling services for tobacco cessation

Residential Treatment Services

- Oak House is a 16-bed treatment facility for women and women with children 3 and under
- Lake House is a 16-bed treatment facility for men and men with children 3 and under
- Nevaeh Ridge for pregnant women and women with children ages 5 and under
- Concord Pines a 16-bed treatment facility for men

Education Program

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

Family Program

Education and support, open to spouses, partners, parents, siblings and other relatives and friends

PROBLEM GAMBLING SERVICES

- Education and outreach
- Available at Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers' offices or on site at your location
- Gambling Treatment

Medication Assisted Treatment

Helps individuals manage opiate, stimulants and alcohol addiction while participating in treatment

Ambulatory Detox

Help with symptoms of withdrawal on an outpatient basis

Grief Support Group

Support group open to the community for those who have lost a loved one due to addiction

Anger Management Intervention

6-week Anger Management Intervention class



Accomplishments and outcomes



Sober living at Nowlen Manor has been the perfect stepping stone between treatment and reentering a functional and fulfilling adult life. I have lived here for 15 months. I chose to come here after my treatment at Oak House and am very grateful for this place and the people who make it all happen. Here I have been in a sober and supportive environment, grown valued relationships with like-minded individuals, held accountable to do the right things and be dependable, maintained meeting attendance and developed a close relationship with a sponsor. I was also able, through hard work and determinations, to save a good bit of money for my future. This have been a safe place for me to live and grow spiritually and in the AA program where I've made life long connections and friendships that will always be with me wherever I go.

-DK

During FY23, 58% of women and 69% of men completed residential treatment and met all of the treatment goals, exceeding the national average of 43%.

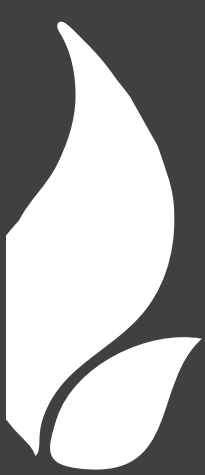
One year after completing residential treatment, 56% of women and 49% of men were still sober and reported an improved quality of life. Rates exceed the national average of 41%.

In outpatient treatment, 80% of clients admitted to service met or partially met their treatment plan goals during treatment, with 62% meeting all goals, exceeding the national average of 38%.

Welcomed our 32nd drug-free baby.

Developed a new 3 year Strategic Plan

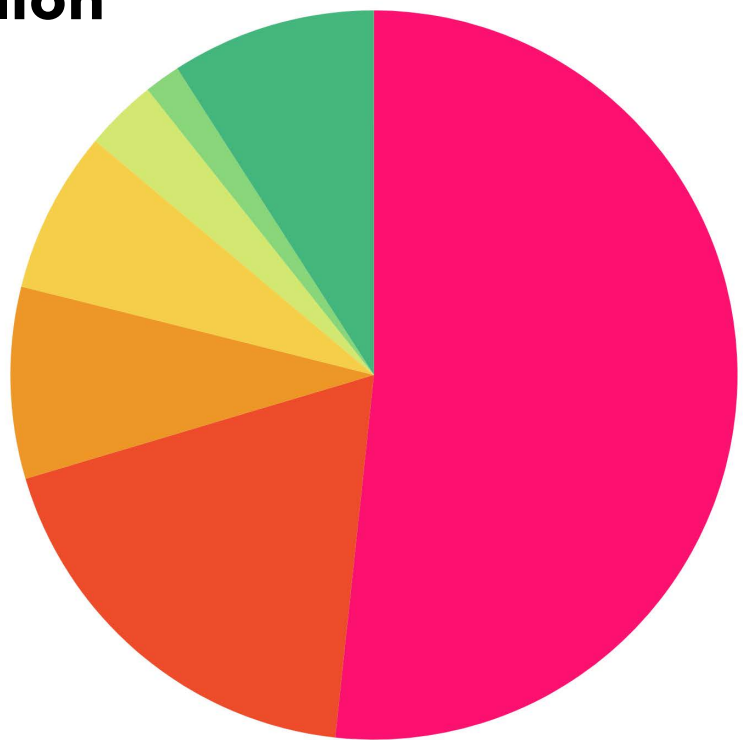
Began interior and exterior remodeling project at the Mentor Outpatient office.



