



# **Bureau of Community Sanctions**

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# CENTRAL OHIO PROGRAMS

Behavioral Healthcare Partners of Central Ohio, Inc. (BHP)

The Courage House

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Collins Reentry Center

Volunteers of America of Great Ohio

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Mansfield Residential Reentry Program - Female

## **Program/Contacts**

### **Behavioral Healthcare Partners of Central Ohio, Inc. (BHP)**

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Behavioral Healthcare Partners, Inc. operates two, gender-specific facilities – Spencer House for Men and Courage House for Women and Children. All intakes go through Pam Wohlert, the Intake Coordinator. Appointments are scheduled through Susan Lock, Admissions Coordinator.

## **Admission/Rejection Criteria**

### **Admissions:**

Admission to BHP's halfway house programs is open to any male (Spencer House) or female (Courage House) offender eighteen (18) years of age or older with a chemical dependence diagnosis who meets the following criteria:

1. Meet criteria of moderate risk for re-offense or higher, and/or.
2. Meet the following criteria:
  - a. High risk client;
  - b. Client with F1 and F2 offenses regardless of risk level;
  - c. Client with F3 offenses if not lower than moderate risk;
  - d. Client with F4 and F5 offenses if not lower than moderate and are being sentenced to the program for violating a condition of supervision, *or* have a journalized community control revocation at any time within the preceding five years.

In keeping with regulations set forth by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC), BHP reserves the right to deviate from the admissions criteria for clients referred by the criminal justice system under certain circumstances.

**Rejections:**

BHP reviews all applications for its halfway house programs on a case-by-case basis. Individuals who are most likely to be ineligible for admission to BHP halfway house programs include:

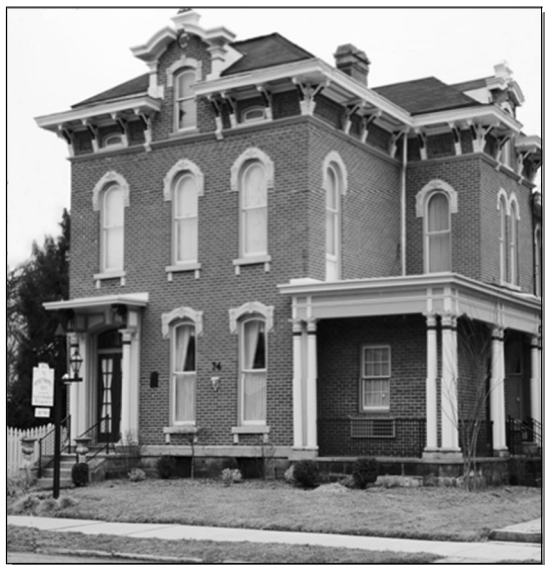
- Individuals with a recent history of physical violence, aggressive behavior or sexual violence;
- Including individuals classified as Sex Offenders;
- Individuals with a history arson; and/or
- Individuals who are unable to attend to their own personal needs or have disabilities beyond the scope of the program's resources (Spencer House is not handicapped accessible).

### **Program Overview**

BHP is a dually certified behavioral health provider through the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (ODMHAS). In addition, BHP maintains two (2) national accreditations (American Correctional Association ACA and the Commission on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities). BHP's commitment to providing quality services that are effective is demonstrated by its ability to meet and/or exceed standards of these entities while offering quality programming that is evidenced-based. Courage House Women's Recovery Center and Spencer House Men's Recovery Center use the following treatment modalities and curricula: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, Stages of Changes, Thinking for a Change, Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse, SAMHSA Anger Management curriculum, and Criminal and Addictive Thinking. Additional program characteristics include:

- Approximately 4-6 month program;
- Comprehensive behavioral health screening and evaluation, including behavioral health diagnosis and risk assessment;
- Onsite individual and group substance abuse treatment and case management services;
- Comprehensive individualized service planning (ISP), based upon assessment designed to meet the needs of the individual using evidence-based curricula and treatment modalities including gender-specific programming;
- BHP offers offsite comprehensive behavioral health services, such as mental health services, primary care services, vocational rehabilitation, and housing assistance.

