



Organizational Fact Sheet

Overview

Lighthouse Youth & Family Services is a beacon of hope for children, young adults, and families in need. Our staff consists of more than 300 full and part-time employees, each dedicated to helping children, youth, and families when and where they need us. The agency was founded in 1969.

Vision

To be the leader in creating communities where every young person has the opportunity to thrive.

Mission

Empower young people and families to succeed through a continuum of care that promotes healing and growth.

Equity Statement

Our mission and vision reflect our fundamental belief that delivering inclusive services promotes justice and equity for underrepresented youth and families. Our commitment is to build and sustain a culture where everyone feels valued and heard. We strive to continuously challenge ourselves and the community to advocate for and create system change.

Lighthouse provides:

- Behavioral and Mental Health Services.
- Community Juvenile Justice Services.
- Community-Based Residential Treatment.
- Emergency Shelter.
- Foster Care & Adoption.
- OhioRISE care coordination for western Hamilton County.
- Personal Responsibility Education (PREP), District 4.
- Psychiatric Services.
- Youth Housing.
- Same-day comprehensive intake and assessment process.

Services are trauma-informed, strength-based, and fully accredited and licensed.

Lighthouse Youth & Family Services is leading the effort to end youth homelessness in Hamilton County.

The only local agency focused on meeting the unique needs of young people experiencing homelessness, Lighthouse surrounds them with the services, resources, and support they need to thrive.

Core Values

Integrity: We do what we say we will do.

Diversity: We value differences in perspective and experience.

Excellence: We challenge ourselves to do our best.

Adaptability: We meet the changing needs of our 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 honor and uplift the voices and experiences of others.

The Lighthouse Way is a set of principles and behaviors that form our unique culture. It is our core values in action. Its 22 fundamentals provide the tools to best serve and empower young people and families in Lighthouse care to succeed. These fundamentals set us apart and drive everything we do.

Accreditations

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

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

Certifications/Licensing

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

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

- Behavioral Health and Counseling
- Intensive Home-Based Treatment
- Mental Health Assessment
- Pharmacological Management
- Partial Hospitalization
- Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment
- “Other” Mental Health Services
- Outpatient Services (Including: Assessment, Case Management, Crisis Intervention, Individual and Group counseling)

Affiliations

Lighthouse is a member in good standing of:

- Cincinnati Regional Coalition Against Hate
- Coalition on Housing and Homelessness in Ohio
- Foster Family Treatment Association
- Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition
- Human Services Chamber of Hamilton County
- Leadership Council of Nonprofits
- National Network for Youth (founding member)
- National Safe Place Network
- Ohio Alliance for Public Charter Schools
- Ohio Business Competes
- Ohio Children’s Alliance
- Runaway Homeless Youth Technical Training and Advisory Council
- Tristate Trauma Network
- Youth Collaboratory

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

Lighthouse is a United Way Agency Partner and

Lighthouse is funded in part by the City of Cincinnati.

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Lighthouse meets the Wise Giving Alliance Standards of the Better Business Bureau.

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