

FACTS

about the proposed

Mental Health & Recovery Board Levy Issue 12 Wayne, Issue 9 Holmes

Healthy minds.
Healthy community.

Difficult economic times create stress and increase demand for the critical services funded by the Mental Health & Recovery Board of Wayne & Holmes Counties. In a recent poll, more than 1 out of 3 adults in our community said they know of a family member, neighbor or work colleague who has used the counseling and recovery services provided by the 8 affiliated agencies.

So little will do so much for so many:



The Mental Health & Recovery Board levy funds services provided by –

**The Village Network
Catholic Charities
STEPS at Liberty Center
The Counseling Center**

**Every Woman's House
Christian Children's Home
Your Human Resource Center
Mental Health Coalition**

Help save families. Help troubled children.

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The Mental Health & Recovery Board request is a modest 1.5 mill levy.

If the levy passes, it will:

- Provide shelter and counseling to battered women; support families coping with job losses, marital difficulties and addictions; help troubled children become solid citizens; and help older adults who are suffering from grief and depression.
- Offset a 30% cut in state funding compounded by increasing demand in a bad economy, and stabilize services until 2017.
- Fund vital services that are already being provided to about 20,000 children and adults in our community.
- Moderate budget-balancing program cuts to day treatment, job services, jail programs, and adult and children's counseling services that have already affected 6,000 children and adults.

Vote FOR the Mental Health & Recovery Board levy on May 4.