



**COMMUNITY  
ASSESSMENT &  
TREATMENT  
SERVICES**

RECOVER. RECLAIM. REBUILD.



# Annual Report

2021

# Introduction

As the world continues to navigate the ongoing effects of COVID-19, we have continued to adapt and serve here at Community Assessment & Treatment Services. Although the local and national focus on the pandemic has overshadowed the Overdose Epidemic these past two years, overdose deaths topped 100,000 nationwide in 2021. Each day, an average of 276 people die in the U.S. from an overdose. During these same two years, Cuyahoga County, suffered a 29.3% increase (710) in the number of overdose deaths. These startling statistics illustrate the immense community need for our services, now more than ever.

As some COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, and we all look forward to a return to “normal”, new challenges present themselves. Staffing shortages across all employment sectors have not spared social service agencies. Amongst the struggles associated with the pandemic, CATS has continued to provide the residents of Northeast Ohio valuable substance abuse, mental health, and cognitive behavioral treatment without interruption. In FY 2021, we provided services to nearly 3,000 individuals.

Looking ahead to FY 2022, we are excited to offer expanded services including new Sober Housing options for men & women and an expanded Peer Support Program. Funding assistance through Cuyahoga County will aid us as we undertake a large-scale renovation of our residential facilities. We look forward to sharing these much-needed improvements!

We continue to be grateful to our resolute staff, our Board of Trustees, our generous supporters, and our clients. YOU, our supporters, make the work we do possible. We are proud to serve the people of Northeast Ohio as they Recover, Reclaim, and Rebuild their lives.

Sincerely,



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**John M. Scalish**  
CEO

**Michael A. VanNiel**  
Board President



## Our Vision

CATS will be known for cultivating the dignity and self-worth of people by offering community-based recovery from addiction, mental illness, and criminal behavior.

## Our Mission

To promote the social justice needs of the community by providing high-quality, cost-effective, evidence-based interventions that comprehensively address the chemical dependency and behavioral health needs of the diverse clientele.

## Board of Directors

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*Clinical Supervisor*

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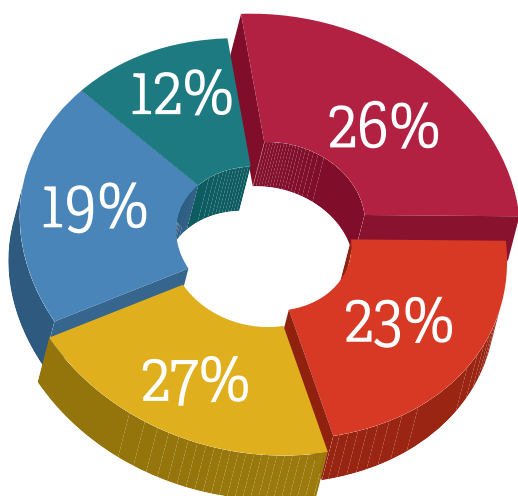


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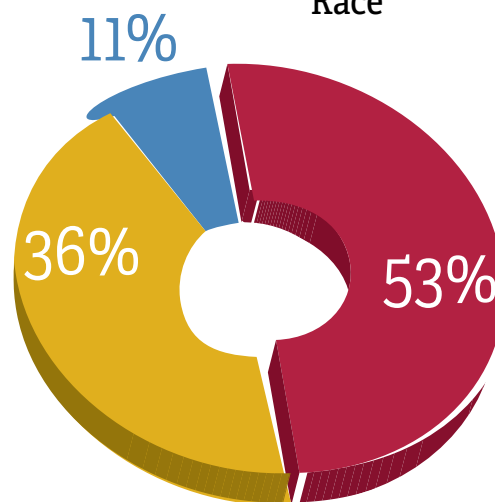
The effects of the pandemic have had a lasting impact on those we serve. As our local, national, and global communities continue to adapt to our ever-changing circumstances; well-established mental health and criminal justice systems have also had to modify long-standing policies and protocols. Modifications to these systems created additional challenges to our clients and our staff. Despite these challenges, nearly 1,900 clients successfully completed their treatment program here at CATS. We look forward to helping even more men and women Recover, Reclaim, and Rebuild their lives in 2022.

Primary Drug of Choice



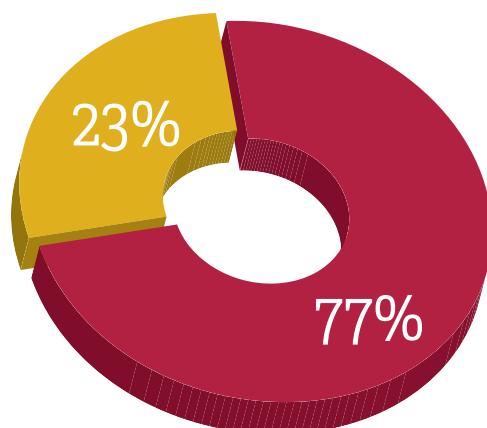
- 26% Alcohol
- 23% Heroin/Opiates
- 19% Marijuana
- 12% Cocaine
- 27% Other

Race



- 53% African American
- 36% Caucasian
- 11% Other

Gender



- 77% Male
- 23% Female

# Revenue and Expenses

SUPPORT & REVENUE		EXPENSES	
GOVERNMENT contracts, grants & program service fees	\$10,134,140	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES	\$6,446,310
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$131,739	OUTPATIENT SERVICES	\$1,693,894
INVESTMENTS	(\$22,883)	ADMINISTRATION	\$549,325
OTHER INCOME	\$731,630	RESERVES	\$2,285,097
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<b>\$10,974,626</b>	

## Accreditations

The American Correctional Association (ACA)

The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Corrections (ODRC)

The Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services (OhioMHAS)

The Commission of the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)





# Supporters & Funding

**CATS would like to acknowledge the following foundations, community partners, and individuals for your support in 2021. THANK YOU!**

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## Foundation Support

Cleveland Foundation  
Dominion Foundation  
Fighting for Alyssa Foundation

Third Federal Foundation  
Ridgecliff Foundation  
The Rushton Fund

Woodruff Foundation

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## Public Funding

Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Board of Cuyahoga County

Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Medina County

Bedford Municipal Court

Berea Municipal Court

City of Cleveland

Cleveland Municipal Court

Cuyahoga County Corrections Planning Board

South Euclid Municipal Court

Federal Bureau of Prisons

Garfield Heights Municipal Court

Ohio Department of Medicaid

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Corrections

Ohio Direct

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Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services

Wadsworth Municipal Court

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## Locations

# CATS Men's & Women's Residential Treatment Facility

8411 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44105

Telephone: (216) 441-0200 • Fax: (216) 441-3637



# CATS Outpatient Treatment Facility

5162 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44127

Telephone: (216) 938-6829 • Fax: (216) 465-3158

# CATS Men's Residential Treatment Facility at Summa Health

Wadsworth-Rittman Medical Center

205 Wadsworth Rd., Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

Telephone: (234) 217-8882 • Fax: (234) 217-8941



# CATS Men's Outpatient Treatment Facility

8245 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44105

Telephone: (216) 441-0200 • Fax: (216) 441-3637