

HALFWAY HOUSE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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SPECIALIZED SERVICES

The following is a quick reference guide indicating those agencies that provide services for sex offenders and mentally ill offenders.

Sex Offenders:

The following agencies provide in-house sex offender treatment:

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The following agencies will review sex offenders on a case-by-case basis within the confines of their listed rejection criteria:

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NORTH EAST PROGRAMS

Program/Contacts**ARCA**

14932 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44112
(216) 432-3310 Fax: (216) 432-9121

Linda Ziebold – Intake/COO
Gladys Hall – Executive Director

Admission/Rejection Criteria**Admissions:**

Adult female offenders, mentally ill, mental retardation and other developmental disabilities

Rejections:

Sexual Predators

Program Overview

- Extensive vocational services.
- Family therapy and reunification.
- Substance abuse treatment and aftercare.
- The program is goal driven and each goal is individually tailored according to the circumstances of each resident.
- Help provided to each resident in transitioning to community life that will inhibit the likelihood of recidivism.

Program/Contact

Alternatives Agency

1804 E. 55th St.
Cleveland, OH 44103
(216) 361-7360 Fax: (216) 361-7368

Jim Kroeger – Intake
Charles Farone – Executive Director
Brian Schuman

Admission/Rejection Criteria

Admissions:

Male and Female offenders on Probation, Parole/PRC, and Transitional Control

Rejections:

Offenders with history involving, arson, sexual offenses, severe violence, severe mental/medical health conditions

Program Overview:

- **Chemical Dependency Program**
Halfway House and Intensive Out-Patient Treatment Programs that includes weekly sobriety meetings and aftercare
- **AAI One Stop Career Center**
Employment development and training program for ex-offenders, including interviewing, resume writing, computer training, and career coaches for job placement
- **GED Education and Testing**
Weekly educational classes and testing provided by Cuyahoga Community College
- **Computer Training**
Classes that teach utilization of computers and various programs (i.e. Word, Excel, Power Point Presentations, Internet Access)
- **HIV Awareness Education and Testing**
Provided weekly by Project Safe
- **Parenting & Cognitive Thinking Skills**
8 Week course which assists in teaching the ex-offenders parenting skills as well as changing their criminal thought process
- **Horticultural Program**
Teaching ex-offenders pruning, botany, cultivating skills in a greenhouse, as well as our outside garden
- **Art & Graphic Art Program**
Free art exploring, sculpturing, murals, and graphic designs

Community Assessment & Treatment Services

8415 Broadway Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44127
(216) 441-0200

Stephan Williams – Intake Coordinator
Roxanne Wallace – Executive Director

Fax: (216) 441-3176 or (216) 206-5216

Admission/Rejection Criteria

Admissions:

Cleveland adult males and females, AOD dependent, indigent, un/under employed
Priority given to graduates of the Grafton Correctional Institution Therapeutic Community Help Program

Free of non-sexually transmitted communicable diseases

Willing to voluntarily participate in all aspects of treatment

Rejections:

The following instant offenses of 1st or 2nd degree and/or occurring within the past ten years: murder; voluntary manslaughter; aggravated vehicular homicide; kidnapping; abduction; child stealing; rape; sexual battery; felonious sexual penetration. Child victims.

Unreasonable risk of violent behavior, nor under the influence of AOD at admission; Arsonists

Program Overview

Treatment Services

- ODADAS certified to provide Intensive Outpatient Services. Assessment upon admission. Individualized treatment planning. Specialized group and individual interventions based on client needs (i.e., anger management, domestic violence, etc.). Services for residents who are dually diagnosed and able to function within the treatment program. Therapeutic Community program. Continuing care available after discharge. Introduction to 12 Step support programs while in treatment as an integral part of the program (in-house meetings, community meetings, expectation of choosing a sponsor while in the program, books and program materials provided). Referral to other community resources when needed.
- Mental Health Transition Program (formerly SAMI) – these beds are used exclusively for offenders that have been diagnosed with mental or emotional disorders. Offenders are expected to be dually diagnosed or experiencing substance abuse problems. Offenders receive mental health services, case management or transitional services designed to transition them from the institution to the community.
- Case Management Services
- Residents are assessed for medical, legal, clothing, educational, housing needs upon admission. Referrals are made to appropriate community resources and access is facilitated through use of bus tickets, agency van, or other transportation. Eligibility for support programs is reviewed (SSI, Disability Assistance, etc.) and referral facilitated to programs best suited for the resident's long-term financial self-sufficiency. Coordinate with other case management services resident may require and be eligible to receive (mental health system, TASC, etc.). Assist residents in securing identification materials.
- General Services
- Approximately a 90 day program. Provides housing in an environment that is safe and secure. Assists with employment, education, housing, medical and socialization needs to help resident prepare for discharge to the community.