**The Courage House**  
**74 Granville Street**  
**Newark, OH 43055**



**The Spencer House**  
**69 Granville Street**  
**Newark, OH 43055**



## **Program/Contact**

### **Alvis**

2100 Stella Court  
Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: 614-252-8402  
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Denise Robinson, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Phil Nunes, Chief Programs Officer

Alvis operates one facility in Chillicothe (the Terry Collins Reentry Center) and several facilities in Columbus (the Alum Creek Men's Residential Treatment Program, the Dunning Hall Women's Residential Treatment Program, the Jackson Pike Men's Residential Treatment Program, and the Price Hall Women's Residential Treatment Program). All intakes go through Jeff Barga or Corrine Pugh, Intake Coordinators at: (614) 252-0295 (phone) or (614) 252-7987 (fax). Please specify which city placement is being requested.

## **Admission/Rejection Criteria**

### **Admissions:**

Admission to Alvis halfway house programs is open to any male or female offender eighteen (18) years of age or older. Alvis also operates Transitional Control programs for males and females.

### **Rejections:**

All applications for admission to Alvis halfway house programs are reviewed on a case- by-case basis. Individuals who are most likely to be ineligible for admission to Alvis halfway house programs include:

- Individuals with a recent history of violence;
- Individuals with a history arson;
- Individuals classified as Tier III Sex Offenders; and/or,
- Individuals who have disabilities beyond the scope of the program's resources.

## **Program Overview**

Alvis strives for excellence in all its operations and quality care to the individuals, families and communities we serve. The agency's programs and services represent an evidenced-based, integrated treatment approach designed to help each of our clients maximize their potential for living and functioning effectively in the community while retaining public safety as the highest priority. Program components include:

- 3 to 6 month program;
- Risk/needs assessment and case plan development;
- Cognitive behavioral therapy through the Equip program, which includes Anger Management, Social Decision Making, and Social Skills. The level of programming will vary based upon assessed needs and risk level;
- Cognitive Substance abuse programming and referral to outside treatment services, as needed according to assessed needs;
- Employability skills training and job placement assistance;
- Case management, referrals and linkages to community support systems;
- Life skills education classes, including finance and budgeting, healthy relationships, anger management, personal health and care, etc.;
- General Education Diploma (GED) instruction;
- Gender-specific programming for women, including trauma care and coping skills;
- Family-focused reentry programs, parenting classes and family support groups;
- Mental health services; and
- Community service.



Alum Creek Men's Residential Treatment Program  
1755 Alum Creek, Columbus, OH 43207



Jackson Pike Men's Residential Treatment Program  
2655 Jackson Pike, Columbus, OH 43223



Terry Collins Reentry Center  
17273 SR 104, Chillicothe, OH 45601



## **Program/Contact**

### **Volunteers of America of Great Ohio** – Mansfield Residential Reentry Program

921 N. Main St.  
Mansfield, OH 44902

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Nicole Chinn, Program Director  
Megan Montague, Program/Intake Coordinator

#### **Geographical areas considerations served:**

Mansfield Residential Reentry Program: Ashland, Crawford, Erie, Hardin, Holmes, Knox, Licking, Lorain, Marion, Morrow, Muskingum, Ottawa, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Wayne, and Wyandot counties

**Intake for all programs:** Referrals for admission are reviewed initially by the Central Intake Manager or Intake Coordinator to ensure they are eligible by agency admission/rejection criteria listed below. If the intake staff believe it is necessary, they will forward to the intake review committee, which is comprised of the Director of Program Operations, Program Director, and Clinical Supervisor.

All “out of county” admissions must return to their original county of residence upon completion of their treatment services.

## **Admission/Rejection Criteria**

### **Admission Criteria:**

- Males 18 years of age or older
- Individuals under the supervision of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Ohio Adult Parole Authority or Ohio Common Pleas Court
- Community Control Offenders who satisfy one or more of the following:
  - ORAS risk level is high;
  - Most serious offense sentenced – Felony 1 or Felony 2;

- Most serious offense sentenced – Felony 3 and ORAS is not lower than moderate;
- Offender is being placed for violating a condition of supervision;
- Offender has one or more community control revocations in the past five (5) years;
- Must be stabilized if mental illness is present, connected to community mental health provider, and possess the ability to participate in cognitively based programming;
- Must be in need of treatment programming and willing to participate.

