



## ISSUE 1 : Letters to the Editor (4)

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*Focus: Mental Health Access for All*

### **A Lifeline for Mental Health — Vote YES on Issue 1**

Mental health challenges touch every family in Summit County. Whether it's anxiety, depression, or the stress of everyday life, more and more people are reaching out for help — and thanks to the ADM Board, help is there.

The ADM levy funds life-changing mental health programs that support children, adults, and seniors right here at home. These aren't faraway services — they're local counselors, crisis centers, and prevention programs that make sure no one has to face their darkest moments alone.

Issue 1 is a renewal of what's already working. It keeps 24/7 crisis hotlines open, supports school-based mental health programs, and connects families with resources before situations become emergencies. Every dollar goes toward keeping our community healthier and more resilient.

This levy is about compassion and common sense. It's about saying, "We care about our neighbors." When people get the mental health support they need, they can work, raise families, and contribute to our community in meaningful ways.

On Election Day, let's stand together for mental wellness, hope, and recovery.  
Vote YES on Issue 1 — because everyone deserves access to care when they need it most.

*(Your name, address and contact information)*



*Focus: Addiction Recovery and Second Chances*

### **Recovery Works — Keep Hope Alive with a YES Vote on Issue 1**

Addiction is a disease, not a moral failure. And for years, the ADM Board has been the safety net helping Summit County residents find their way back to health and stability.

With the ADM levy, thousands of people struggling with addiction have received treatment, counseling, and recovery support — not punishment. These programs save lives and keep families whole. Every day, ADM-funded treatment centers and recovery coaches help people return to work, reunite with loved ones, and rebuild their futures.

Without this renewal, those lifesaving services are at risk. Issue 1 simply continues the funding that already helps so many.

We can't go back to the days when addiction was met with jail time instead of treatment. When we invest in recovery, we invest in safer neighborhoods, healthier families, and a stronger workforce. Every person who gets treatment instead of incarceration saves taxpayer dollars and strengthens our community.

Vote YES on Issue 1 to keep the doors to recovery open — for our neighbors, our families, and ourselves. Hope is real. Recovery works. Let's make sure it continues.

*(Your name, address and contact information)*





*Focus: Support for Police, Fire & EMS*

***ADM Helps Our First Responders Help Us — Vote YES on Issue 1***

*As a community, we ask a lot from our first responders. They're often the first on scene when someone is in crisis — and increasingly, those crises involve mental health or addiction.*

*The ADM levy provides crucial support to police, fire, and EMS by funding programs that help connect people in crisis to treatment, not jail. It also funds training and partnerships that reduce repeat calls, free up emergency resources, and improve outcomes for everyone involved.*

*Issue 1 is a renewal. It keeps proven, effective systems in place that make our jobs safer and our community stronger. Without it, more people would end up in emergency rooms or jails instead of getting the help they need.*

*As first responders, we see firsthand that ADM makes a difference. Their crisis services, detox facilities, and mobile response teams are essential partners in our mission to protect and serve.*

*Voting YES on Issue 1 means backing the people who keep Summit County safe — and ensuring those in crisis get the right kind of help at the right time. Let's give our safety forces the tools they need and our residents the help they deserve. Vote YES on Issue 1.*

*(Your name, address and contact information)*





*Focus: Smart, Effective Use of Tax Dollars*

***A Smart Investment in People and Community — Vote YES on Issue 1***

*In a time when every dollar matters, Summit County residents can feel good about supporting Issue 1 — the renewal of the ADM levy. It is a renewal and it simply continues the local investment that funds mental health and addiction services for people right here at home.*

*Every dollar we invest in prevention and treatment saves money down the road — by reducing jail costs, hospitalizations, and emergency response calls. It's far cheaper (and far better) to help someone before a crisis than to deal with the fallout after one.*

*ADM programs are accountable, effective, and transparent. They partner with trusted local providers to deliver care that saves lives and strengthens families. The result? Fewer overdoses, fewer suicides, and a more stable workforce. That's not just compassionate — it's good economics.*

*When we fund the ADM Board, we fund solutions that work. This levy helps maintain services that keep our community healthy, productive, and safe — without increasing taxes.*

*Vote YES on Issue 1 to renew what's already working. It's a smart investment in our people, our safety, and the future of Summit County.*

*(Your name, address and contact information)*