Program/ContactsCommunity Corrections Association

1608 Market St.
Youngstown, OH 44507
(330) 742-8664 Fax: (330) 742-8661

Marla Rosak – Intake Coordinator
Richard Billak – Executive Director

Admission/Rejection Criteria**Admissions:**

Adult male and female offenders free from secondary disorders such as psychosis or severe retardation; Male and female Transitional Control offenders

Rejections:

Serious and chronic psychiatric conditions
Repetitive assaultive behavior
Lack of interest – motivation with program expectations

Program Overview

- 4 to 6 month program
- Program uses Behavioral treatment modality.
- Primary emphasis on vocational and educational upgrading, substance abuse intervention and cognitive restructuring program.
- Individual Treatment Plan is constructed and used to evaluate progress or lack thereof.
- Residents are required to meet ITP objectives, adhere to program rules and regulations, and enter employment so as to sustain a crime-free lifestyle upon release.

Program/ContactsCommunity Treatment and Correction Center

1200 Market Ave.

Canton, OH 44707

(330) 456-3565 Fax: (330) 453-8430

*Cathy Risby – Intake Coordinator**Deion Cash – Executive Director***Admission/Rejection Criteria****Admissions:**

Adult male felony offenders that are ambulatory; Transitional Control

Rejections:

Violent offense against a person; use or threat of using a weapon; arson

History of dangerous behavior patterns and/or established criminal behavior pattern as evidenced by past convictions

Serious mental/physical/intellectual disability needing treatment beyond scope of agency

Program Overview

- AOD treatment and aftercare
- Community Service
- Case Management
- Certified by ODADAS as Halfway House
- Cognitive Restructuring
- Anger Management
- Empathy/Sympathy Development
- Peer to Peer mentoring
- HIV/AIDS awareness and education
- Relaxation and Self-Soothing

Program/ContactsCrossroads Center for Change

244 W. 5th St. (Administrative Office)
Mansfield, OH 44903
(419) 525-1540 Fax: (419) 525-4187

*Lynne Spencer – Intake
and Executive Director*

Admission/Rejection Criteria**Admissions:**

Adult male offender willing to participate in AOD treatment/education
Hard to place considered on case by case basis; only admit 25% from outside catchment area
(catchment area: Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Lorain, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca)

Rejections:

Considered to be a potential threat to staff, residents or the Community Residential Programs
Arsonists; sex offenders; disabilities beyond the resources available by this agency
Severe retardation; acute psychosis

Program Overview

- Approximately a 6 month program
- Criminal Thinking errors/Cognitive Restructuring therapy – five times weekly for a total of ten hours per week.
- Relapse Prevention – twice weekly for a total of four hours.
- Aftercare Group – twice weekly for a total of four hours.
- Drug and Alcohol Education – three times per week for a total of six hours.
- Mental Health Group – once weekly for two hours.
- Loss/Bereavement Group – once weekly for two hours.
- Domestic Violence/Men's Work – once weekly for two hours.
- Job Readiness – three times weekly until employment is secured.
- Budget/Finance – Once weekly after employment and maintained until discharge.
- Recreation – three times weekly for a total of six hours.
- Community Service – offered at least three times a week, either at the Boy Scout Camp, Meals on Wheels, Litter and Recycling, Richland County Fairgrounds and various internal areas of work such as lawn care, and daily maintenance of the facility. Community Service runs from two to eight hours.
- ODADAS certified.

