

Solid history and success make Oriana House a leader in community corrections and chemical dependency treatment.

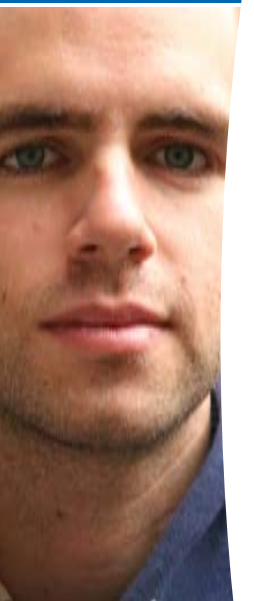
Oriana House, Inc., is internationally, nationally, and locally recognized as a progressive leader in the areas of rehabilitative community corrections and chemical dependency treatment.

Oriana House began as an independent, non-profit community corrections agency in 1981 with a primary focus of helping the criminal justice system deal with driving-while-intoxicated offenders. Today, Oriana House encompasses nationally accredited community corrections programs; chemical dependency treatment services certified by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services; a drug and alcohol testing laboratory which is certified by the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA); and housing and case management for previously homeless adults.

With facilities in Summit, Cuyahoga, and Seneca counties, Oriana House can provide community corrections programming and chemical dependency treatment to thousands of people.

As Oriana House succeeds as a leader in the area of community corrections, rehabilitation, and chemical dependency treatment, the agency remains committed to the neighborhoods and communities served by its programs.

Facilities in Summit, Cuyahoga, and Seneca counties.



Oriana House, Inc.

Changing lives

Oriana House is a nationally-renowned chemical dependency treatment and community corrections agency.

Community Corrections

Chemical Dependency Treatment

Employment/Education

Community Service

Accountability



Continuum of Sanctions Model



It is the policy of Oriana House, Inc., to treat all clients regardless of race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, or religion. There is no distinction in eligibility for or in the manner of providing client services. Services are provided to clients and visitors regardless of race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, or religion. All persons and organizations having occasion to refer clients for services or to recommend Oriana House, Inc., are advised to do so without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, or religion.



By providing safe, proven, and effective sanctions and programming for appropriate offenders, Oriana House is a value to the community.

No community can avoid crime or chemical dependency, but community corrections programs can minimize their impact and increase public safety. The benefits of community corrections programs include:

- Increasing offender accountability.
- Addressing chemical dependency, employment, education, and other issues prior to release.
- Reducing the probability of future criminal behavior through programming that addresses certain behaviors, attitudes, and thought processes that are associated with re-offending.
- Allowing offenders to work while serving a sanction. This enables them to pay taxes, program fees, restitution, court costs, and child support if ordered.
- Alleviating jail and prison overcrowding.
- Improving the community integration process for offenders.
- Providing cost effective placement options for appropriate offenders.



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Oriana House's residential programs provide a sanction while addressing rehabilitative needs.

Residential Programs

Clients in all of Oriana House's residential programs are subject to initial and random drug and alcohol testing. Offenders also are responsible for financial obligations such as per diems, court costs, child support, fines, and restitution.

- Driver Intervention Programs - A 3-day, 6-day, or up to 180-day sanction for first-time and repeat DUI offenders that focuses on chemical dependency, education, and treatment.
- Halfway House Programs - A rehabilitative program, up to six months in length, which emphasizes successful reentry into the community by changing offenders' behaviors.
- Work Release Program - This residential program allows offenders to continue work, school, or select activities while receiving rehabilitative services.

- Employment Placement Program - Job seeking and interviewing skills are taught as part of this program which assists offenders in finding and maintaining employment.

- Community Based Correctional Facilities - CBCFs provide assessment, treatment, and highly-structured supervision to felony offenders.

- SHARP - The Special Housing Adjustment Residential Program is a sanction for offenders with mental illness. Mental health and substance abuse treatment services are provided.