#### Rejection criteria:

- Individuals having barriers beyond the scope of the program or requiring services that cannot be reasonably obtained in the community (i.e., significant mental health issues, severe mental health issues that are not stabilized by a medication regime, posing a danger to self or others);
- Individuals who have demonstrated multiple treatment failures;
- Individuals with Arson charges in their criminal record;
- Individuals with significant criminal histories, poor institutional and supervision adjustment;
- Individuals who are homeless and referred only for housing and/or employment;
- Volunteers of America of Greater Ohio reserves the right to reject the referral of anyone deemed not appropriate for our programs.

### **Program Overview**

All Residential Reentry Programs use the cognitive behavioral treatment model, incorporating the approach into individual and/or group sessions, group education, didactic and systematic approaches, and behavior management system and milieu management. All residents are provided with assessment to determine their programming needs, case management throughout their program stay, referrals to community providers for services not offered in-house, and aftercare development.

The length of stay is based upon the individual resident's risk level and identified needs, as well as their compliance with program expectations. The average length of stay is approximately three (3) months. Those with higher risk levels and needs might be in the program for up to five (5) months.

Core group offerings address criminogenic needs, using social skill building, cognitive restructuring, problem solving skills in groups such as Thinking for a Change, Advanced Practice, Employment Readiness, Anger Management, treatment for substance abuse and treatment for sexual offending behaviors.

Mansfield Residential Programs are certified by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction's Bureau of Community Sanctions (BCS), the American Correctional Association (ACA), and the Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS).

Aftercare is an outpatient curriculum offered for 4.5 hours per week, lasting six (6) weeks. The goal is for all high-risk offenders needing additional services, which meets their Post Release Control (PRC) or Community Control Plans.

# NORTHEAST OHIO PROGRAMS

Community Assessment & Treatment Services (CATS)

The Salvation Army Harbor Light Complex

Oriana House

CCTC  
SHARP  
TMRC  
RIP  
LECCC  
RCC  
Marietta

Community Corrections Association, Inc.

RTC-I (male)  
RTC-II (male)  
RTC-III (female)

Community Restoration Centers

## **Program/Contacts**

### **Community Assessment & Treatment Services (CATS)**

8415 Broadway Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44127

Phone: 216-441-0200

Fax: 216-441-3176 (General)

Fax: 216-206-5216 (Admissions)

Roxanne Wallace – Executive Director  
Deborah Schon – Intake Coordinator

## **Admission/Rejection Criteria**

### **Admissions:**

Adult males and females; AOD abuse or dependency; indigent; unemployed/under employed; free of sexually transmitted, communicable diseases; willing to voluntarily participate in all aspects of treatment; and mental health symptoms stabilized.

### **Rejections:**

The following instant offenses of 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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; reasonable risk of violent behavior; under the influence of AOD at admission; arsonists; and sex offenders.

## **Program Overview**

### **Treatment Services**

- OhioMHAS-certified to provide non-medical community residential, intensive out-patient (with or without residential support), non-intensive outpatient levels of care and assessment, individual counseling, group counseling, urinalysis, crisis intervention, and case management. All interventions are designed to address specific client needs as assessed by a holistic, comprehensive diagnostic assessment and specified on a treatment plan with individualized goals and objectives. A Therapeutic Community program is available. Comprehensive discharge planning includes referrals to community-based resources and aftercare groups

when indicated. The curriculum is CBT based and is supplemented by a variety of ancillary programming, including an introduction to 12 Step support programs (in-house meetings, community meetings, expectation of choosing a sponsor while in the program, books and program materials provided).

- 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. Offenders receive mental health services, case management or transitional services designed to transition them from the institution to the community.
- Case Management Services provide linkage and referral to community resources necessary to meet basic human needs.
- Approximately a 90-day program, although length of stay is determined by achievement of individual goals and objectives and program milestones.
- Assists with employment, education, housing, medical and socialization needs to help resident prepare for discharge to the community.



