Statewide Ombudsman Volunteer Snapshot

Data from May 1 – 31, 2022

175 Volunteer Ombudsman

1163 Consumers Reached

9 Cases Opened

490 Volunteer Hours

8 Certified

17 Separated

July is National Minority Mental Health Month

People of color face historical and systemic barriers to healthcare, including mental health services. Nursing homes are serving greater proportions of residents with serious mental illness, and facilities with more residents of color scored lower on quality metrics from the federal government than facilities with mostly white residents. Ombudsman check-in with residents about mental healthcare, as it is an important piece of their care plan. Ombudsman can connect residents with their local mental health board, Medicaid, or the National Alliance on Mental Illness-Ohio to explore what public, affordable mental healthcare options exist for them.