



DHS Office of Behavioral Health

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re:solve Crisis Network: 1-888-7-YOU-CAN (1-888-796-8226)

After Hours Access to Drug and Alcohol Services Line

(For Community Care Behavioral Health Medical Assistance members): 1-800-553-7499

Administration

- Patricia L. Valentine, DHS Executive Deputy Director for Integrated Program Services
- Denise Macerelli, DHS Deputy Director
- Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board
- Drug and Alcohol Planning Council
- Pa. oversight: Department of Public Welfare, Office of Mental Health & Substance Abuse; and the Department of Health, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs

Mission

Provide Allegheny County residents with a coordinated, community-focused system of high quality and cost-effective mental health and substance abuse services including prevention, crisis intervention, treatment, case management and community-based services.

Legal mandates

Operates under authority and within constraints of the:

- Pennsylvania MH/MR Act of 1966;
- Act 212 (1990) – Early intervention;
- Acts 53, 63 & 64 (1972) - Drug and Alcohol;
- Pa. Mental Health Procedures Act of 1976;
- Stewart B. McKinney Act (1987) – behavioral health services and systems and persons who are homeless

For Early Intervention, operates under the authority and within constraints of:

- PA Act 212 (1990)
- (Federal) IDEA, Amendments of 1997, part C
Medicaid Waiver for Infants, Toddlers, and Families

OBH collaborates with the following organizations to educate the public about mental illness:

- Allegheny County Community Support Program (CSP)
- Mental Health Association Allegheny County
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), SW Pa.
- Peer Support and Advocacy Network
- Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery

Office of Behavioral Health Overview

People served* (CY 2015)

- 64,985 – OBH overall (unduplicated)
- 59,147 – Mental Health (duplicated)
- 12,056 – Drug and Alcohol (duplicated)
- 7,366 – (both MH and D&A)
- 20,469 – Children (0 through 17 years)
- 6,259 – Early Intervention Services (0-3 years, duplicated, not included in total)

OBH filled positions (a/o 01/16)

- 45 (county)

Contract Providers (FY 2015-16)

- 51 – Mental Health only
- 29 – Drug and Alcohol only
- 17 – Mental Health and Drug/Alcohol

OBH Budget (FY 2015-16) \$134.5 million total

- **\$102.9 million** Mental Health (3.5% county 87.8% state, 6.4% federal and 2.3% other funds; **90.9% to providers**)
- **\$17.8 million** Drug and Alcohol (1.7% county, 57.5% state, 34.5% federal and 6.3% other funds; **89.6% to providers**)
- **\$13.8 million** Early Intervention (9.6% county, 77.1% state, 13.3% federal and no other funds; **97.8% to providers**)

90% of total OBH budget goes to contracted agencies

Additional \$298 million – Allegheny HealthChoices Program

* includes registered clients who had a services rendered record within the year. This is a new definition of people served.



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Background

Allegheny County Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) is the County's public office responsible for providing Allegheny County residents with a coordinated community-focused system of high quality and cost-effective mental health and substance abuse services including prevention, crisis intervention, treatment, service coordination/case management. In 1997, the Office of Behavioral Health was created, along with four other service offices, as part of an overall human services restructuring. These combined offices, along with administrative offices, form an integrated Department of Human Services for Allegheny County.

The Office of Behavioral Health programs reflect a commitment by Allegheny County to the Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP), the Community Support Program (CSP), System of Care and Recovery and Resiliency principles. Building on these foundations and principles, and with input from key stakeholders including individuals served, their families, providers, advocates, and community representatives, OBH developed a values statement to reflect this commitment. Fundamentally, OBH promotes the concept that recipients of service have a voice and a necessary role in their individual plans and in the systems which deliver the services. OBH views residents who utilize the behavioral health services as partners in the development of individual plans of services and care; and as well, values their participation in the development, monitoring and governing of a plan for the delivery of countywide behavioral health services.