Community Assessment and Treatment Services  
8415 Broadway Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44105

## **Program/Contacts**

### **The Salvation Army Harbor Light Complex**

1710 Prospect Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44115

Phone: 216-619-4697  
Fax: 216-781-2265

Debra Winston – Corrections Director  
Matt Bechtold – Associate Director  
Rhonda Young-Hurt – Intake Coordinator

## **Admission/Rejection Criteria**

### **Admissions:**

Adult male and female offenders and 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;
- General Education Diploma (GED) prep classes;
- Job placement;
- Money management;
- Parenting skills workshop;
- Psychiatric assessments;
- Intensive out-patient (chemical dependency);
- OhioMHAS-certified for residential detoxification (supervised by University Hospital) and Intensive Outpatient services (day treatment).



The Salvation Army Harbor Light Complex  
1710 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115



## **Program/Contacts**

### **Oriana House**

P.O. Box 1501  
Akron, OH 44309

Phone: 330-535-8116

Fax: 330-996-2233

Referral Email: [Admissions@orianahouse.org](mailto:Admissions@orianahouse.org)

James Lawrence – President & CEO

Julie Howe – Intake Coordinator

Facilities in Akron, Cleveland, and Sandusky

## **Admission/Rejection Criteria**

### **Admissions:**

- Male and female adult felony offenders; male and female Transitional Control offenders;
- Summit County residents and contiguous counties/Cuyahoga County residents and contiguous counties at Cleveland facility, Erie County;
- All referrals will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis;
- Catchment area – Ashland, Ashtabula, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Holmes, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Ottawa, Portage, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Wayne, Wyandot;
- Sex Offenders that do not require community notification;
- Mental Health (Summit, Portage and Medina only for males, Summit only for females)

### **Rejections:**

- All facilities: Offenders adjudicated as a Tier III sex offender;
- Cleveland Only – Murder, Rape, Felony crime against a minor;
- Sandusky Only – Sex Offenders.

## Program Overview

- Case Management – the specific services provided to each resident are determined through a standard risk/needs assessment, Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS), 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 employment aftercare.
- Substance Abuse Services: SASSI Screening on all OHI clients and Substance Use Assessments
- Substance Abuse Treatment: Phase I – Treatment Readiness (amount of sessions vary depending on client's readiness for treatment); Phase II – IOP (minimum of 18 session/54 dosage hours with approximately 4 dosage hours of individual and conjoint sessions); Phase III – Aftercare (6-12 sessions depending on risk and need and 1-3 hours of individuals)  
Other treatment services offered: Recovery Coaching, Family Programming, Opiate-Specific Programming, and Medication-Assisted Programming.
- Cognitive Skills Program – Thinking Errors, Thinking for a Change and Boosters throughout a client's placement.
- Crisis Intervention
- Education – Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Education Diploma (GED) preparation available; approved GED test site.
- Community Service – conducted weekly with staff supervision.



**CCTC, 1829 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, OH 44103**



**SHARP, 55 East Glenwood Ave., Akron, OH 44304**



**TMRC, 55 East Glenwood Ave., Akron, OH 44304**



**RIP, 40 East Glenwood Ave., Akron, OH 44304**



**Marietta Reserve Center, 27830 State Route 7, Marietta, OH 45750**

## **Program/Contacts**

### **Community Corrections Association, Inc.**

1507 Market St. (Administration Building)  
Youngstown, OH 44507

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1608 Market St. (RTC-II) (Male Facility)

Youngstown, OH 44507

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Fax: 330-742-8673

1764 Market St. (RTC-I) (Male Facility)

Youngstown, OH 44507

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Fax: 330-747-3178

1806 Market Street (RTC-III) (Female Facility)

Youngstown, OH 44507

Phone: 330-744-5143

Fax: 330-234-8468

David Stillwagon – Chief Executive Officer

Jeremy Simpson – Chief Operations Officer

Kelan James – Intake Coordinator

## **Admission/Rejection Criteria**

### **Admissions:**

Adult male and female offenders free from secondary disorders such as psychosis or severe developmental/intellectual delays. Also, male and female Transitional Control offenders are accepted.

### **Rejections:**

- Serious and chronic psychiatric conditions;
- Repetitive assaultive behavior; and/or,

- Lack of interest or motivation with program expectations.

