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listening. serving. empowering.

Housing & Shelter • Workforce Development • Health & Wellness Services

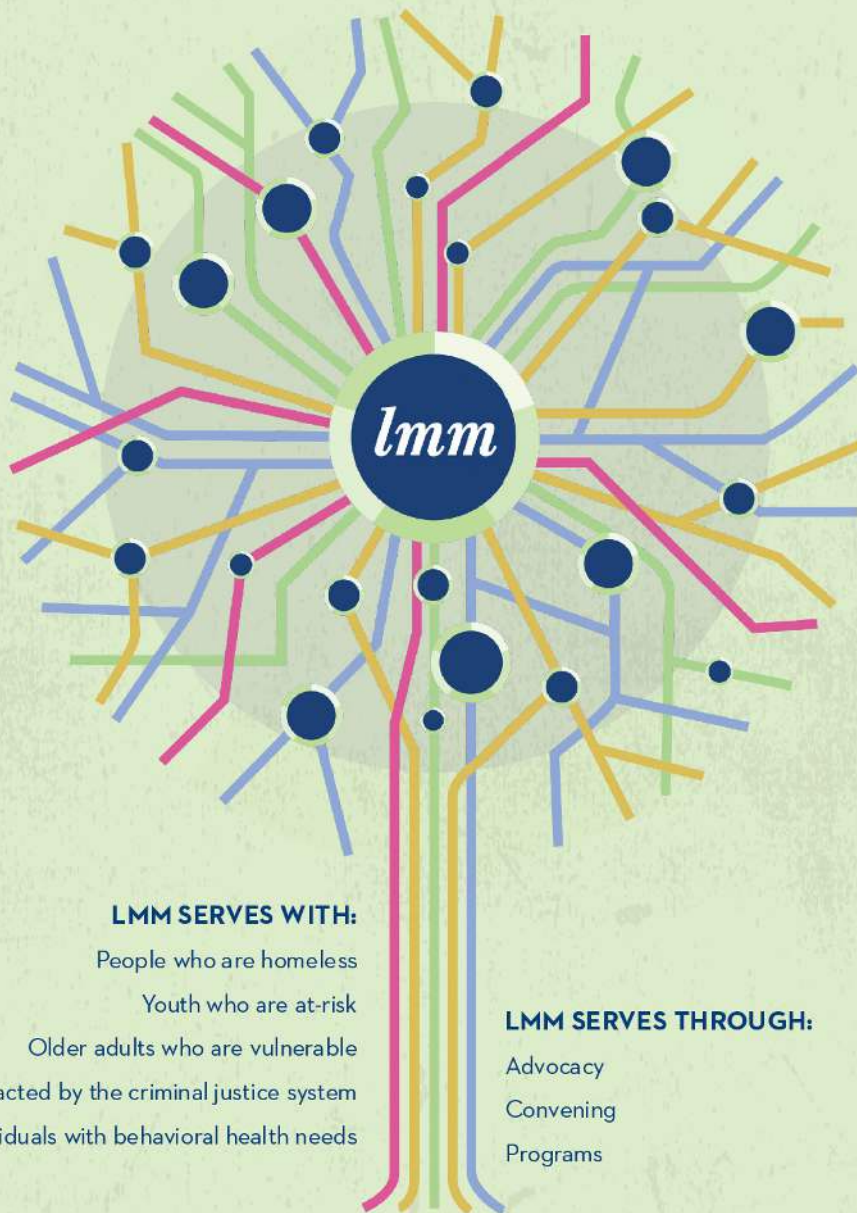




LMM seeks that people who  
are oppressed, forgotten,  
and hurting be empowered,  
valued, and healed by our  
unwavering commitment  
to addressing chronic needs,  
enabling people to self-sufficiency,  
and advocating for system change.

We seek to change the social,  
political, and religious conversation  
about justice from one of limitations  
to one of possibilities.





#### **LMM SERVES WITH:**

People who are homeless  
Youth who are at-risk  
Older adults who are vulnerable  
People impacted by the criminal justice system  
Individuals with behavioral health needs

#### **LMM SERVES THROUGH:**

Advocacy  
Convening  
Programs



## OFFICE OF ADVOCACY

The Office of Advocacy works to change public policy and raise awareness of important community issues. Our advocacy staff accomplishes this through direct public policy advocacy, contact with public officials, civic engagement and community events. LMM annually prioritizes, and our board approves, public policy and advocacy issues reflective of program interests, community issues, client needs and stakeholder concerns.

**LMM believes** that smart and effective government is an essential way society makes equitable decisions to improve lives, families and communities.

**LMM believes** that good public policy results from people with differing views rationally finding common ground; transcending exaggerated differences and aligning for the common good.

LMM has a mission-level commitment to advocacy and we work for common sense public policy solutions informed by innovative programs working on behalf of low-income and marginalized people.



people who are homeless



youth who are at-risk

## HOUSING & SHELTER

LMM's Men's Shelter at 2100 Lakeside is the largest shelter in the state of Ohio, serving up to 365 men per night with an additional 30-60 beds available at partner overflow sites. We use a housing first approach to end homelessness by finding appropriate housing as soon as possible. On-the-job training experiences and additional programming are designed to build self-sufficiency. Youth Services also provides housing, shelter and life skills programming for older youth exiting the foster care system and preparing for living independently.



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## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Workforce Development aims to provide an avenue for employment through culinary training and employment services. The program focuses on three main areas: vocational education, social enterprises, and employment services, including assistance with job placement and other wraparound services.





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individuals with behavioral health needs

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## HEALTH & WELLNESS SERVICES

Health & Wellness Services promotes good health and well-being and provides support to improve the quality of life for adults, youth, and families in Northeast Ohio through the provision of mental health and substance abuse services; educational programs; legal guardianship for vulnerable adults; and various community health and outreach efforts.



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