Program/Contacts

Fresh Start

2415 E. 55th St. (Administrative Office)
Cleveland, OH 44104
(216) 431-2554 Fax: (216) 431-4878

Bob Francis – Intake Coordinator
Michael Smith – Executive Director

Admission/Rejection Criteria

Admissions:

Adult male and female offenders that are chemically dependent, ambulatory, free of communicable disease and willing to accept treatment

Rejections:

Sex offense convictions; Predatory pattern; Arson; Capital offenses; Pattern of violence

Program Overview

- 30 days for primary treatment; 90 to 180 days average program length
- ODADAS certified for Residential Primary, Halfway House and Outpatient Services.
- In the Primary Residential Alcohol and Drug Program Fresh Start provides six hours of therapy designed to gain insight and to provide cognitive restructuring, lectures, workbook assignments, skill building groups, i.e., life skills, money management, spirituality, nutrition and peer assessment.
- In the Halfway House and Drug Program, Fresh Start provides two to three hours of treatment per day. This consists of group therapy, both insight and cognitive oriented lectures and skill building groups.

Program/ContactsHarbor Light - Salvation Army

1710 Prospect Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44115
(216) 619-4697 Fax: (216) 781-2265

*Sharon Patterson – Intake Coordinator
Debra Winston – Corrections Director*

Admission/Rejection Criteria**Admissions:**

Adult male offenders; Male and female Transitional Control offenders

Rejections:

Considers (case-by-case) felons who demonstrate violent and assaultive behavior and/or severe psychiatric disorders

Convicted sexual offenders and arsonists

Program Overview

- Referral and linkage to community support systems (vocational, educational, behavioral healthcare).
- Anger management workshops.
- Urine drug screens.
- On-site AA/NA meetings.
- GED prep classes.
- Job placement.
- Money management.
- Parenting skills workshop.
- Psychiatric assessments.
- Intensive out-patient (chemical dependency)
- ODADAS certified for residential detoxification (supervised by University Hospital) and Intensive Outpatient services (day treatment).

Program/Contacts

Mansfield VOA

290 N. Main St.

Mansfield, OH 44902

(419) 524-5013 Fax: (419) 522-3509

Robbie Scarbury – Intake Coordinator

Carolyn Szweda - Program Director

Admission/Rejection Criteria

Admissions:

Male convicted sex offenders (current charge need not be a sex offense)

Amenable to residential programming and group treatment; Male Transitional Control

Face to face interviews possible

Free of AOD at intake, no need for detox

(catchment area: Ashland, Coshocton, Crawford, Delaware, Erie, Hardin, Holmes, Huron, Knox, Lorain, Marion, Medina, Morrow, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Union, Wayne, Wyandot)

Rejections:

Denial of sex offense and/or instant offense; victim seriously injured, maimed or killed victim during sexual assault

Denial of substance abuse problem

High risk of violence in residential setting

Exceptional medical/mental health needs outside agency's available resources

Needs more or less structured program

Mental capacity doesn't allow program understanding or participation

Only take 25% of admissions from outside catchment area

Program Overview

- Six to nine month program
- Life Skills Programming – hygiene, stress management, financial planning, parenting, socialization and support systems, health issues, nutrition and community awareness.
- Substance Abuse Programming – ODADAS certified, cognitive module that offers educational group, initial treatment group, relapse prevention group and aftercare group.
- Sex Offender Programming
 - ◆ Pre-treatment (educational) modules - type of sexual offending, cycle of sexual abuse, victim awareness/empathy, thinking errors, assertiveness training, social skills training, autobiographical awareness, healthy adult relationships, stress/anger management is offered through the life skills modules.
 - ◆ Treatment
 - Corruption of a Minor Group – my cycle of sexual offending, risk factors, warning signs, relapse prevention plan, clarifying how you victimized the child you offended, positive changes, relapse rehearsal.
 - Standard Treatment – your autobiography, understanding the cycle of your offense, identifying triggers, behavioral progression, identification of deviant sexual fantasies and arousal and strategies for control, relapse prevention and community release planning, empathy and victim awareness, emotion management, intimacy relationships and social functioning.

