

# Oriana House, Inc.

## 2007 Community Report



Oriana House provides quality and humane chemical dependency treatment and community corrections services to clients while contributing to safer communities.

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# 2007 Highlights

## **CROSSWAEH CBCF for Women Opens**

A new women's 36-bed Community Based Correctional Facility (CBCF) opened in 2007 in Seneca County. The CROSSWAEH CBCF program is a highly structured, secure community corrections program designed to reduce criminal behavior and divert eligible felony offenders from the state prison system. CROSSWAEH is an acronym for the nine counties served by the CBCF: Crawford, Richland, Ottawa, Seneca, Sandusky, Wyandot, Ashland, Erie, and Huron. The CROSSWAEH CBCF for men opened in 1999. Oriana House manages and staffs both CROSSWAEH CBCF facilities.

## **ACA Accreditation**

Oriana House is proud to have programs accredited by the American Correctional Association (ACA). By meeting strict ACA standards, Oriana House shows it is operating and providing programming above national standards. In 2007, the Day Reporting Center in Akron and the Community Corrections and Treatment Center in Cleveland received their reaccreditations. Oriana House has nine programs accredited by ACA.

## **CROSSWAEH Wins State Award**

The CROSSWAEH Community Based Correctional Facility (CBCF) in Seneca County celebrated statewide recognition as a recipient of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction's Clifford Skeen Award for CBCFs. CROSSWAEH was recognized for its high quality programming.

## **Community Service Hours**

Oriana House clients contributed more than 69,000 hours of community service in 2007. Community service allows clients to give back to the community.

## **Cleveland Transition Center**

Oriana House was chosen to operate a first of its kind program designed to assist offenders with transitioning from prison back to the Cleveland community. The Cleveland Transition Center is a 50-bed reentry program that operates out of the Oriana House Community Corrections and Treatment Center in Cleveland. Oriana House staff regularly visit prisons to identify offenders who are released to Cleveland and may not have any place to go. The voluntary program requires 35 hours of participation per week in programming, plus assuming responsibility for in-house assignments. Offenders are assessed and can be required to participate in employment and educational services and chemical dependency treatment. A primary goal is to reduce homelessness.

## **What Works Programming**

Oriana House continues to utilize and expand programming and services that have been proven to be effective in reducing future criminal behavior. Research shows that if clients are taught new skills, and they are able to practice those skills in various situations and see the skills role-modeled by staff, then they change their behavior. Oriana House programming is also consistent with evidence-based practices to provide more services over a longer period of time to those clients who have more needs. These practices, which are the core of *What Works* programming, reduce recidivism and lead to increased success rates.

## **Restitution/Child Support/ Court Costs**

Oriana House clients paid more than \$273,000 in restitution, child support, and court costs in 2007.

# 2007 Program Statistics

## Chemical Dependency Programs

	# of Clients
Chemical Dependency Treatment	3,327
Detoxification	1,502
Drop In	6,948
Central Assessment	3,619
Summit Link	322

**Chemical Dependency Treatment Totals 15,718**

## Housing Services

Midtown Apartments in Akron	94
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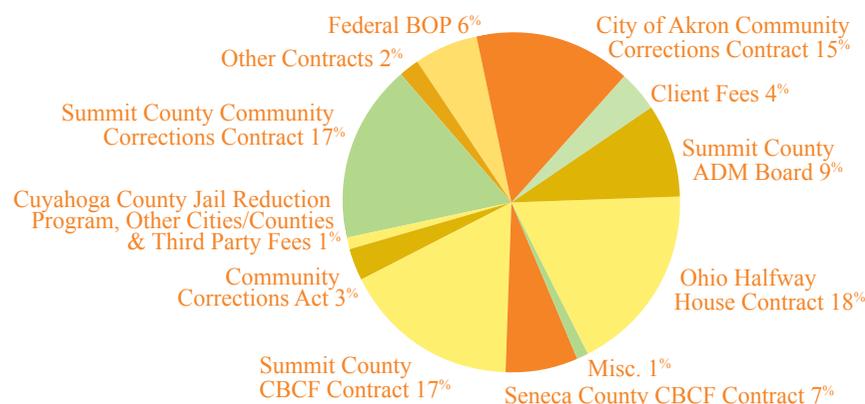
Nonresidential Programs	# of Clients	Days Served	Successful Completions
Electronic Monitoring (includes juveniles)	2,387	109,412	78%
SCRAM (includes juveniles)	211	12,721	89%
Reentry Court	74	13,035	71%*
Summit County Felony Drug Court	113	39,745	79%*
Akron Municipal Drug Court	33	16,842	67%*
Family Violence Court	87	28,860	88%*
Day Reporting	690	42,042	66%
Pretrial Diversion	71	n/a	71%
Discretionary Rehabilitation	352	n/a	97%
Pretrial Supervision Maximum	897	73,139	76%
Pretrial Supervision Medium	295	23,387	85%
Pretrial Supervision Minimum	205	15,389	90%
Global Positioning System (GPS)	86	5,233	54%
Northwest Ohio SCRAM	30	1,565	93%
Northwest Ohio Electronic Monitoring	2	419	100%
<b>Nonresidential Totals</b>	<b>5,533</b>	<b>381,789</b>	

