

# Directions

Oriana House's Community Corrections

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VOTE FOR  
ISSUE 20 TO  
SUPPORT THE  
SUMMIT COUNTY  
ADM BOARD

## SUMMIT COUNTY ADM BOARD PROVIDES MUCH NEEDED SERVICES

**Supporting  
Issue 20 on  
November 6th  
helps provide  
better life,  
health, and  
community for  
all of Summit  
County.**

County of Summit



**Alcohol, Drug Addiction &  
Mental Health** Services Board

**O**riana House is proud to bring a long history of experience to the comprehensive services that the Summit County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services (ADM) Board offers to Summit County residents; Summit County is fortunate to have a wide-ranging system of services for people and families dealing with mental health and substance abuse issues.

The ADM Board provides treatment, prevention, and education services through contracts with 30 community affiliates, including Oriana House.

In 1995, the Summit County ADM Board opened the ADM Crisis Center in Akron and chose Oriana House to operate the program. The Crisis Center provides a point of entry for Summit County residents to access comprehensive alcohol and chemical dependency treatment services. Services offered at the ADM Crisis Center include the Detoxification Unit, the Drop-In Center, and Central Assessment. The Detox Unit provides round-the-clock medical supervision for people who are intoxicated and experiencing withdrawal symptoms. The Drop-In Center is a safe environment for people under the influence to recuperate from the effects of drugs and alcohol. And Central Assessment provides chemical dependency assessment and referral services to appropriate treatment agencies within our community.

Through its contracted agencies, the ADM Board is committed to improving the well being of Summit County by reducing the incidence and severity of mental illness and addiction. The ADM Board services include drug and alcohol treatment, a 24-hour suicide prevention hotline, and mental health services. All of these services impact the community in countless ways:

- Help children who are tragic victims of physical and sexual abuse.
- Keep our community safe with programs that stop young people's drug and alcohol abuse and help to prevent suicide.
- Assure care of Summit County veterans by providing critical mental health services to those returning from active duty and to their families.
- Save taxpayers money. Drug treatment costs 15 times less than putting someone in jail for a drug related crime. It costs \$7,480 a year to treat someone with mental illness, while it costs \$24,517 to keep someone in prison. And when people recover, they become productive citizens who work, pay taxes, and take care of their families.

On November 6th the ADM Board is asking Summit County voters to support Issue 20. Because it has been 12 years since voters first approved the current ADM levy, the ADM Board currently collects revenue based on 1997 property values, but pays 2007 prices for everything purchased.

Issue 20, which will take effect in 2009, is a replacement with reduction from 3.05 mills to 2.95 mills. The levy will cost the owner of a \$100,000 home about \$7.60 a month.

In 2006, more than 22,000 people received direct treatment for mental health and substance abuse through the ADM Board, and 51,000 individuals received prevention services. The ADM Board believes that people can and do recover from addiction and mental illness. Having assessment and treatment resources available to those in need is the first step in creating stronger, safer communities in Summit County.

Oriana House is honored to be part of the Summit County ADM system.

# ORIANA HOUSE RECEIVES ACA REACCREDITATIONS

## Programs operate above national standards

*“The audit team found that the facility provides ample programming both in quantity and quality to enhance client competencies related to successful transition into the community.”*

*ACA Auditor for the CCTC audit*

**O**riana House is proud to have programs accredited by the American Correctional Association (ACA). ACA is the oldest and largest international correctional association in the world. By meeting strict ACA standards, Oriana House shows it is operating and providing programming above the national standards.

Oriana House began its accreditation process with its first accreditation of the Home Incarceration Program in 1999. Since then, that program along with eight others have been accredited and reaccredited. In August, the Day Reporting Center in Akron and the Community Corrections and Treatment Center (CCTC) in Cleveland received their reaccreditations at ACA’s annual conference.

The reaccreditation process involved a two-day, on-site visit by ACA auditors who reviewed 252 standards for CCTC and 110 standards for the Day Reporting Center, met with Oriana House staff, and interviewed clients in both programs.

The Day Reporting Center in Akron opened in 1991 as a sentencing option for offenders who do not need a residential setting. Caseworkers regularly meet with clients in this program for monitoring purposes. The Day Reporting Center has been accredited since 2001.

The Community Corrections and Treatment Center in Cleveland opened in 2001 as a Halfway House for state-referred offenders and as a Comprehensive Sanction Center serving offenders referred by the federal criminal justice system.

In addition to the Day Reporting Center, CCTC, and Home Incarceration, other facilities/programs operated by Oriana House that are accredited by

ACA include: Summit County Community Based Correctional Facility (CBCF), the Cliff Skeen CBCF, Residential Institutional Probation, Terrence Mann Residential Center, Residential Correctional Center, and the CROSSWAEH CBCF in Seneca County.

**Oriana House programs in Summit, Cuyahoga, and Seneca counties are ACA accredited.**

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

**ADMB** Board of Mental Health Services & Drug Addiction

County of Summit

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ORIANA HOUSE SUPPORTS ISSUE 21 FOR SUMMIT COUNTY CHILDRENS SERVICES. Protecting children & strengthening families

