



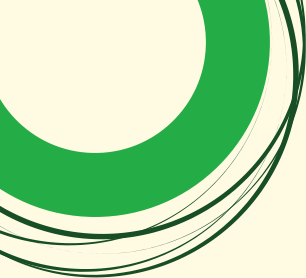
**COMMUNITY  
ASSESSMENT  
& TREATMENT  
SERVICES**

RECOVER. RECLAIM. REBUILD.

# ***Annual Report***

**>>>>> 2024 <<<<<**





**Community Assessment & Treatment  
Services is proud to be a contract  
agency of the ADAMHS Board of  
Cuyahoga County.**



**Thank you for your continued  
support of our staff and clients.**





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# From our Board Chair and CEO

At Community Assessment and Treatment Services (CATS), each year brings new challenges; but more importantly, new opportunities to Recover, Reclaim, and Rebuild lives. As we reflect on the past year and look ahead to the future, we are filled with gratitude, pride, and unwavering determination. Our commitment to being a premier provider of Substance Use Disorder and Behavioral Health Services in Northeast Ohio remains stronger than ever.

This year, we renewed our focus on our “Why”—the purpose that drives every member of our team, from our front-line staff to our executive leadership. We asked them, “Why do you work in this field and specifically, why do you work at CATS?” The responses have been heartfelt, emotional, and enlightening. They have reminded us that the work we do is not just a job, it’s a calling. It’s about compassion, justice, and believing in the power of recovery.

We continue to evolve, driven by research, guided by evidence-based practices, and fueled by a passion to “care for people.” Through innovation, accountability, and an unwavering commitment to our clients, we are making real progress: improving outcomes, increasing staff efficiency, and reducing barriers to healing.

At the heart of everything we do at CATS is a deep and unwavering belief in people, their potential, their strength, and their capacity to change. We recognize that each person who walks through our doors carries a unique story, often marked by adversity and pain. But within those stories, we also see incredible resilience. We believe in second chances, in new beginnings, and in the transformative power of compassion and care.

As an organization, we are inspired daily by those who refuse to give up. This resilience fuels our mission and reminds us that even in the face of overwhelming challenges, recovery is possible. By fostering an environment of trust, support, and respect, we empower individuals to not only overcome their past but to build a brighter, healthier future.



**JOHN SCALISH**  
Chief Executive Officer



**MICHAEL 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

**Michael VanNiel**

*President*

**William Vajner**

*Vice President*

**Justin Byrne**

*Treasurer*

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*Secretary*

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**Barb Burncheck**

**Annie Stephens**

**Kevin Clancy**

**Michael P. Sofka**

**Ryan Carlson**

**Todd Whitman**

**Julie Paul**

**Julie Wisneski**



# Senior Management

**John Scalish, PCC-S, LICDC-CS**

Chief Executive Officer

**J. Brian Gehman**

Chief Financial Officer

**Robert D. Newman, MCJ**

Director of Development

**Lou LaMarca, MSSA, LISW**

Clinical Director

**Char Osterland**

Director of Administration

**Neal Linder**

Director of Facilities

**Brigitte Fields, M.Ed., MBA**

Director of Human Resources



CEO John Scalish and CMS Supervisor  
Fred Davis at 2024 Gratitude Night

# Program Managers

**Jeff Distin**

Clinical Supervisor

**Ricki Audrick**

Clinical Supervisor

**Niiocka Reed**

Men's Residential (A/B)  
Program Manager

**William Maddox**

Outpatient Program  
Manager

**Debbie Schon**

Intake Manager

**Eric Soeder**

Federal Outpatient  
Program Manager

**Geoffrey Allan**

CQI Manager

**Jim Cipiti**

IT Manager

**Albert Rance**

Community Housing  
Manager

**Cassandra Richards**

Billing Manager

**Magda Bowditch**

Women's Residential  
Program Manger

**Whitney Grimes-Peak**

Wadsworth Program  
Manager

**Cynthia Jackson**

Outpatient Office Manager

**Veronica Bridgeman-Smith**

Program Manager  
Men's Residential C-Building

**Fred Davis**

CMS Supervisor

# Break the Cycle 2024



CATS was the first stop in Cuyahoga County Drug Court Judge David Matia's Break the Cycle tour. Matia's yearly tour takes him to every drug rehabilitation center in Cuyahoga County to raise awareness for these programs.







