

Did you know that the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board invests two-thirds of all of its levy funds into a variety of youth services? The Mental Health and Recovery Services Board truly values the importance of assisting and establishing services to assist youth in our community.

Tiffin City School District benefits greatly from this focus on youth. We are able to provide mental health counseling in ALL of our schools, thanks to the generous help of the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board. The middle school, where the program began five years ago, has seen a significant reduction in out-of-school suspensions, retentions and placements along with a corresponding uptick in attendance. The high school and elementary buildings, beginning their third and second years respectively, are beginning to see similar positive results.

Due to new legal requirements, the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board must ask voters for a new levy to replace the existing one. Here are the facts:

- The current levy is 0.8 mill. The new proposed levy is 0.7 mill.
- The levy will cost a \$100,000 homeowner about \$2.04 a month.
- The levy will allow the continuation of services such as: In-school counseling services; suicide prevention; anti-bullying; life-skills and youth mentoring; crisis training for law enforcement and first responders; outpatient counseling services for youth, adults, elderly and veterans; grief and loss support groups; behavioral health services at the youth center; addiction treatment services.

We are grateful for our partnership with the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, which allows us to provide additional services that benefit all our students!