OBH directly contracts for and monitors approximately 150 community-based agencies which provide an array of services designed to meet the mental health and substance abuse services needs of County residents. Under certain conditions, OBH may also support, on a restricted and limited basis, behavioral health medication. In addition, OBH contracts with Community Care Behavioral Health and Allegheny HealthChoices, Inc. for operation and oversight of the behavioral health managed Medicaid services. Services are designed to effectively respond to any immediate and longer-term behavioral health needs of children and youth, individual adults, and families who are living with the challenges of a mental illness, or mental health and/or substance use related disorders.

Consistent with the principles of recovery and resiliency, service plans and interventions are built upon strengths and natural supports while assisting each person to achieve their goals, maximize their potential and live a full and successful life in the community.

Emergency and crisis numbers

Information, Referral and Emergency Services (IRES) 412-350-4457 or 911

The Office of Behavioral Health supports the Allegheny County Information, Referral and Emergency Services (IRES). This number answers 24 hours a day, seven days a week and puts a person in touch with Allegheny County staff who can: authorize and assist in arranging an involuntary emergency examination and treatment (302); provide information, or find someone to provide ongoing help.

re:solve Crisis Network 1-888-7-YOU-CAN (1-888-796-8226)

Round-the-clock telephone crisis intervention, walk-in crisis intervention and mobile behavioral health crisis intervention services are available for all Allegheny County residents – children, adolescents, adults and older adults. Insurance coverage is NOT required.

Callers are put in touch with professional behavioral health counselors to receive immediate confidential crisis counseling, emergency support, and/or be referred to someone for ongoing help. In addition, a mobile crisis team that can travel to the site of the crisis is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Walk-in services and short-term overnight services are also available. Specialized teams are available for child, adolescent and family interventions. re:solve is made possible through the partnership of Allegheny County, Community Care Behavioral Health and Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic (WPIC) of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC).

Mercy Behavioral Health

Walk-in Crisis intervention and crisis stabilization, including: assessment, the Central Recovery Center (CRC), as well as diversion beds for people with mental health problems and/or alcohol and other drug addiction are also available through Mercy Behavioral Health at 1-877-MERCYBH (1-877-637-2924).

After Hours Access to Drug and Alcohol Services Community Care Behavioral Health (medical assistance) Members: 1-800-553-7499

re:solve Crisis Network, 1-888-796-8226 (1-888-7-YOU-CAN)

After-hours drug and alcohol services are also available for individuals who experience a crisis involving substance use at re:solve, located at 333 N. Braddock Avenue.

Non-Emergency Questions: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Drug and Alcohol, 412-350-3328 TTY/TDD 412-350-3467

Mental Health, 412-350-4456, TTY/TDD 412-3467

Warm Line

In partnership with the Peer Support and Advocacy Network (PSAN), the Office of Behavioral Health and Community Care Behavioral Health also support a Warm Line for people not in crisis but in need of peer support and information. The hours of service are 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., seven days a week. The number is 1-866-661-WARM (9276).

Organization

The Office of Behavioral Health is composed of three bureaus: the Bureau of Adult Mental Health Services, the Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services and the Bureau of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

Bureau of Adult Mental Health Services

Crisis Intervention - re:solve Crisis Network

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Treatment

Outpatient Community Treatment Services are offered to those individuals who want mental health treatment services, but who are not in need of an inpatient level of care. These services may include assessment, evaluation, diagnosis, collaborative treatment planning, medication prescription and management; and individual, group, family and play therapies. Community treatment services are available in many forms and locations, including people's homes, schools, workplaces or other community settings, as well as in community mental health centers. Community treatment services are known by many names, depending upon their focus, location, intensity and frequency. Some community treatment services are known as **Outpatient, Partial Hospital, Family-Based Mental Health, Mobile Therapy or Community Treatment Teams/Assertive Community Treatment Teams; Enhanced Clinical Service Coordination; Mobile Medication Services.**

Inpatient Psychiatric Services are available for persons who are acutely ill. The goal of inpatient services is to stabilize symptoms so that people are able to continue their recovery in their homes and communities, with community-based treatment and supports. Individuals whose symptoms pose a danger to themselves or others may be mandated for an inpatient psychiatric evaluation and, if necessary, inpatient treatment.