## 2024 Cleveland Drug Court Yoga on the Beach



## 2024 CIFF Panel on Substance Abuse



# Overdose Awareness Day 2024



Judge William Hutson from the Medina County Court of Common Pleas Treatment Docket addresses the crowd at Wadsworth Overdose Awareness Day.





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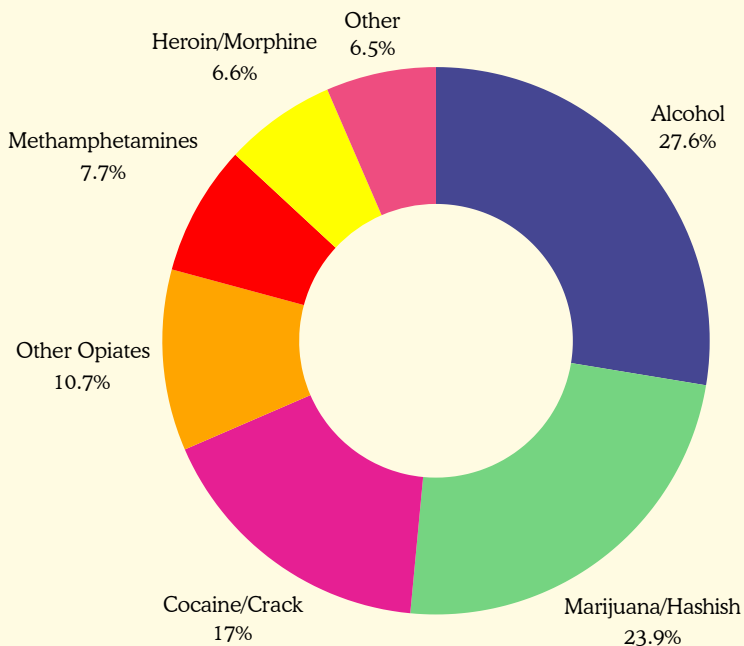
A recent CATS Wadsworth graduate shares his story of recovery at Overdose Awareness Day.