Many non residential programs allow offenders to continue to work in order to pay taxes, restitution, court costs, and child support if ordered.

Non Residential Programs

- Day Reporting - This supervisory sanction requires probationers, parolees, and court referrals to follow strict individual program plans while maintaining regular contact with their caseworker.
- Home Incarceration - Offenders sentenced to their home are electronically monitored 24-hours a day to track if and when they leave their residence. Equipment also allows for random job checks. An in-home breathalyzer can be a required part of this sanction.
- SCRAM - The Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor provides 24/7 monitoring of offenders to determine their use of alcohol.
- Global Positioning Satellite - The GPS system includes an ankle bracelet that tracks offender whereabouts 24/7 with scheduled data downloads or real-time processing.
- Diversion Programs - Eligible first-time offenders participate in sessions addressing the behaviors and issues that led to their offense. Upon program completion their charges are dismissed, eliminating the stigma of a criminal conviction.
- Pretrial Supervision - Provides supervision for clients released from the Summit County Jail with a criminal case pending. The program addresses jail overcrowding, offers three levels of monitoring, and helps to ensure that defendants make their court appearances.
- Drug Courts - Misdemeanor and felony-level speciality courts that handle cases involving drug-using offenders through intensive judicial supervision, case management, mandatory substance abuse treatment and drug testing. Cases are dismissed upon successful completion of the program.
- Family Violence Court - Offers early intervention, case management, and treatment services for domestic violence offenders who qualify for probation or other community placement. Victim services are provided.
- Reentry Court - A speciality court designed to facilitate offenders' successful return to their community upon release from prison.

Addressing behavioral, employment, education, and chemical dependency treatment needs helps stop the cycle of crime.

What Works

The What Works initiative is evidence-based programming that addresses certain behaviors, attitudes, and thought processes that are associated with re-offending. By utilizing these proven programming practices, Oriana House is able to reduce the probability of future criminal behavior. The risk/need level of each client determines the intensity of the services provided. Techniques such as role playing, modeling behaviors, and skill acquisition aim to change clients' thinking patterns. Research indicates that if you can change the way that offenders think then you can change the way they behave.



Midtown Apartments

Midtown Apartments is a 91-unit apartment complex for adult homeless and low income individuals in Summit County. All rooms are single occupancy with a community kitchen, eating area, lounge, and laundry room available for use by tenants. Case managers direct Midtown tenants to community resources for financial assistance, job training, education, counseling, and other services. Oriana House operates Midtown for the Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority (AMHA).

Accreditations

American Correctional Association (ACA) standards are the national benchmark for the effective operation of correctional systems throughout the United States and are necessary to ensure that correctional facilities are operated professionally. Oriana House has nine programs/facilities that are ACA accredited.

Chemical dependency treatment is often required for offenders in residential and non residential programs.

Chemical Dependency Treatment

Oriana House offers chemical dependency treatment services for individuals at all stages of their recovery, from early assessment to relapse prevention and aftercare. Both residential and non residential chemical dependency treatment programs provided by Oriana House are certified by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS).

ADM Crisis Center

In 1995, the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services (ADM) Board opened the Detoxification/Central Assessment and Drop-in Center and chose Oriana House to operate the program. This facility, which is known as the ADM Crisis Center, consists of three components:

- Detoxification Unit - 24-hour, medically supported, detoxification service.
- Central Assessment - Assessment and referral services to appropriate community agencies.
- Drop-In Center - A place for public inebriates to stay while recuperating from the acute effects of alcohol and/or drugs.

Referrals to this facility are made by the individual, social service agencies, families, employers, law enforcement officials, hospitals, the court system, and probation and parole officers. Chemical dependency services are available to all adult Summit County residents.



Oriana House Lab Services

Oriana House conducts drug screening and alcohol testing for its own clients and for outside agencies. State-of-the-art drug testing equipment provides fast return times on drug test results and the ability for on-line access resulting in high productivity.

