

The Summit County Community Based Correctional Facility (CBCF) is a highly structured and secured community corrections program designed to reduce criminal behavior and divert eligible male and female felony offenders from the state prison system. CBCF programming is concentrated in the following areas in order to meet criminogenic needs and reduce recidivism.

- Chemical dependency treatment
- Education and employment services
- Marital/Family/Social relations
- Community functioning
- Cognitive skills training
- Female specific programming
- Case management
- Community service
- Drug testing

The Summit County CBCF for men has a potential capacity of 160 clients and the Cliff Skeen CBCF for Women has the capacity to serve 86 women.

The program is operated, by contract, with Oriana House, Inc., a private, non-profit organization with 27 years of experience in providing community corrections and chemical dependency treatment services.

Oriana House, Inc.

A nationally-renowned community corrections and chemical dependency treatment agency.

Founded in 1981, Oriana House is a progressive leader in the areas of residential and nonresidential rehabilitative community corrections and chemical dependency treatment. With 15 facilities in Summit, Cuyahoga, and Seneca counties, Oriana House provides safe, proven, and effective sanctions and programming for thousands of appropriate offenders. These services help communities address the issues of crime, chemical dependency, jail overcrowding, homelessness, and public safety.

The following programs are provided by Oriana House:

Residential Community Corrections Programs

- Community Based Correctional Facilities (CBCFs)
- Glenwood Minimum Security Jail - DUI Multiple Offender Program
- Halfway House Programs
- Work Release Program
- SHARP - Special Housing Adjustment Residential Program (for offenders with mental illness)
- Driver Intervention Programs
- Employment Placement Program

Nonresidential Community Corrections Programs

- Electronic Monitoring
- SCRAM - The Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor (provides 24/7 monitoring of offenders to determine their use of alcohol)
- Global Positioning Satellite (monitors offenders whereabouts in the community)
- Reentry Court
- Drug Courts
- Family Violence Court
- Day Reporting
- Diversion Programs
- Pretrial Supervision

Other Services

- Midtown Apartments (for adult homeless and low-income individuals in Akron)
- Summit County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Crisis Center (detoxification, assessment, and drop-in services)
- Cleveland Transition Center (residential program for Cleveland residents who are returning home from prison)
- Drug Testing Services



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It is the policy of Oriana House, Inc., to treat all clients regardless of race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, or religion.

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Cliff Skeen Community Based Correctional Facility for Women
941 Sherman Street, Akron, Ohio



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CBCF Programming Phases

Phase 1: Confinement and Assessment

During this phase, clients are confined to the facility for 30 days; assigned a caseworker; and assessed by treatment, medical, education, and employment staff to determine individual programming needs. Based on assessed risk/needs level, assessment outcomes, and court mandates, a client and caseworker negotiate a programming contract known as the Individual Program Plan (IPP). The IPP becomes the foundation of the client's progression through the program. Clients begin programming needs to achieve IPP goals.

Phase 2: Programming Involvement

To progress through this phase, clients must attend required programming and comply with program rules and policies. Clients address community service, job search, and employment needs during this phase.

Phase 3: Maintenance

During this phase, clients are expected to demonstrate they can maintain the conditions of their IPPs. Clients continue to build and strengthen their community ties. This includes maintaining sobriety and steady employment, as well as earning and completing short-term passes based on program compliance.

Phase 4: Community Placement

Phase 4 clients prepare for final release from the program. This may include obtaining suitable housing, maintaining positive community contacts, maintaining employment, and taking progressively longer passes. The final pass is a seven-day transitional pass that gives clients the opportunity to adjust to their surroundings. Upon successful completion of a transitional pass, clients return to the facility for an exit interview and program graduation.

Phase 5: Transitional Services

Transitional Services assist and support the clients' reentry into their home communities. Lasting from a minimum of 14 days or until the completion of the CBCF sentence, clients reside at an approved residence. They meet weekly with a caseworker to review and evaluate compliance and achievement of IPP goals and adherence to probation rules, and they submit to alcohol and drug testing to monitor abstinence. This phase reinforces concepts previously learned and encourages the continued implementation of newly learned skills.

Reducing Recidivism

One of the goals of the CBCF program is to reduce recidivism which is the rate at which successfully released offenders return to prison. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction commissioned a study from the University of Cincinnati for CBCFs statewide to determine the effectiveness of recidivism reduction. The study concluded that CBCFs reduced recidivism by an average of 3% overall. The Summit County CBCF was rated as one of the top three CBCFs in Ohio with a recidivism reduction of 9%. Oriana House also conducts recidivism studies of clients successfully released from the Summit County CBCF. Results indicate that more than 86% of successfully released clients are not incarcerated for a new offense or charged with a probation violation that leads to incarceration within one year of release.

Accreditation & Licenses

ACA Accredited: The Summit County CBCF and the Cliff Skeen CBCF for Women are accredited by the American Correctional Association (ACA). ACA standards are the national benchmark for the effective operation of correctional systems throughout the United States.

Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Certified: The Intensive Outpatient Treatment offered by Oriana House is certified by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS).

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction: The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction conducts annual audits on all funded programs to measure performance indicators and to ensure minimum standards are met.

