



*Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board
of Franklin County*

ADAMH Update

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People served by ADAMH

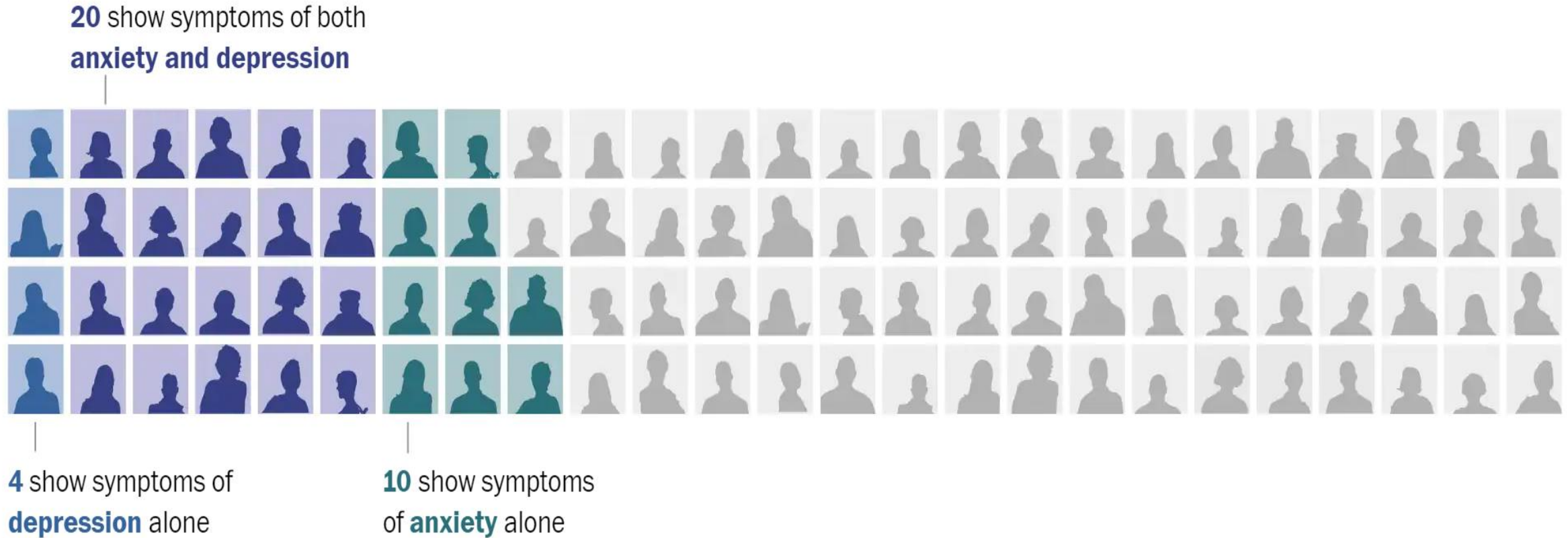
- ADAMH served 135,745 people in 2019 - a 41% increase in people served from 2017 to 2019



- Approximately 85% of ADAMH consumers live below the federal poverty level
- Average age of ADAMH consumer is 34
- 45% of ADAMH consumers are women
- 56% of consumers self-identify as white
- 38% identify as Black or African

Mental health concerns are increasing

For every 100 American adults, **34** show symptoms of **anxiety**, **depression**, or **both**



*National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) partnered with the Census Bureau on an experimental data system called the Household Pulse Survey.

Meeting people where they are



- **RREACT (Rapid Response Emergency Addiction and Crisis Team)** – Program through **Southeast Healthcare**
- Narcan distribution through **Columbus Public Health** and **Franklin County Public Health**
- FEMA/OhioMHAS funded **Ohio's COVID Care Program** - 614-278-0190
- National Church Residences, Community for New Direction, Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services and Netcare
- **Netcare Crisis Line** expanded – 614.276 CARE (2273)
- Emotional support and connection to resources 24/7

Building a more equitable system of care

- Planning for current and future community needs
- Addressing systemic racism
- Strengthening the continuum of crisis care





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Where Better Begins.

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Thank you!