### **Program Overview**

- 4 to 6 month program;
- Program uses Cognitive-based treatment program;
- Primary emphasis on vocational and educational improvement, 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 treatment plan objectives, adhere to program rules and regulations, and enter employment so as to sustain a crime-free lifestyle upon release;
- ACA and OhioMHAS-certified.



RTC-II, 1608 Market St., Youngstown, OH 44507



RTC-I, 1764 Market St., Youngstown, OH 44507

## **Program/Contacts**

### **Community Restoration Centers**

1200 Market Ave.  
Canton, OH 44707

Phone: 330-456-3565

Fax: 330-453-8430

Chandra Bryant – Executive Director  
Willette Wilkins-Collins – Program Director

## **Admission/Rejection Criteria**

### **Admissions:**

Adult male felony offenders that are ambulatory; Transitional Control

### **Rejections:**

- Sex Offenders;
- Arsonists;
- History of dangerous behavior patterns and/or established criminal behavior patterns as evidenced by past convictions; and/or,
- Serious mental/physical/developmental disabilities needing treatment beyond scope of agency.

## **Program Overview**

- Substance Abuse Treatment/Relapse Prevention;
- Community Service;
- Case Management;
- Thinking For A Change Cognitive Behavioral Curricula;
- Problem Solving;
- Social Skills;
- Cognitive Behavior Skills;
- Victim Awareness;
- Anger Interruption Training;

- Advanced Practice Skills – Thinking For A Change;
- Employment Skills;
- Parenting classes;
- Drug Testing;
- Assists clients with housing, vocational, educational, and medical needs.



**Community Restoration Centers**  
**1200 Market Ave., Canton, OH 44707**

# NORTHWEST OHIO PROGRAMS

Volunteers of America Northwest Ohio  
Toledo

Alvis House  
Ohio Link Toledo  
Ohio Link Lima



## **Program/Contacts**

### **Volunteers of America Northwest Ohio – Toledo Residential Reentry Program**

1323 Champlain St.  
Toledo, OH 43604

Telephone: 419-241-7191

Fax: 419-248-1488

Allen Fabry, Program Director

#### **Geographical areas served:**

Toledo Residential Reentry Program: Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Henry, Huron, Lorain, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Sandusky, Seneca, Williams, and Wood counties

## **Admission/Rejection Criteria**

#### **Admissions:**

Male and female adult felony offenders and male and female Transitional Control offenders who are physically and mentally able to work or attend school.

#### **Rejections:**

Felony sex offenders; Arsonists

**Intake for all programs:** Referrals for admission are reviewed initially by the Central Intake Manager or Intake Coordinator to ensure they are eligible by agency admission/rejection criteria listed below. If the intake staff believe it is necessary, they will forward to the intake review committee, which is comprised of the Director of Program Operations, Program Director, and Clinical Supervisor.

All “out of county” admissions must return to their original county of residence upon completion of their treatment services.

## **Admission/Rejection Criteria**

### Admission Criteria:

- Male and female offenders 18 years of age or older
- Individuals under the supervision of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Ohio Adult Parole Authority or Ohio Common Pleas Court
- Community Control Offenders who satisfy one or more of the following:
  - ORAS risk level is high;
  - Most serious offense sentenced – Felony 1 or Felony 2;
  - Most serious offense sentenced – Felony 3 and ORAS is not lower than moderate;
  - Offender is being placed for violating a condition of supervision;
  - Offender has one or more community control revocations in the past five (5) years;
- Must be stabilized if mental illness is present, connected to community mental health provider, and possess the ability to participate in cognitively based programming;
- Must be in need of treatment programming and willing to participate.

### Rejection criteria:

- Individuals having barriers beyond the scope of the program or requiring services that cannot be reasonably obtained in the community (i.e., significant mental health issues, severe mental health issues that are not stabilized by a medication regime, posing a danger to self or others);
- Individuals who have demonstrated multiple treatment failures;
- Individuals with Arson charges in their criminal record;
- Individuals with significant criminal histories, poor institutional and supervision adjustment;
- Individuals who are homeless and referred only for housing and/or employment;
- Volunteers of America of Greater Ohio reserves the right to reject the referral of anyone deemed not appropriate for our programs.