FY 2007 Highlights

What Works Initiative: The Summit County CBCF and the Cliff Skeen CBCF for Women continue to implement programming based on nationally recognized research collectively known as "What Works." This research focuses on many aspects of client management and treatment services that address criminogenic needs in an effort to reduce recidivism. These cognitive behavioral theory based programs are designed to address the needs of high-risk, moderate-risk, and low-risk offenders. Each class varies in intensity based upon the client's risk level and utilizes techniques such as role playing, modeling behaviors, skill acquisition, social learning theory, and cognitive behavioral theory. These techniques focus on helping clients change the way they think in order to change the way they behave. To achieve this, Oriana House offers "Thinking for a Change," which teaches clients concepts needed for cognitive self change, social skills development and the development of problem solving skills. Through the acquisition and use of these skills, clients are taught how to change their behaviors by changing their thinking.

American Correctional Association (ACA) Reaccreditation: In FY 2007, the Cliff Skeen CBCF for Women received a perfect score on its reaccreditation audit by ACA. The accreditation process involved a two-day, on-site visit by ACA auditors who reviewed 251 standards, met with Oriana House staff, and interviewed offenders in the CBCF program. The Cliff Skeen CBCF scored 100% on its mandatory and non-mandatory audit requirements.

Facility Expansion: In FY 2006, both CBCFs underwent expansions; the male facility was expanded by 40 beds and the female facility expanded by 26 beds. State budget constraints allowed for operational funding for only three of the female beds in FY 2007.

Chemical Dependency Treatment: All CBCF clients are assessed by a state-licensed chemical dependency counselor to determine the extent of their involvement with alcohol and/or other drugs. In-house treatment referral options include a four-week, intensive, chemical dependency treatment program; aftercare; post-treatment; and 12-step meetings; and a class on Antabuse and medical consequences of addiction.

Cognitive Skills Class: Cognitive Skills is a three to four week program that provides the tools needed to change problem-causing thinking patterns. Clients are taught to solve problems responsibly and to consider all possible consequences of their actions. Role playing and real world practical exercises are key components of the class.

Aunt Mary's Storybook Project: Aunt Mary's Storybook Project eases the separation anxiety suffered by children while their parents are away. Clients have the opportunity to read aloud and record stories for their children on audio or videocassettes, gift-wrap the books and tapes, and mail them in decorated envelopes to their children. This program promotes literacy and is financed through client per diems.

Life Skills: Clients learn the basics of independent living in this class. Topics include healthy eating habits, budgeting, grocery shopping, laundry and clothing care, chore charts/housekeeping, and basic sewing/mending.

A Woman's Journey: This three-week, introspective, gender-specific program helps women delve into areas of their lives that have contributed to shaping their current identities. The program is divided into four modules: Module A involves a process of discovery in which women will identify, acknowledge, and reconnect with their feelings, beliefs, values, and desires; Module B focuses on primary caretakers or individuals with whom women built their first foundational relationships; Module C focuses on domestic abuse in interpersonal relationships; Module D is designed to educate and explore the area of spirituality.

New Beginnings: New Beginnings is designed to help provide clients with the necessary tools to adjust to residential programming. The New Beginnings Program addresses coping skills, anger management, and stress management.

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction Audit: The Summit County CBCF and the Cliff Skeen CBCF for Women received a 92.1% compliance score from ODRC on the fiscal year 2007 audit. The CBCFs are audited each year by the ODRC.

Program and Cost Analysis

Total clients served	
male clients	369
female clients	186
Number of operational beds	183
Operational funding provided by ODRC (total funding)	\$5,276,203
ODRC funding (on a cost per client basis)	\$9,614
Ohio's average cost per offender for CBCF placement	\$10,442
Restitution paid by clients	\$1,077
Court costs paid by clients	\$14,676
Child support paid by clients	\$3,038
Community service hours performed by clients	18,538
Successful completion rate	67%

Accountability Measures

Education

Clients increased their reading level by an average of four months

Clients increased their math level by an average of two years, three months

Clients increased language skills by an average of two years, three months

Drug Test Results

Number of drug tests given 9,282

% of positive results showing new use 2%

% of negative results 98%

Employment

Number of clients referred to employment readiness class 363

Withholdings paid by clients (federal, FICA, state, and city taxes) \$26,712

Chemical Dependency Treatment

Number of clients receiving chemical dependency treatment 486

Governance

Legislation went into effect in October 2006 mandating that each CBCF be governed by its own facility governing board which assumed the functions previously held by judicial corrections boards. The CBCF Citizens Advisory Committee also disbanded as a result of the legislation.

The Summit County CBCF Facility Governing Board is to consist of at least six members. A Judicial Advisory Board is responsible for appointing 2/3 of the members and the Summit County Executive is responsible for appointing 1/3 of the members.

Summit County CBCF Facility Governing Board

Anthony O'Leary, chair
Executive Director,
Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority

Andrew Bauer
Court Executive Officer,
Summit County Court of
Common Pleas

MaryAnn Carlin
Retired Chief Probation Officer,
Akron Municipal Court

Steve Libby
Deputy Director of Public Safety,
Summit County Executive's Office

George Mosby
South Akron Neighborhood Council

Andrea Norris
Clerk of Courts,
Barberton Municipal Court

George Romanoski
Deputy Mayor,
City of Akron

Randy Zumbar
Retired Executive Director of the
Summit County Alcohol, Drug Addiction,
& Mental Health Services Board