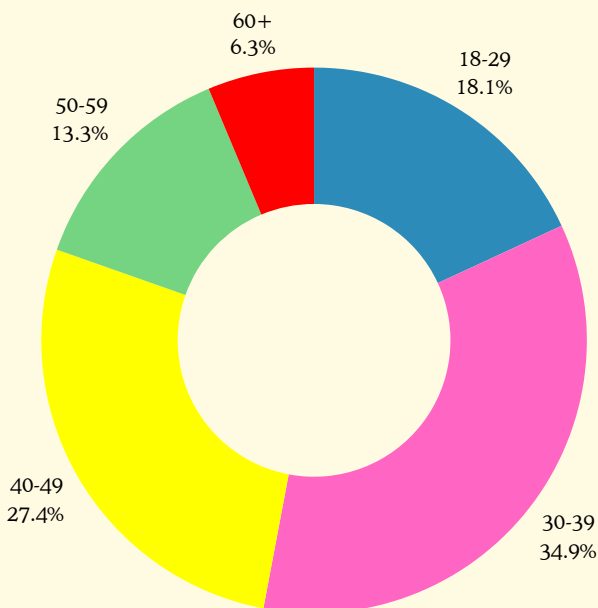


# Data Highlights

## Primary Drug of Choice

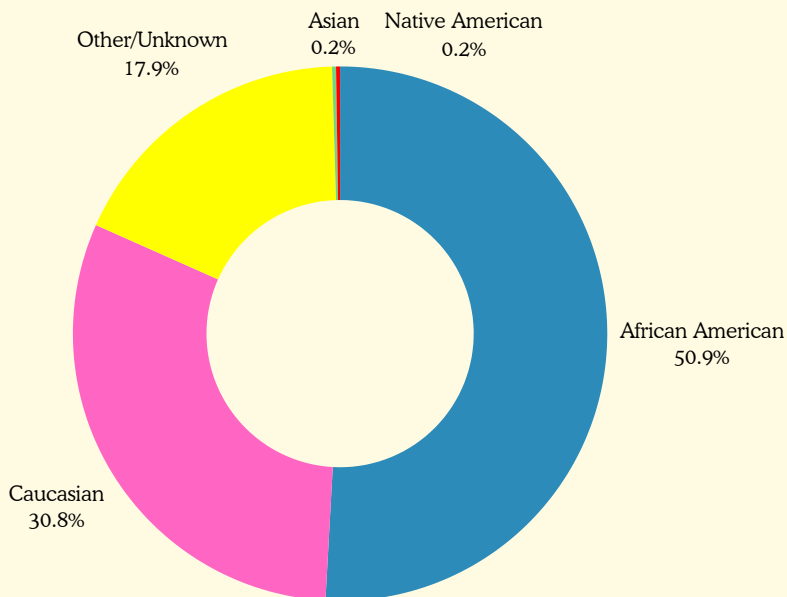


## Age

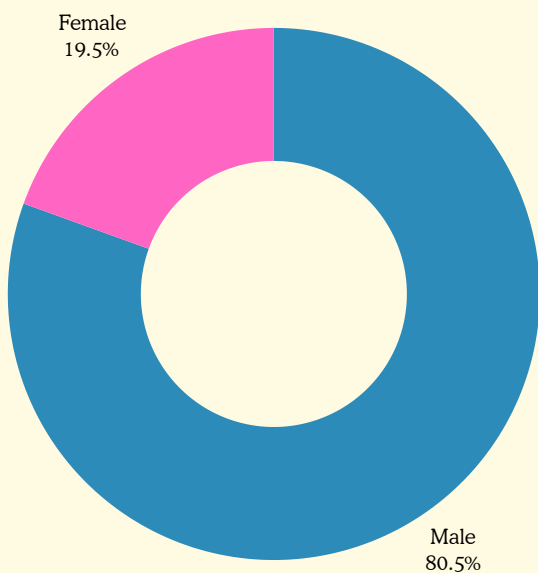


# Data Highlights

## Race



## Gender



# Revenue & Expenses

OPERATING SUPPORT & REVENUE	
*Government	\$9,905,011
Contributions	\$56,640
Other Income	\$216,799
Subtotal Operations	\$10,178,450
Investment Gains (realized & unrealized)	\$755,603
TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE	\$10,934,053

EXPENSES	
Residential Services	\$7,126,656
Community Housing	\$423,636
Outpatient Services	\$1,512,088
Supporting Services	\$1,529,076
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$10,591,456
INCREASE NET ASSETS	\$342,597

\*Contracts, grants, & program service fees.

# 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)



CATS celebrates the April 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 Eclipse.

# Supporters & Funding

CATS would like to acknowledge the following foundations, community partners, and individuals for your support in 2024. **THANK YOU!**

## Foundation Support

Cleveland Foundation  
Fighting for Alyssa Foundation  
Third Federal Foundation  
The Rushton Fund  
Woodruff Foundation

## 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  
City of Cleveland  
Cleveland Municipal Court  
Cuyahoga County Corrections Planning Board  
Cuyahoga County Executive  
Federal Bureau of Prisons  
Garfield Heights Municipal Court  
Lyndhurst Municipal Court  
Medina County Adult Probation  
Medina Municipal Court  
Ohio Department of Medicaid  
Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Corrections  
Ohio Direct  
Parma Municipal Court  
Rocky River Municipal Court  
South Euclid Municipal Court  
United States Pre-Trial and Probation Services  
Wadsworth Municipal Court

# Individual and Corporate Supporters



James & Kathleen Bond  
Veronica Bridgeman-Smith  
Judge Janet Burnside  
Justin Byrne  
Brandon Chrostowski  
Dan & Shelby Cratcha  
George Cratcha  
Stanley Cratcha  
Mary DeBose  
Jeff Distin  
Elliot Gelb  
Linda Glasener  
Kathy Heigle  
David Kantor  
William Lindway  
Judge David & Monica Matia  
Robert & Anna Newman  
John Price

Franz & Helen Pussel  
Joseph & Laura Rushton  
John & Niki Scalish  
Deborah Schon  
Pat Shields  
Linda Somers  
Judge Joan & Roger Synenberg  
William Vajner  
Michael VanNiel  
Peter Wallace  
Roxanne Wallace  
Louis Weigle  
Susan Wolpert  
Blue Ribbon Meats  
Huntington Bank  
Seekers Sunday School Class  
Church of the Savior UMC  
Swagelok  
Wells Fargo



# In Memoriam



**William Brown**

1968-2024



**Dudley Wallace**

2011-2024



**Anita France**

1955-2025

# Locations



## **MEN'S & WOMEN'S RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY**

8411 Broadway Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio 44105  
Telephone: (216) 441-0200  
Fax: (216) 441-3637

## **OUTPATIENT TREATMENT FACILITY**

5162 Broadway Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio 44127  
Telephone: (216) 938-6829 Fax:  
(216) 465-3158



## **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

## **COMMUNITY HOUSING**

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# Company Contact



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