## **Program Overview**

All Residential Reentry Programs use the cognitive behavioral treatment model, incorporating the approach into individual and/or group sessions, group education, didactic and systematic approaches, and behavior management system and milieu management. All residents are provided with assessment to determine their programming needs, case management throughout their program stay, referrals to community providers for services not offered in-house, and aftercare development.

The length of stay is based upon the individual resident's risk level and identified needs, as well as their compliance with program expectations. The average length of stay is approximately three (3) months. Those with higher risk levels and needs might be in the program for up to five (5) months.

Core group offerings address criminogenic needs, using social skill building, cognitive restructuring, problem solving skills in groups such as Thinking for a Change, Advanced Practice, Employment Readiness, Anger Management, treatment for substance abuse and treatment for sexual offending behaviors.

Toledo Residential Programs are certified by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction's Bureau of Community Sanctions (BCS) and the American Correctional Association (ACA).

Aftercare is an outpatient curriculum offered for 4.5 hours per week, lasting six (6) weeks. The goal is for all high risk offenders needing additional services, which meets their Post Release Control (PRC) or Community Control Plans.



VOAOHIN – Toledo Residential Reentry Program (TRRP)  
1323 Champlain St., Toledo, OH 43604

## **Program/Contact**

### **Alvis – Ohio Link Corrections and Treatment**

Dionne Jenkins – Regional Director, Toledo  
2012 Madison Ave.  
Toledo, Ohio 43624

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Dionne Jenkins – Regional Director, Lima  
517 S. Main Street  
Lima, OH 45402

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All intakes go through Jeff Barga or Corrine Pugh, Alvis Intake Coordinators. Please specify Toledo or Lima locations for proper placement.

Alvis Intake  
2100 Stella Court  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Phone: 614-252-0295  
Fax: 614-252-7987

## **Admission/Rejection Criteria**

### **Admissions:**

Admission to the OhioLink halfway house program is open to any male or female offender eighteen (18) years of age or older. Ohio Link also operates Transitional Control programs for males and females.

### **Rejections:**

All applications for admission to an Ohio Link program are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Individuals who are most likely to be ineligible for admission to an Ohio Link residential treatment program include individuals with a recent history of violence; individuals with a history of arson; individuals classified as Tier III Sex Offenders; and/or individuals who have disabilities beyond the scope of the program's resources.

## Program Overview

Ohio Link strives for excellence in all its operations and quality care to the individuals, families and communities we serve. The agency's programs and services represent an evidenced-based, integrated treatment approach designed to help each of our clients maximize their potential for living and functioning effectively in the community while retaining public safety as the highest priority.

- 3 to 6 month program;
- Risk/needs assessment and Case Plan (CP) development;
- Cognitive behavioral therapy through the Equip program, including Anger Management, Social Decision Making and Social Skills. Level of programming is based upon the client's assessed needs;
- Cognitive Substance abuse programming and referrals for more intensive treatment services;
- Employability skills training and job placement assistance;
- Case management, referrals and linkages to community support systems;
- Life skills education classes, including finance and budgeting, healthy relationships, anger management, personal health and care, etc.;
- Gender-specific programming for women;
- Parenting classes and family support group's
- Community service;
- Incentive program to reward pro-social behavior.



Ohio Link – Toledo, 2012 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43624



Ohio Link – Lima, 517 S. Main Street, Lima, OH 45402

# SOUTHWEST OHIO PROGRAMS

## Talbert House

- ADAPT (female and male)
- Pathways
- Spring Grove
- Turtle Creek Center

## Volunteers of America of Greater Ohio

- Cincinnati Residential Reentry Center
- Dayton Residential Reentry Center

## **Program/Contacts**

### **Talbert House**

2600 Victory Parkway (Executive Office)  
Cincinnati, OH 45206

Phone: 513-751-7747

Fax: 513-751-8107

Neil Tilow – President and Chief Executive Officer

Archie Johnson – Intake Coordinator

Alec Hargrove – Intake Coordinator

Admission Fax: 513-933-9305

Admission Email: [hwhintake@talberthouse.org](mailto:hwhintake@talberthouse.org)

## **Admission/Rejection Criteria**

### **Admissions:**

- Adult male and female felony offenders on transitional control or some form of supervision (parole, post release control or community control);
- Offenders willing to participate and capable of meeting program requirements and utilizing the services of the program;
- All referral will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

### **Rejections:**

- History of repeated violence, kidnapping, murder, arson, or sex offenses;
- Mental health /developmental or intellectual developmental delays indicating the offender is not capable of program participation;
- All referrals will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

## **Program Overview**

Each client is assessed using the ORAS and other tools to determine their risk for recidivism and overall needs. The client participates in developing a treatment plan that addresses their individual needs and goals.