Program/Contacts

Oriana House

P.O. Box 1501

Akron, OH 44309

(330) 535-8116 Fax: (330) 996-2233

Facilities in Akron and Cleveland
(specify if requesting placement in Cleveland)

Julie Howe – Intake Coordinator

James Lawrence – Executive Director

Admission/Rejection Criteria

Admissions:

Male and female adult felony offenders; Male and female Transitional Control offenders
Summit County residents & contiguous counties/Cuyahoga County residents at Cleveland facility

All referrals will be reviewed on a case by case basis

(Akron facility catchment area: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Holmes, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Wayne)

Sex Offenders that do not require community notification (Summit, Medina, and Portage only)

Mental Health (Summit only)

(Cleveland facility catchment area: Ashland, Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Richland, Trumbull)

Rejections:

History of violence; Mental illness; Arson Convictions;

Offenders adjudicated as a sexual predator or habitual sex offender who the court determines is subject to community notification

Program Overview

- Case Management – the specific services provided to each resident is determined through a standard risk/needs assessment (Level of Service Inventory – Revised) used to develop an individualized program plan (IPP). Case management includes the following: intake, residential assessment, development of the IPP, identification of objectives, resident supervision/monitoring, documenting and reporting success or failure and imposing appropriate program sanctions, and making referrals to community resources.
- Employment Services – rule orientation, assessment of barriers, employer needs, job search practices, employment issues, skills for remaining successfully employed, employment class and job club available.
- Mental Health Transition Program (formerly SAMI)
- Chemical Dependency Treatment – ODADAS certified, assessment through the SASSI-3.
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment – 68 hour intensive IOP, 16 group sessions, one individual counseling session per week, and chemical dependency education.
- Relapse Prevention Program – 8 weeks, three to four hours weekly.
- Aftercare – 12 weekly group sessions and a minimum of three individual sessions.
- Chemical Dependency Education – four weeks in length, 16 sessions of approximately 3.5 hours.
- Cognitive Skills Program – 16 sessions over a four week period.
- Crisis intervention
- Education – ABE and GED preparation available, approved GED test site.
- Community Service – conducted weekly with staff supervision.

NORTH WEST PROGRAMS

Program/Contacts

Ohio Link

2012 Madison Ave.

Toledo, OH 43624

(614) 252-8402

Fax: (614) 252-5326

Jeff Barga – Intake Coordinator

Kelly Mobley -Program Director

(Intakes completed by Alvis House in Columbus.

All placement materials shall be sent to P.O. Box 6868 Columbus, OH 43205.

Specify placement request is for Ohio Link)

Admission/Rejection Criteria

Admissions:

Adult male and female felony offenders

Female Transitional Control

Rejections:

Sex crime with a minor; no completion of a recognized sex offender program

Not accepted into sex offender program in the community

Violent offense within the past three years; poor institution adjustment

History, arrest or conviction of arson related crime

Mentally ill, unable to successfully participate in program, not stabilized on meds, may pose danger to himself/herself, or others in the community

Disability beyond scope of program or cannot be reasonably obtained in the community

Program Overview

- 3 to 6 month program
- Employment Program – consists of teaching the residents interviewing skills, resume writing and overall job readiness. Employment unit assists residents in finding meaningful employment.
- Substance Abuse Counseling – consists of assessing resident's needs when they first come to the program. After assessment is completed, the resident is referred for individual or group counseling as needed. Residents are typically required to attend a certain amount of outside AA/NA meetings as well. ODADAS certified.
- EQUIP – cognitive thinking program. Helps the residents identify their thinking errors and replacements they can use for them. Residents are assessed at the beginning of the program to see whether they will participate in either formal or informal group sessions.
- Case Management – consists of an initial meeting with the resident to assess needs and goals. The case manager will then complete an individual program plan for the resident and continue to meet weekly to assess program progress.
- Life Skills – classes conducted by volunteers. Classes consist of HIV/AIDS awareness, parenting, banking, bible study, etc.
- GED – must utilize community resources to obtain GED.

Program/ContactsPathfinder House

P.O. Box 1073

Lima, OH 45802

(419) 228-1112 Fax: (419) 228-8422

Willie Robertson – Intake Coordinator

John Schneider – Executive Director

Admission/Rejection Criteria**Admissions:**

Adult male and female offenders; Male and female Transitional Control offenders

Referrals with history of violence considered on a case by case basis

Rejections:

Arson and sex offenses

Admit from these counties only; Allen, Auglaize, Champaign, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Logan, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, Shelby, Wyandot, and Van Wert (except female TC cases to also include Toledo)

Program Overview

- 3 to 6 month program
- GED testing.
- Group and individual alcohol/drug counseling which is criminal justice specific.
- Drug counseling aftercare.
- Cognitive behavioral life skills classes.
- Anger management groups.