2023 Finances

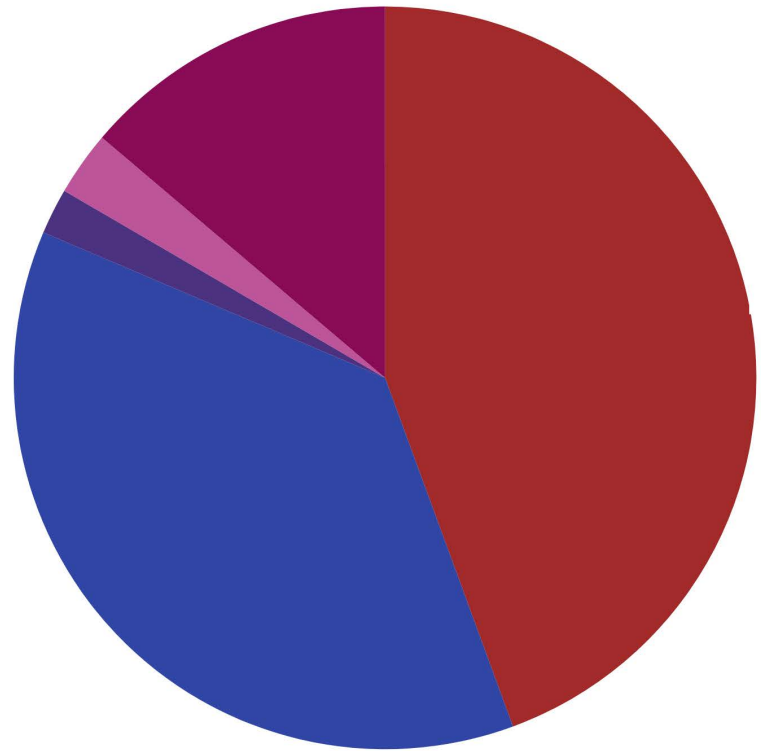
2023 Revenues: \$6.5 million

- 51.7%** Medicaid
- 18.7%** Lake ADAMHS Board
- 8.5%** State Grants
- 7.2%** Geauga MHRB Board
- 3.2%** Fees & Insurance
- 1.6%** United Way (Lake & Geauga County)
- 9.1%** Other



2023 Expenses:

- 44.4%** Residential Treatment
- 37.0%** Outpatient Treatment
- 2.8%** Prevention
- 2.0%** Education
- 13.8%** Other





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 Gary Gottfried Relations Manager 440-255-0678 or ggottfried@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.

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We Thank our Board of Directors

Comprised of volunteers who care deeply about the mission of Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers, 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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Outpatient and Prevention
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Chardon, OH 44024

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

Women's Residential Treatment
7301 Ravenna Road
Concord, OH 44077

EIGHTY-FORTY-ONE

Recovery House for Women
8041 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060

CONCORD PINES

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

WATER STREET

Recovery House for Men
114 Water Street
Chardon, OH 44024

BILL HORVATH HOUSE

Recovery House for Men
42 E. Jackson Street
Painesville, OH 44077

NOWLEN MANOR

Recovery House for Women
8441 Nowlen Street
Mentor, OH 44060

THE MEIGS

Recovery House for Men
805 Meigs Avenue
Painesville, OH 44077

MARSH CREEK

Recovery House for Women
9652 Old Johnnycake Ridge Road
Mentor, OH 44060

TWELVE MEADOWS

Recovery House for Women
12700 Ravenna Road
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