Extended Acute Care (EAC) Services are provided for individuals needing longer periods of time in an intensive 24-hour treatment service. These services are provided in the Transition to Recovery Unit (TRU) EAC at WPIC, and the Mercy Behavioral Health Glen-Hazel EAC and Residential Treatment Facility for Adults (RTF-A).

Residential Services provide a 24-hour residential program designed to help adults and children in recovery. Services vary from intensive treatment to skills acquisition. Examples of

these services include: residential treatment facilities for children and adolescents, long term structured residences, residential treatment services for adults, comprehensive mental health personal care homes, community residential rehabilitation (CRR), bridge housing for person with severe and persistent mental illness, domiciliary care, and supported housing.

Diversion and Acute Stabilization (DAS) is a residential that provides respite/treatment services for persons who can be diverted from inpatient care or are stepping down from inpatient care.

Rehabilitation services are another treatment support option designed to help people in recovery. Rehabilitation services provide vocational (including facility based and supported employment services), social and psychiatric rehabilitation services (including drop-in centers), certified peer support, as well as housing support, for individuals with mental illness.

Justice Related Services (JRS) are available to persons with mental illness, substance use disorders or both involved with the legal/judicial systems. The Justice Related Services unit provides mental health assessments, short-term supports and services. Services for individuals in Allegheny County Jail or currently involved in the Allegheny County Courts include: Justice Related Diversion Services, Justice Related County Support Services, Mental Health Court, Veterans Court, Drug Court and DUI Court. There is also the Justice Related State Support Services that provides up to 90 days of service coordination (case management) for persons with mental illness who are referred from the State Department of Corrections. Justice Related Services also provides drug and alcohol assessment, referral and service coordination at Children's Court.

Community Services are for Allegheny County residents with a behavioral health disorder, including co-occurring disorders, to assist them to live, learn, work, and participate fully in their chosen communities.

Community Support Program (CSP) brings people served, families, providers and community members together to plan and advocate for implementation of recovery and CSP principles in the behavioral health system. Achievements include: educating the community in the principles of CSP, producing a housing resource booklet, being an employment advocate, monitoring and approving county mental health plans, monitoring legislative action and monitoring the impact of managed care.

Service Coordination services (formerly Case Management) help to ensure that the work of the multitude of supports systems available to individuals with mental illness is coordinated in the best interest of the consumer. Each of these systems is focused upon a limited area and has eligibility requirements, rules and regulations that are often confusing. These systems include education, work, physical health, Social Security, medical assistance, Medicare and other government systems. Service coordination services of varying intensities are available

to anyone who has a mental illness in Allegheny County. Specialized service coordination is available for persons with mental illness who are involved in the criminal justice system.

Peer Support and Consumer Driven Services: Peer support is a crucial component in the recovery process. Adults with mental illness help each other in many ways through Peer Support services. Certified Peer Specialists (CPS) are individuals with lived experience with mental illness and have received training to work with peers in the community. CPS assist people with social network development, development of community roles and natural supports, individual advocacy, self-help, self-improvement, and crisis support. There are also informal opportunities for peer support at drop-in centers, in programs or by phone. Through the Peer Support and Advocacy Network (PSAN), Allegheny County residents with mental illness have access to a system of support and advocacy operated by their peers.

Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services

After-hours access to Drug and Alcohol Services — 1-800-553-7499 this toll-free number is staffed by Community Care Behavioral Health which can assist with accessing drug and alcohol treatment services 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Non-emergency drug and alcohol questions: **412-350-3328, TTY/TDD 412-350-3467** (work hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
Warmline for emotional support from peers: **1-866-661-WARM (9276)**

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

A variety of community-based drug and alcohol out-patient treatment, residential and hospital- and non-hospital-based services are available to eligible Allegheny County residents. These services include, but are not limited to: screening and assessment, specialized professional medical consultation, physical examinations, psychiatric evaluations, lab tests (such as HIV and TB testing), treatment planning, methadone maintenance, therapy (individual, group and family) and aftercare planning and follow-up.

