

## Organizational Fact Sheet

### Overview

Since 1969, Lighthouse Youth Services has been a beacon of hope for abused and neglected children and for families in crisis. Lighthouse provides residential care each day for more than 400 children in our foster homes, group homes, juvenile corrections center, supervised apartments, and other residential programs. Children of all ages come to us...from infants to older youth.

Each day Lighthouse social workers provide in-home services to over 1,000 families. Our staff of more than 350 full and part-time employees, assisted by some 200 volunteers, is a beacon of hope, bringing brighter lives to youth and families.

We Provide

- Services to Homeless Youth and Runaways
- Early Childhood Services
- Home Based Services
- Services to Delinquent Youth
- Community-Based Residential Treatment Facilities
- Foster Care, Adoption, and Independent Living Services
- Opportunities through Education

### Mission

The mission of Lighthouse Youth Services is to advance the dignity and well-being of children, youth and families in need. We encourage good citizenship, responsible behavior, and self-reliance.

### Values

Lighthouse's values inform our approach to serving children, youth and families. These values are:

*Integrity:* We do what we say we do and we do it the right way.

*Diversity:* Our differences strengthen us.

*Excellence:* We challenge ourselves to do the best that can be done.

*Adaptability:* We meet the changing needs of the community.

*Family:* We support families for healthy children and a strong community.

*Optimism:* Everyone has the capacity to grow and to contribute to the community.

*Respect:* We treat everyone with respect.

### Accreditations & Affiliations

Lighthouse Youth Services is accredited by CARF International to provide the following services:

- Case Management/Services Coordination
- Case Management/Services Coordination: Mental Health (Adults)
- Case Management/Services Coordination: Mental Health (Children and Adolescents)
- Crisis Intervention
- Day Treatment: Mental Health (Juvenile Justice)
- Health Enhancement
- Intensive Family-Based Services: Mental Health (Children and Adolescents)
- Outpatient Treatment: Mental Health (Children and Adolescents)
- Residential Treatment (Juvenile Justice)

### **Certifications/Licensing**

Lighthouse is licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

Lighthouse is certified by the Ohio Department of Mental Health to provide the following mental health services:

- Behavioral Health and Counseling
- Mental Health Assessment
- Pharmacological Management
- Partial Hospitalization
- Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment
- “Other” Mental Health Services

Lighthouse is certified by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services to provide the following substance abuse services:

- Outpatient Services (Including: Assessment, Case Management, Crisis Intervention, Individual and Group counseling)

### **Affiliations**

Lighthouse is a member in good standing of:

- National Network for Youth (founding member)
- Association for the Advancement of Evidence Based Practice (founding member)
- National Independent Living Association
- Foster Family Treatment Association
- Ohio Association of Child Care Agencies
- Coalition on Housing and Homelessness in Ohio
- Ohio Independent Living Association
- Ohio Alliance for Public Charter Schools
- Greater Cincinnati Coalition for the Homeless

Lighthouse is a **United Way** Agency Partner

Lighthouse is funded in part by the City of Cincinnati.

Some Lighthouse funding is provided by the Board of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Ohio on behalf of the Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services.

Lighthouse is an Accredited Charity of the Better Business Bureau.

Lighthouse is a Hamilton County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board Agency.



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