Services offered include:

- Case Management;
- Corrective thinking;



- Chemical dependency education and treatment, OhioMHAS-certified;
- Mental Health Transition Program;
- Anger management;
- Job readiness – budgeting and money management, resumes and interview techniques;
- Individual sessions with clinical service providers;
- Case conferences with referral sources;
- Scheduled recreation activities;
- AA/NA (on-site);
- Random drug and alcohol testing;
- Monitoring of job and education activities outside of facility;
- Women's issues group;
- Life skills (including AIDS/HIV awareness);
- Drug dealers intervention;
- Electronic monitoring (GPS).



**Pathways, 1616 Harrison Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45214**



**Spring Grove, 3129 Spring Grove Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45219**



**ADAPT Program, 3009 Burnet Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45219**

## **Program/Contacts**

### **Talbert House – Turtle Creek Center**

5232 State Route 63  
Lebanon, OH 45036

Phone: 513-932-1952

Fax: 513-932-0739

Neil Tilow – President and Chief Executive Officer

Send all referrals to: Archie Johnson / Alec Hargrove – Intake Coordinators

Phone: 513-933-9304

Fax: 513-933-9305

Admission email: [hwhintake@talberthouse.org](mailto:hwhintake@talberthouse.org)

## **Admission/Rejection Criteria**

### **Admissions:**

- Adult male felony offenders on transitional control or some form of supervision (parole, post release control or community control) from Southwest and Southeast Ohio;
- Offenders 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 Southwest and Southeast Ohio.

### **Rejections:**

- Offenders with histories of repeated violence, kidnapping, murder or arson;
- Mental health or developmentally/intellectually delays indicating offender is not capable of full program participation;
- All referrals will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

## **Program Overview**

The Turtle Creek Center is committed to helping individuals make a positive reentry into their home communities. Each client is assessed using the ORAS and other tools to determine their risk for recidivism and overall needs. The client participates in developing a treatment plan that addresses their individual needs and goals.

Services offered include:

- Case Management;
- Sex offender treatment;
- Sex offender relapse prevention;
- Corrective thinking;
- Chemical dependency education and treatment, OhioMHAS-certified;
- Anger management;
- Job readiness –budgeting and money management, resumes and interview techniques;
- Individual sessions with clinical service providers;
- Case conferences with referral sources;
- Scheduled recreation activities;
- AA/NA (on-site);
- Random drug and alcohol testing;
- Monitoring of job and education activities outside of facility;
- Life skills (including AIDS/HIV awareness);
- Electronic Monitoring (GPS).



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### **Geographical areas served:**

Cincinnati and Dayton Residential Reentry Programs: Brown, Butler, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Darke, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren counties

**Intake for all programs:** Referrals for admission are reviewed initially by the Central Intake Manager or Intake Coordinator to ensure they are eligible by agency admission/rejection criteria listed below. If the intake staff believe it is necessary, they will forward to the intake review committee, which is comprised of the Director of Program Operations, Program Director, and Clinical Supervisor.

Cincinnati can only accept sex offenders who are convicted in Hamilton County or have verifiable evidence that they were a Hamilton County resident prior to incarceration.

All “out of county” admissions must return to their original county of residence upon completion of their treatment services.

## **Admission/Rejection Criteria**

### **Admission Criteria:**

- Males 18 years of age or older
- Individuals under the supervision of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Ohio Adult Parole Authority or Ohio Common Pleas Court
- Community Control Offenders who satisfy one or more of the following:
  - ORAS risk level is high;
  - Most serious offense sentenced – Felony 1 or Felony 2;
  - Most serious offense sentenced – Felony 3 and ORAS is not lower than moderate;
  - Offender is being placed for violating a condition of supervision;
  - Offender has one or more community control revocations in the past five (5) years;
- Must be stabilized if mental illness is present, connected to community mental health provider, and possess the ability to participate in cognitively based programming;
- Must be in need of treatment programming and willing to participate.