Some programs are specifically designed for priority populations: women*, women with children, pregnant women, pregnant women with children, intravenous drug users, members of the LGBTQ community, individuals with HIV, and adolescents.

*Providers serving priority populations offer immediate assessment and admission to treatment in the following order: pregnant injection-drug users, pregnant substance abusers, injection-drug users, then all others.

Out-patient Treatment Services

A variety of community-based drug and alcohol out-patient treatment services such as partial hospital-based services (a minimum of 10 hours of treatment a week over the course of at least three days), intensive out-patient services (five to nine-and-one-half hours of treatment a week) and out-patient services (one to four-and-one-half hours of treatment a week) are available.

Clients at these levels of treatment will receive additional assistance in accessing services for vocational assessment, job readiness and placement, GED preparation and testing, literacy and basic education tutoring, parenting skills, legal, medical and dental care, general health education, budgeting, credit restoration, housing assistance, income support, transportation support and social activities.

Detoxification Services

Detoxification services for people struggling with addiction include: evaluation, elimination of the addictive substance and reduction of physical dependency, as well as minimizing health risks from substance withdrawal, and providing motivational support for people to seek on-going treatment.

Residential Services

Residential Services

A variety of 24-hour programs within housing facilities with various levels of structure, professional support, and access to other services (e.g., medical care) and available to assist people in their recovery. Services may be short- or long-term and range from intensive treatment to facilitating the acquisition of life skills and integration of acquired skills into daily activities.

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

FDA-approved medications, to be used in conjunction with substance abuse treatment, designed to assist in recovery.

Recovery Housing

A recovery house is a safe and supportive environment where residents in recovery live together as a community. Any individual receiving recovery house funding must be screened, and if appropriate, receive a level of care assessment. The individual's referral to recovery housing must come from the SCA or one of its treatment providers.

Recovery Support Services

Recovery Support Services (RSS) are non-clinical services that assist individuals and families to recover from alcohol and other drug problems. These services complement the focus of treatment, outreach, engagement and other strategies and interventions to assist people in recovery in gaining the skills and resources needed to initiate, maintain, and sustain long-term recovery. RSS are not a substitute for necessary clinical services.

Listed below are the Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs approved list of recovery support services:

- Mentoring Programs in which individuals newer to recovery are paired with more experienced people in recovery to obtain support and advice on an individual basis and

to assist with issues potentially impacting recovery (these mentors are not the same as 12-step sponsors);

- Training and Education utilizing a structured curriculum relating to addiction and recovery, life skills, job skills, health and wellness that is conducted in a group setting;
- Family Programs utilizing a structured curriculum that provides resources and information needed to help families and significant others who are impacted by an individual's addiction;
- Telephonic Recovery Support (recovery check-ups) designed for individuals who can benefit from a weekly call to keep them engaged in the recovery process and to help them maintain their commitment to their recovery;
- Recovery Planning to assist an individual in managing their recovery;
- Support Groups for recovering individuals that are population focused (i.e. HIV/AIDS, veterans, youth, bereavement, etc.);
- Recovery Housing, and
- Recovery Centers where recovery support services are designed, tailored and delivered by individuals from local recovery communities.

Case Management/Service Coordination

Individuals in treatment for drug and alcohol abuse or addiction often are involved with a number of systems (for example, education, physical health, mental health, insurance, government, juvenile justice, or criminal justice) that must be coordinated to achieve best results. Case management/service coordination helps people access the needed systems and ensures that the providers of service function in a coordinated manner.

Prevention Services

Informational and educational programs on the dangers of substance use and abuse, as well as services to help individuals who have use and/or abuse concerns, are offered in the schools and community.

Student Assistance Program (SAP)

SAP is a mechanism to facilitate early identification and intervention for students in secondary schools who experience barriers to learning due to a mental health issue, substance abuse, family discord and/or other behavioral health problems. The Bureau of Drug and Alcohol (D&A) Services contracts with qualified D&A and mental health services providers to deploy trained SAP liaison/consultants to assigned schools. The liaisons provide consultation on individual cases (students) who are referred to the SAP by teachers,

counselors, nurses, parents, and others significant figures such as coaches or school resource officers. Students may also make self-referrals to the program.

Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC)

Allegheny County's recovery-oriented system of care (ROSC) is a framework to promote recovery by recognizing that substance use and mental illness can be lifelong challenges best addressed by services that are person-centered, culturally competent, and strength-based. ROSC utilizes evidence-based prevention, intervention, treatment, recovery, and wellness strategies. This approach uses information and stakeholder input to promote innovation and improvements to the recovery system.

Bureau of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

The Bureau of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services provides leadership and direction to improve outcomes for children, youth and their families involved in multiple systems by facilitating collaboration across systems, with providers and for families. Mental health care, prevention and early intervention services for children and adolescents are provided through a network of contracted providers; services are designed to respond effectively to immediate needs and, utilizing the strengths of individuals and families, empower people with mental illness and children/adolescents with serious emotional disturbance to live successfully.

Prevention

Early Intervention Services are designed to improve long-term outcomes for young children who are at risk of a delay in one or more developmental areas by providing early, appropriate, and intensive interventions. Services include screening and evaluation, family training and counseling, speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychological services, audio and visual services, and social work. The Early Intervention Coordinator of the Office of Behavioral Health monitors early intervention providers in Allegheny County.

The Student Assistance Program (SAP) makes available on-site screenings and assessments as well as consultations with teachers, principals, guidance counselors and parents in every school district throughout Allegheny County. Community education about mental illness and mental health services is also available for children and their families. Mental health advocacy groups as well as support groups and self-help groups in the community do much of this work.

[Taking Charge of Your Child's Mental Health – A Parent's Guide](#) is available to help parents make informed decisions about a child's mental health, to relieve some of the confusion regarding the mental health system, learn about voluntary treatment and support options and how to access the culturally competent, integrated and comprehensive human services available to help meet the mental health needs of your child.

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Service Coordination (formerly Case Management) is provided to help ensure that services and supports are coordinated appropriately and in the best interest of children, adolescents and their families. Service levels vary in intensity and specialization. They are available to residents of Allegheny County who have a mental illness.

Treatment

Short-term Inpatient Services are psychiatric services for people with acute illness, with the goal of stabilizing symptoms so that clients can continue their recovery in the home and community. Individuals whose illness may pose a danger to themselves or others may be mandated for a psychiatric evaluation.

Outpatient Treatment Services are community-based services including evaluation and diagnosis; treatment planning; medication management; and individual, group, family therapies. Families with children at-risk of out-of-home placement may benefit from intensive home-based treatment such as Family-Based Mental Health Services.

Residential Treatment Facilities are 24-hour psychiatric residential programs designed to help children and adolescents in recovery from serious emotional disturbance. Services vary from intensive treatment to skills acquisition.

Community- and School-based Services

Community- and school-based outreach services are designed to decrease the fear and stigma associated with mental illness and emotional disturbance, and increase access to mental health services by providing county level representatives in the community. These services are conducted through liaisons and consultants who specialize in navigating the network of child serving systems. They can provide consultation and technical assistance for families, DHS program staff, and community based service providers, schools, and the juvenile justice system. They work to resolve complex issues that create barriers to appropriate assistance and provide community education and information. To make a referral you may call 412-350-4977 for one of the mental health liaisons/consultants:

School-based Services are site based consultation to families, schools, special education centers, and other child-serving systems. Serves as a link between the schools in Allegheny County, City of Pittsburgh and the child serving systems, ensuring

comprehensive services to children, adolescents and families in need. The liaisons work with the school Student Assistance Programs (SAP) to identify children who are experiencing mental health problems and provide follow-up for students throughout the year. They are the Allegheny County SAP coordinators. They monitor the development and maintenance of student assistance programming in schools

Juvenile Court Liaison – assists the Juvenile Court with mental health and substance abuse resources, identification of behavioral indicators of serious emotional disturbances, facilitates referrals and acceptance to treatment and also assists with mental health commitments for juvenile consumers involved with the juvenile justice system; Court of Common Pleas, Family Division, and the Department of Human Services.