Program/ContactsToledo VOA

1127 Champlain St.

Toledo, OH 43604

(419) 241-7191 Fax: (419) 248-1488

*Cathy Houston – Intake Coordinator**Kim Richards – Executive Director***Admission/Rejection Criteria****Admissions:**

Male adult felony offenders; Male Transitional Control offenders

Physically and mentally able to work or attend school

Rejections:

Long or serious history of violent offenses; Felony sex offense; Arson

Psychological/physical disorder which program is not designed to treat

Past record/arrest offense indicating potential threat to the community

History of poor institution or halfway house adjustment

Program Overview

- 3 to 6 month program
- Substance abuse treatment – three level program that includes aftercare, group and individual sessions. Treatment is available in the afternoon and evening to accommodate resident work schedules.
- Education – GED tutoring and instruction.
- Computer lab training skills (beginner through intermediate levels).
- Employment – assist residents in securing employment, referrals to employers, resumes faxed, daily job search forms audited, job site visits and verifications.
- Parenting program – 8 week course utilizing “Positive Parenting” curriculum produced by the Child Welfare League of America.
- Medical education – 8-10 hours per week education on medication concerns and health conditions.
- Recreation.
- Devotional time.
- Community resources utilized for medical, dental and mental health needs.

SOUTH EAST PROGRAMS

Program/ContactsCommunity Transition Center

151 E. Hubert St.
Lancaster, OH 43130
(740) 689-1200 Fax: (740) 689-0191

Travis Mathis – Intake Coordinator

Jim Peck Sr. – Executive Director

Admission/Rejection Criteria**Admissions:**

Adult male felony offenders; Male Transitional Control offenders

Rejections:

Sex offenders (prosecuted or not)

History of arson

Mental health issues/medications

Violent offense (current charge)

Program Overview

- 45 to 50 day program
- ODADAS certified for both Halfway House and out-patient counseling.
- Daily two hour substance abuse therapy groups – first hour is didactic, either film or lecture; second hour is group discussion using the 12 Step model.
- Anger Management Groups – three times per week, two hour group discussion sessions.
- Emotions Group – twice weekly for two hour sessions. Topics include emotions and/or feelings of the resident while in a halfway house, away from family/friends, starting a new life, etc.
- 12 Step recovery meeting (AA/NA) – at least two per day.

SOUTH WEST PROGRAMS

Program/ContactsBooth House - Salvation Army

624 S. Main St.

Dayton, OH 45402

(937) 222-1435 Fax: (937) 222-1062

Conrad Goode – Intake Coordinator

Jane Benner – Program Director

Acceptance/Rejection Criteria**Admissions:**

Adult male felons

Rejections:

Violent history; arson conviction; lengthy institution offense record

Sex offender not completing institution sex offender program

Mental Health issues; refusing needed medical treatment

Reserves the right to reject any offender, will review all referrals

Program Overview

- Employment – case manager assists each resident with job information, access to a newspaper, phone and bus tokens.
- Recovery – case manager provides a referral to Crisis Care for an AOD assessment within the first week of admission. In-house drug and alcohol education meeting, AA/NA meetings weekly.
- Savings – case manager works with each resident on a savings plan in relation to income level. Residents save 25-50% of each paycheck. Case Manager works with residents on budgeting and money management.
- Housing – case manager assists residents with affordable housing options in the last 45 days of the program. Residents are provided with a weekly housing list, phone calls to landlords and tokens to potential apartments.
- Referrals – Residents are referred to community resources for mental health issues, physical problems, abuse issues, child support, etc.

