Muskingum County Residents Believe

Drug and alcohol abuse is the most important issue facing our community.

The riskiest behavior after distracted driving is drug abuse.

Substance abuse and mental health are important health issues.

Mental Health and Addiction in Muskingum County

01 Fact #1
Muskingum County is considered a Mental Health Shortage Area with a healthcare provider to patient ratio of 1:1093.

02 Fact #2
Addiction services received by Muskingum County residents are at a rate of 5.5 per 1000, which is a rate significantly lower than Ohio of 8.6 per 1000.

03 Fact #3
Hospital admissions for opiate abuse and dependence have increased between 2009 and 2013 from 7.7% to 18.4%.