Juvenile Justice Liaisons - provide liaison services and specialized case management for adolescents who are involved in the Juvenile Justice System. Liaisons collaborate with the Shuman Detention Center and its academic and support programs, juvenile probation officers, and families to coordinate linkages to ensure that youth with behavioral health and juvenile justice involvement experience continuity of care and coordinated services.

Education Liaisons - support parents and schools in the development of appropriate Individual Education Plans. Consultants work with families and educators to resolve complex issues and educational concerns for children who may need emotional support in the academic setting. Consultants attend IEP meetings with families and participate in other school related meetings.

OBH-CYF liaison works with the DHS Office of Children, Youth and Families (CYF) and Offices of Intellectual Disability (OID) and providers and families to ensure that the children with behavioral health and multiple system involvement experience continuity of care and coordinated services.

Continuity of Care Specialist assists in the process of scheduling a County Integrated Planning meeting. The specialist contacts families and young adults to notify them of the scheduled County Integrated Planning meeting, educates them about the process, and conducts interviews to obtain information about the reason for the review. Additionally, the specialist works with transition aged youth to help support successful transition from the child serving system to adult services.

Additional Activities

The Allegheny County Integrated Services Planning (formerly known as Interagency Review Process) / Multi-system Rapid Response Team / RESPOND provides an opportunity for families and children to meet with various staff involved with their care as well as county representatives, to collaborate and develop a mutual plan of action to resolve complex issues and barriers to successful treatment and recovery. Interagency teams

include the child or young adult, family members and persons identified by the family as natural supports as well as the service system professionals working to help the families. The team plans and implements a tailored set of services for each individual's physical, emotional, social and educational needs and can include clinical, community, educational, vocational, employment and facilitating social support and self-help resources. Referrals are taken at 412-350-3374.

Mental Health First Aid is an internationally certified training for non-mental health professionals and members of the community which introduces participants to risk factors and warning signs of mental illnesses for adults and youth age 12 to 18, builds understanding of their impact, and overviews common supports. These courses use role-playing and simulations to demonstrate how to offer initial help in a mental health crisis and connect people to the appropriate professional, peer, social, and self-help care. The programs also teach the common risk factors and warning signs of anxiety, depression, substance use disorders, and psychotic disorders. In addition to increasing awareness about mental and substance use disorders, the courses hope to decrease stigma toward adults and youth with mental illness. Like any medical first aid class, the intent of the training isn't to turn trainees into professionals like counselors or psychiatrists but to give them knowledge and tools to support a person while encouraging him/her to seek appropriate help. The adult and youth trainings are eight hours in length and are usually divided into two four-hour sessions, but other configurations are possible.

Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery (ACCR)

Recovery is defined as “a self-determined and holistic journey that people undertake to heal and grow. Recovery is facilitated by relationships and environments that provide hope, empowerment, choices and opportunities that promote people reaching their full potential as individuals and community members.”

The Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery was formed in 2001 and consists of people who have lived experience with mental illness or substance use disorders, family members or friends, behavioral health professionals, and government officials. The mission of ACCR is to increase awareness of behavioral health recovery and to promote the use of recovery principles and practices in behavioral health services in Allegheny County. ACCR has been working since its inception to increase the public's recognition that people can and frequently do recover from serious mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The ACCR sponsors a variety of events designed to reach out to the general public, users of behavioral health services, and providers of those services, with information and resources about the recovery process and recovery-focused services. The Coalition has been an important force in the transformation of behavioral health services to a recovery-oriented system of care in this county.

Administration

The Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health is overseen by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Services; and the Department of Health, Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs and Department of Health, Division of Program Licensing. The operation of OBH is the responsibility of the DHS deputy director for behavioral health. Oversight and consultation is also provided by the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board and the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council. Policies/procedures are implemented by DHS deputy director for behavioral health, bureau administrators and supervisory personnel and by contracted human service agencies. OBH is under the authority of the county executive, the county manager, the director of the Allegheny County Department of Human Services (DHS), the DHS executive deputy director for integrated program services.