Residential Programs	# of Clients	Days Served	Successful Completions
Summit County CBCF	580	58,209	72%
CROSSWAEH CBCF	212	23,999	76%
Federal Placement	113	9,305	80%
Parole	126	7,954	60%
Multiple Offender Program	412	6,559	100%
Summit County Jail Overflow	727	17,741	96%
Glenwood Jail Direct Placement	473	12,577	98%
Restricted Halfway House	340	7,916	73%
Halfway House	596	27,977	56%
Work Release/Employment Placement	1,125	43,977	63%
SHARP	90	5,278	65%
Transitional Control	283	28,926	68%
Driver Intervention Programs (DIP)	704	2,816	99%
DIP 6 (time served at Glenwood Jail as part of 6-day sanction)	340	1,017	99%
Cleveland Community Corrections & Treatment Center (includes Electronic Monitoring)	718	52,034	70%
Cleveland Transition Center	56	1,666	n/a
<b>Residential Totals</b>	<b>6,895</b>	<b>307,951</b>	

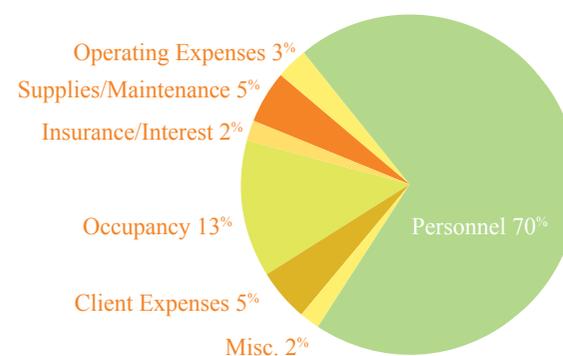
\* Retention rate - percentage of successful completions and active clients

# 2007 Financials

**2007 Revenue**  
**\$31,646,320**



**2007 Expenses**  
**\$31,010,308**



**Estimated savings to taxpayers**  
**in 2007**  
**\$31,403,748**

***Oriana House is regularly audited and proves itself to be a good steward of funds.***

# 2007 Message to the Community

Rehabilitation and reentry services are essential to every community because 95% of offenders will return to their neighborhood; and it is proven that the rate of reoffending is significantly lower when individuals with higher needs are placed into programs like halfway houses and community based correctional facilities that teach new skills, offer rehabilitative services, and focus on successful community living. Ex-offenders face enormous challenges when they are released from prison. They are often without a job, home, education, positive life skills, or any support system. In addition, many employers refuse to hire anyone with a criminal record. If no interventions are offered, as many as two-thirds of offenders will return to prison within three years of release.

This is why Oriana House provides services that are cost-efficient and proven to be effective at improving public safety and significantly reducing the rate at which individuals reoffend. The Oriana House program expansions and enhancements that took place in 2007 stem directly from the agency's 26-year history of working with community leaders and court and law enforcement officials to develop services that meet the public's needs. Whether offenders are directly sentenced to Oriana House programs or coming in as part of their community reentry, the programming emphasis is on identifying and addressing the dynamics that led to the criminal activity, so as to change the pattern of behavior. Research continues to show that effectiveness in community corrections relies greatly on placing the offender in the right program.

The 12,372 client intakes that Oriana House staff saw in the community corrections programs in 2007, along with the 15,718 client intakes that went through chemical dependency treatment services, the 94 tenants who resided in Midtown apartments, and the 56 clients who voluntarily entered the Cleveland Transition Center are indicators of how far-reaching the issues of reentry, alcohol and drug addiction, and homelessness are. And certainly, the lives of each of the clients that we serve extend to impact their spouse, children, co-workers, friends, and neighbors. The dedication and hard work that our 500-plus employees demonstrate daily to help individuals become sober, responsible, working, and self-sufficient are the backbone behind Oriana House's mission. My hope is that the care and experience that our staff shows toward each client will be increased greatly as clients return to their community as changed men and women.

Respectfully,  
James J. Lawrence  
President/CEO

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# Continuum of Sanctions Model

*Oriana House works with the criminal justice system to offer a full array of sentencing options in its continuum of sanctions. Oriana House provides integrated rehabilitative services across the continuum of sanctions. Because many of the services are provided by Oriana House, offenders can easily be moved up and down the continuum, adding or removing restrictions as necessary, without interruption to programming. The continuum of sanctions in Summit County is a nationwide model for successful community corrections programs.*



\* Programs included in the continuum of sanctions in which Oriana House provides services, either in whole or in part.

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