### **Rejection criteria:**

- Individuals having barriers beyond the scope of the program or requiring services that cannot be reasonably obtained in the community (i.e., significant mental health issues, severe mental health issues that are not stabilized by a medication regime, posing a danger to self or others);
- Individuals who have demonstrated multiple treatment failures;
- Individuals with Arson charges in their criminal record;
- Individuals with significant criminal histories, poor institutional and supervision adjustment;
- Individuals who are homeless and referred only for housing and/or employment;
- Volunteers of America of Greater Ohio reserves the right to reject the referral of anyone deemed not appropriate for our programs.

## **Program Overview**

All Residential Reentry Programs use the cognitive behavioral treatment model, incorporating the approach into individual and/or group sessions, group education, didactic and systematic approaches, and behavior management system and milieu management. All residents are provided with assessment to determine their programming needs, case management throughout their program stay, referrals to community providers for services not offered in-house, and aftercare development.

The length of stay is based upon the individual resident's risk level and identified needs, as well as their compliance with program expectations. The average length of stay is approximately three (3) months. Those with higher risk levels and needs might be in the program for up to five (5) months.

Core group offerings address criminogenic needs, using social skill building, cognitive restructuring, problem solving skills in groups such as Thinking for a Change, Advanced Practice, Employment Readiness, Anger Management, treatment for substance abuse and treatment for sexual offending behaviors.

All Cincinnati and Dayton Residential Programs are certified by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction's Bureau of Community Sanctions (BCS), the American Correctional Association (ACA), and the Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS).

Aftercare is an outpatient curriculum offered for 4.5 hours per week, lasting six (6) weeks. The goal is for all high risk offenders needing additional services, which meets their Post Release Control (PRC) or Community Control Plans.



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# SOUTHEAST OHIO PROGRAMS

Community Transitions Center

Oriana House Reserve Center



## **Program/Contacts**

### **Community Transition Center**

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Travis Mathes – Director/Intake

## **Admission/Rejection Criteria**

### **Admissions:**

Adult male felony offenders; Male Transitional Control offenders

### **Rejections:**

Sex offenders (prosecuted or not)

History of arson

Severe Mental health issues/medications

Violent offense (current charge)

### **Program Overview**

- 30 to 90 day program (can be longer)
- ODADAS certified for both Halfway House and outpatient counseling.
- Daily two hour substance abuse therapy groups –follow CBT therapy sessions.
- Anger Management Groups – once a week, two-hour group discussion sessions.
- 12 Step recovery meeting (AA/NA) – at least two per day.
- Thinking For A Change groups
- Criminal Addictive Thinking groups
- Financial Planning
- GED referrals
- Job placements



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## **Program/Contacts**

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Eric Brockmeire-Program Manager

## **Admission/Rejection Criteria**

### **Admissions:**

- Male and female adult felony and misdemeanor offenders; male and female Transitional Control offenders and Treatment Transfer Offenders
- All referrals will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis;
- Sex Offenders that do not require community notification;

### **Rejections:**

- Offenders adjudicated as a Tier III sex offender;
- History of arson
- Severe Mental health issues/medications

## **Program Overview**

- Case Management – the specific services provided to each resident are determined through a standard risk/needs assessment, Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS), 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 employment aftercare.
- Substance Abuse Services: SASSI Screening on all clients and Substance Use Assessments
- Substance Abuse Treatment: Phase I – Treatment Readiness (amount of sessions vary depending on client's readiness for treatment); Phase II – IOP (minimum of 18 session/54 dosage hours with approximately 4 dosage hours of individual and conjoint sessions); Phase III – Aftercare (6-12 sessions depending on risk and need and 1-3 hours of individuals)  
Other treatment services offered: Recovery Coaching, Family Programming, Opiate-Specific Programming, and Medication-Assisted Programming.
- Cognitive Skills Program – Thinking Errors, Thinking for a Change and Boosters throughout a client's placement.
- Crisis Intervention
- Education – Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Education Diploma (GED) preparation available; approved GED test site.
- Community Service – conducted weekly with staff supervision.