Program/Contacts

Cincinnati VOA

115 West McMicken

Cincinnati, OH 45210

(513) 639-3743 Fax: (513) 639-3747

Facilities in Dayton and Cincinnati
(specify if requesting placement in Dayton)

Brad Clark – Intake Coordinator

Chris Lohrman – Executive Director

Admission/Rejection Criteria

Admissions:

Male offenders, crime not of an excessively violent nature; Male Transitional Control (Dayton)

Arson convictions reviewed on a case by case basis

(Sex Offenders) Same as above plus, social and psychological summary required on violent offenders and sex offenders (catchment area: Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Warren)

Rejections:

Sex crime conviction; history of excessive violence

Violent offenders on anti-psychotic medication; severely mentally ill

(Sex Offenders) Same as above plus, unreceptive to treatment

Arsonist with crime involving harm to individual

Offender with severe cognitive/developmental disorder

Severe mental illness or not stabilized on psychotropic medication

Offender with juvenile offense only

Significant medical problems prohibiting treatment participation

Program Overview

- Corrections Program (*Pogue Rehabilitation Center*) – provides residents with the following case management and chemical dependency services.
 - ◆ ODADAS Certified, Addictive Cycle, Denial, Personal Recovery and 12 Steps, Relapse Prevention, Networking, Interviewing Skills, Anger Management, Grief, Life Histories, HIV/AIDS and Recovery, Job searching skills, Resume and job application preparation, Budgeting
- Transitional Control (*Dayton*) – employment/educational program allowing residents to work or attend school on a full-time basis. Participation in substance abuse counseling as needed.
- Sex Offender Program (*New Life*) – A 6 month program with a goal to eliminate sexual offending. A psychiatrist assesses residents. In addition, residents are given polygraph testing to monitor their progress in treatment. The program provides the following:
 - ◆ Relapse Prevention, Chemical Dependency treatment, Victim Empathy, 12 Steps.
- Mental Health Transition Program (formerly SAMI) (*ReNew*) – a program designed to treat residents who are mentally ill and have substance abuse issues. Residents are provided a psychiatric evaluation and medication management. In addition residents receive individual and group sessions by clinicians. The length of the program has been shortened since changing to Mental Health Transition. Offenders will be transitioned to the community sooner. The following services are provided to residents of the ReNew program:
Substance Abuse, Relapse Prevention, Psychoeducation, Meditation, 12 Steps, Social Skills, Stress Management.

Program/ContactsNOVA House

732 Beckman St.

Dayton, OH 45410

(937) 253-1680 Fax: (937) 253-8990

*Bea Shafeek – Intake Coordinator**Dr. Dave Long – Executive Director***Admission/Rejection Criteria****Admissions:**

Adult male and female felony offenders

Priority placement to inmates at the Monday Program CBCF and Pickaway Correctional Institution's Therapeutic Community

Graduates from any Therapeutic Community programs in the state

Rejections:

Sex offenders; Arsonists

Each admission reviewed on an individual basis

Program Overview

- Therapeutic Community.
- ODADAS certified.
- Goal development and accomplishment.
- Anger management.
- Behavior shaping.
- Cognitive restructuring (therapy group).
- Financial management.
- Esteem enhancement.
- Social awareness.

Program/Contacts

Southwestern Ohio Serenity Hall

439 S. 2nd St.

Hamilton, OH 45011

(513) 863-2983 Fax: (513) 863-8173

Diane Flaughner – Intake Coordinator

Marae Martin – Executive Director

Admission/Rejection Criteria**Admissions:**

Adult male offenders with diagnosis of chemical dependency

Physically and mentally capable of program participation

Rejections:

Not capable of completing a chemical dependency program

Mental impairments sufficient to disrupt treatment environment

Physical problems restricting program involvement

Sex offenses; Arson history; Aggressive behavior or violent history

Unwilling to give up employment to enter long term care; Discretion of Director and Intake

Program Overview

- 4 to 6 month program
- ODADAS certified for a Halfway House Program and Outpatient Treatment.
- Program consists of three phases. Phase I and II residents receive approximately 30 hours of programming per week. Phase III residents are in work release status and receive approximately 10 hours of programming in the evenings after returning from work.
- Group counseling – 7.5 hours per week.
- Individual counseling – minimum of one hour per week.
- Anger Management – two hours per week.
- Sober Living – two hours per week.
- Correcting Criminal Thinking Errors – two hours per week.
- Relapse Prevention – three hours per week.
- Fathering/Parenting Skills – one hour per week for 15 weeks.
- GED/Literacy Program – 8 hours per week.
- Recreational Therapy – 3.5 hours per week.
- Relationships – one hour per week.
- General Recovery Skills – one hour per week.
- Community Service – two hours per week.
- HIV/AIDS/STD/Hepatitis Prevention Education and Testing – three hours per month.
- 12 Step Recovery Meetings – in-house, four per week; outside, three per week.
- Medical and Mental Health Screening and Treatment (contracted).
- Dental and Eye Care Screening and Referral (contracted).

