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Is addiction affecting your family?

Oriana House, Inc.
Family Matters

For more information or to register, call 330-996-2222.
The program is recommended for adults and teenagers 16 years of age and older.

Summit County meetings are held at the Glenwood Halfway House
65 East Glenwood Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44304

Tuesdays 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
For those with a loved one who has an opiate addiction (for example: heroin or prescription opiates)

Thursdays 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
For those with a loved one who has a non-opiate addiction (for example: cocaine, methamphetamine, marijuana, etc.)

Multifamily groups in which clients and loved ones attend together are scheduled monthly by individual counselors. These sessions provide clients and loved ones the opportunity to share the challenges and joys of recovery together and gain support for continued recovery.

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Family Matters at Oriana House is facilitated by professional treatment counselors. Sessions are designed to break the cycle of drug and alcohol dependency through increased knowledge and implementation of healthy living skills.

Participants will:

- Develop better communication skills.
- Learn how to appropriately express their feelings.
- Be able to demonstrate anger management skills.
- Develop coping skills to deal with stressful situations.
- Gain knowledge of addiction as a disease and how it affects family members.

Family Matters consists of weekly group sessions. Participants can attend any or all of the weekly sessions free of charge. Sessions consist of the following topics.

**Triggers and Cravings**
Join us for an intriguing look into the signs and symptoms of addiction; learn to identify triggers and understand how cravings are related to the disease of addiction.

**Recovery Panel**
Hear real, personal stories about the benefits and challenges of being in recovery and connect with those who are actively fighting addiction and co-dependency.

**Coping with the Possibility of Relapse**
Engage in an interactive discussion generated from live role plays and educational material designed to help participants explore feelings and develop personal strategies for coping with the possibility of a relapse.

**Families in Recovery**
Develop practical, healthy life skills that can result in positive changes for the whole family by examining the development of the addictive cycle, reviewing the progressive phases of addiction, and learning to spot relapse justifications.

**Living with Addiction**
Participate in an honest, open forum centered on the acceptance of certain realities that come from living with addiction and being in recovery; as well as exploring alternative healthy lifestyle activities and self-control strategies.

**Road Map to Recovery**
Gain deeper insight into what to expect as a person progresses in their recovery journey by examining the four stage model of recovery and the unique characteristics/goals of each stage.

**Communication Traps**
Receive helpful information about different communication styles, techniques, and traps that can hinder family relationships and examine the important role communication plays in healthy relationships.

**Rebuilding Trust**
Begin to repair damaged relationships by looking at the critical role that trust plays in the recovery process while having the opportunity to openly share with others who have experienced similar disappointment, loss, and frustration.

**Guest Speakers**
Get the chance to have your questions answered about treatment and the recovery process by meeting interesting, qualified professionals who work directly with people who suffer from addiction on a regular basis.

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