Oriana House

North Central Ohio Region

CROSSWAEH Community Based Correctional Facility (CBCF)

Lake Erie Community Corrections Center
Halfway House/Transitional Control

Electronic Monitoring/GPS
SCRAM (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring)

Providing community corrections programs and chemical dependency treatment services to help individuals succeed in returning to the community as accountable, self-sufficient, contributing adults.

Operated by Oriana House, Inc.
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In North Central Ohio, Oriana House, Inc., serves the counties of Ashland, Crawford, Erie, Huron, Ottawa, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, and Wyandot by providing residential and nonresidential programs that help individuals develop a sense of responsibility and self-sufficiency; facilitate their ability to pay rent, restitution, and taxes; and provide opportunities to establish critical ties to family and community.

Because 95% of offenders return home, comprehensive rehabilitation and reentry services benefit them and all members of the community. Research shows that individuals are significantly less likely to reoffend when they are placed into evidence-based programs that offer rehabilitation, facilitate education and employment, and focus on successful community living.

The CROSSWAEH Community Based Correctional Facility in Tiffin has 58 male beds and 36 female beds. The Lake Erie Community Corrections Center in Sandusky is a 24-bed residential halfway house and transitional control program for men. Nonresidential programs for the nine-county area include Electronic Monitoring, GPS Monitoring, and the Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring (SCRAM) Program.

Oriana House, a nationally renowned, private, non-profit agency, also has facilities in Summit and Cuyahoga counties and has been providing services in Ohio since 1981.
The goal of this facility is to divert adult male, felony offenders from the crowded jail and prison systems to a highly structured, residential setting that emphasizes establishing the skills needed for successful community reentry.

The CBCF program is designed to last four to six months and consists of three progressive phases. Throughout the program clients are closely monitored and subject to routine and random alcohol and drug testing.

Upon admission, clients are restricted to the facility for a minimum of 30 days. They are assessed for substance abuse, education, employment, cognitive skills, and other needs. After appropriate programming is established and a client demonstrates readiness, appointments for job searching, school, 12-step programs, etc., may be pre-approved and then verified. Eventually clients prepare to reenter the community by establishing housing and fiscal responsibility.

When clients successfully complete all program requirements, they are released to community supervision (probation).

Lake Erie Community Corrections Center
Sandusky, Ohio

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Target Population
Adult male and female, felony, misdemeanor, or traffic offenders. Clients are referred to the Electronic Monitoring Program through the court, probation, parole, internal transfers, or emergency release from jail.

SCRAM North Central Ohio
The Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring Program (SCRAM) provides constant monitoring of offenders to determine their use of alcohol. The SCRAM ankle bracelet promotes accountability by monitoring 24/7 and sampling insensible perspiration every half hour for alcohol. If alcohol is detected, sampling increases to every 15 minutes. Data is collected, stored, and transmitted on a pre-determined schedule. Analysis is accurate and efficient with date and time stamps and graphic depictions of drinking events, tamper detection, removal attempts, and equipment malfunctions.

GPS Monitoring North Central Ohio
Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) Monitoring is also available. GPS Monitoring can be done on three levels: active, intermediate, and passive. Active monitoring is near real-time tracking, and passive monitoring provides a historical log at where the individual has been. Intermediate tracking records the unit report every four to six hours but allows the monitoring center to view recent tracking data that is no more than 10 minutes old. In addition, with both the active and intermediate options, voice messaging can be used to communicate with the offender, requiring an acknowledgment of the message. GPS also alerts staff when offenders enter exclusion zones.

Target Population
Adult male and female, felony, misdemeanor, or traffic offenders who are in need of the detailed location monitoring that GPS can provide. Clients may be referred by the court, probation, parole, internal transfers, or emergency release from jail.

Assessments and Programming
Oriana House utilizes programming that has a demonstrated ability to reduce crime. The “What Works” programming provides cognitive behavioral training that includes role playing and practice for offenders to change the way they think in order to change the way they behave.

Research has consistently identified that an objective risk and needs assessment is at the core of any effective community corrections program. Ohio uses a universal assessment system which Oriana House helped to develop. Oriana House staff were also among the first to be certified to conduct the assessment training. Assessments identify the services that will most likely benefit offenders based on their level of risk to reoffend. The dynamics of criminal behavior that need to be addressed in order to reduce recidivism include antisocial attitudes, peers, or personality; poor familial relationships; and low educational or vocational achievement. Oriana House case managers work individually with clients to facilitate accountability and success in reaching program goals.

Employment
Many offenders struggle to find employment because of obstacles related to their past. Employment assessments determine client needs, and then staff assist with job training, resume writing, interview skills, and finding and maintaining steady employment. Staff also conduct random job checks to ensure that clients are at work as scheduled.

Drug Testing and Chemical Dependency Treatment
Overcoming alcohol and drug addiction is integral to a client’s success. Individual assessments are done to determine the nature and extent of a client’s substance abuse or dependence.

Appropriate treatment goals and programming are then established for each client. The goals of treatment may range from assisting clients in gaining insight and becoming receptive to treatment, to helping clients learn, practice, and maintain recovery skills.

Facilities & Programs

CROSSWAH Community Based Correctional Facility Tiffin, Ohio
Community Based Correctional Facilities (CBCFs) are residential programs for appropriate adult male and female felony offenders who are either returning to the community at the end of their prison sentence or have been directly sentenced to a CBCF. Every CBCF in Ohio has an appointed Facility Governing Board that is responsible for oversight of its facility.

Programming
The CBCF program is designed to last four to six months and consists of three progressive phases. Throughout the program clients are closely monitored and subject to routine and random alcohol and drug testing.

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For eligibility, scheduling, program costs, or other related information, contact:

- (419) 447-1444 - For the male or female CROSSWAH Community Based Correctional Facility
- (330) 535-8116 - For the Lake Erie Community Corrections Center or any of the nonresidential programs
- Or e-mail the Admissions Department at Admissions@orianahouse.org
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 facilities in Summit, Cuyahoga, Seneca, and Erie counties, Oriana House provides safe, proven, and effective sanctions and programming for thousands of appropriate offenders. The following programs are provided by Oriana House:

Residential Community Corrections Programs

- Community Based Correctional Facilities
- Minimum Security Jail
- Halfway House Programs
- Work Release
- Mental Health Program
- Employment Placement
- DUI Offender Programs

Nonresidential Community Corrections Programs

- Electronic Monitoring/GPS/Alcohol Monitoring
- Reentry Court
- Drug Courts
- Family Violence Court
- Criminal Nonsupport
- Day Reporting
- Diversion Programs
- Pretrial Supervision

Other Services

- Summit County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Crisis Center (Detoxification, Assessment, and Drop-In services)
- Community Residential Centers (Transitional Housing)
- Reentry Resource Center
- Drug Testing Services
- Access to Recovery (through Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services)

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