Program/Contacts

Talbert House

2600 Victory Parkway (Administrative Office)
Cincinnati, OH 45206
(513) 751-7747 Fax: (513) 751-8107

Veronica Hand – Intake Coordinator
Neil Tilow – Executive Director
**All placements go through Veronica
Hand at Turtle Creek**
(513) 933-9304 PH
(513) 933-9305 FAX

Admission/Rejection Criteria

Admissions:

Adult male and female felony offenders; Male and female Transitional Control; DUI IPP
Capable of meeting program requirements and utilizing the services of the program

Rejections:

Arson conviction; Sex offense

Previous program failure where offender was assaultive/riotous (very disruptive)

Mental health problems/mental retardation indicating offender not capable of program
participation due to lack of specialized services in area

History of repeated violence supporting that, even when sober, the person would be assaultive
and a danger to the community

Program Overview

- Corrective thinking.
- Chemical dependency education and treatment, ODADAS certified.
- Mental Health Transition Program (formerly SAMI)
- Anger management.
- Job readiness – GED classes, budgeting and money management, resumes and interview techniques.
- Personal hygiene/health maintenance education.
- Individual sessions with clinical service providers.
- Case conferences with referral sources.
- Scheduled recreation activities.
- AA/NA (on-site).
- Drug and alcohol random testing.
- Monitoring of job and education activities outside of facility.
- Women's issues group.
- Life skills (including AIDS awareness).
- Psychological evaluations.
- Recovery dynamics group.
- Family celebration night, family education and family therapy.

Program/Contacts

Turtle Creek Center

5232 State Route 63

Lebanon, OH 45036

(513) 932-1952 Fax (513) 932-0739 or (513) 933-9305

Veronica Hand – Intake Coordinator

Jennifer Burnside - Program Director

Admission/Rejection Criteria**Admissions:**

Adult male felony offenders from Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Darke, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Miami, Montgomery, Preble and Warren counties.

Offenders with significant AOD history and employment difficulties who willing to participate in a cognitive behavioral program promoting pro-social behaviors and lifestyles with intentions to transition back into their home communities.

Sex Offenders from Adams, Butler, Brown, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Fayette, Greene, Highland, Miami, Pike, Preble, Ross, Scioto, and Warren counties.

Rejections:

Offenders with non-probational offenses such as murder and arson.

Offenders under the influence of AOD or in active withdrawal.

Offenders with severe mental health problems exceeding the resources available to the program.

Offender lacking the motivation to actively participate and complete the program.

Program Overview

The Turtle Creek Center is committed to helping individuals make a positive reentry into their home communities. To better prepare the individual, requirements have been established holding the clients accountable and responsible with the lowest level of intervention from staff. We are here to facilitate growth and to develop independence not dependency. To facilitate this vision, we offer individualized services based on best practices policy.

- Cognitive Behavioral modality
- ODADAS certified to provide Outpatient Substance Disorders Services
- Abstinence based program
- Tracking system to individualize services
- Assessment driven placement in the program
- Responsivity to enhance client success
- Expectation of accountability and responsibility of thoughts and behaviors
- Expectations of securing and maintaining employment
- Expectations of individual financial responsibility
- Expectations of appropriate level of respect for self and others

The Turtle Creek Center is committed to the philosophy of reintegration of individuals back into their home communities. Our program is designed to enhance personal growth and recovery and to improve social behaviors thus, making the transition back into the community a positive experience and a lifelong commitment.

CENTRAL PROGRAMS

Program/Contact

Alvis House

P.O. Box 6868

Columbus, OH 43205

(614) 252-8402 Fax: (614) 252-5326

Facilities in Chillicothe, Columbus & Dayton
(specify which city placement is being requested)

Jeff Barga – Intake Coordinator

Denise Robinson – Executive Director

Admission/Rejection Criteria**Admissions:**

Adult male and female felony offenders

Male and female Transitional Control

Rejections:

Sex crime with a minor; no completion of a recognized sex offender program

Not accepted into sex offender program in the community

Violent offense within the past three years; poor institution adjustment

History, arrest or conviction of arson related crime

Mentally ill, unable to successfully participate in program, not stabilized on meds, may pose danger to himself/herself, or others in the community

Disability beyond scope of program or cannot be reasonably obtained in the community

Program Overview

- 3 to 6 month program
- Employment Program – consists of teaching the residents interviewing skills, resume writing and overall job readiness. Employment unit assists residents in finding meaningful employment.
- Substance Abuse Counseling – consists of assessing resident's needs when they first come to the program. After assessment is completed, the resident is referred for individual or group counseling as needed. Residents are typically required to attend a certain amount of outside AA/NA meetings as well. ODADAS certified.
- EQUIP – cognitive thinking program. Helps the residents identify their thinking errors and replacements they can use for them. Residents are assessed at the beginning of the program to see whether they will participate in either formal or informal group sessions.
- Case Management – consists of an initial meeting with the resident to assess needs and goals. The case manager will then complete an individual program plan for the resident and continue to meet weekly to assess program progress.
- Life Skills – classes conducted by volunteers. Classes consist of HIV/AIDS awareness, parenting, banking, bible study, etc.
- GED – must utilize community resources to obtain GED.

Program/ContactsCompDrug

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*Clarence Williams – Intake Coordinator**Ronald Pogue – Executive Director***Admission/Rejection Criteria****Admissions:**

Adult male offenders, Male Transitional Control offenders

Rejections:

Violence related convictions and sex offenders (including child molesters)

Pyromaniacs

Offenders with severe mental health diagnosis and/or severe behavioral disorders

Program Overview

- Approximately 6 month program
- Licensed for Methadone treatment and ODADAS outpatient certified.
- Life skills counseling.
- Job Readiness counseling, job placement and follow-up through network of employers.
- Referral for GED and psych services.
- Access to AA/NA
- Individual counseling sessions twice a month, group counseling. When a resident asks for or demonstrates a need for more counseling, it shall be provided.

Program/ContactsDiversified Community Services

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*Antonio Rodriguez – Intake Coordinator
Van Chambers – Executive Director*

Admission/Rejection Criteria**Admissions:**

Adult male offenders that are impaired in all areas of their life by drug and alcohol addiction
Felony conviction

Rejections:

History of arson and violent crimes/assaults
History of severe psychological disorders

Program Overview

- Approximately 6 month program
- Mental Health Transition Program (formerly SAMI)
- GED testing, resume development and budgeting funds.
- Parents Anonymous and Domestic Violence.
- Victim Awareness.
- Criminal Thinking.
- ODADAS certified for Halfway House and Outpatient certification.
- Therapeutic Community that provides eight Community as a Method concepts and fourteen generic components.
- COVA job orientation and referral services.
- Urban League Job Readiness program.
- Case Management assistance for those seeking higher education.
- Complete AOD treatment using the Therapeutic Community modality. Includes group and individual counseling on issues around substance abuse, as well as case management and crisis intervention as needed to maintain the ability to continue treatment.

Program/Contacts**Spencer Half-Way House**

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Newark, OH 43055

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Renee Nine – Intake Coordinator

Patrick Evans - Executive Director

Admission/Rejection Criteria**Admissions:**

Male and female adult offenders

Completed Admission Medical Form, negative TB test, negative urine screen at admission

Agree to participate in all aspects of 90 day program, abide by house rules

No more than one prior admission to program

Attend to own personal needs without incapacitating physical problems

Medication compliant, and have 30 day supply upon admission

Rejections:

History of physical violence (no weapons used in the commission of a crime) or aggressive sexually deviant behavior

Arson

Program Overview

- Approximately 90 day program
- Screening and Evaluation.
- Assessment and Diagnosis.
- Individualized treatment planning.
- Support groups; Spiritual growth; AA/NA; Exercise and activity therapy; Dietary management.
- Mental Health, Family, Alcoholism or Drug Abuse counseling – ODADAS certified, referral to community resources, in-house counseling.
- Medical management and screening; House functioning; Work therapy.
- Vocational growth and job search.
- Education and training.