



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 500 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.

Lighthouse provides residential care each day to approximately 500 children in our foster homes, shelters, group homes, juvenile residential treatment center, supervised apartments, and other residential programs.

Lighthouse is a trauma informed agency.

We Provide

- Services to Homeless Youth and Runaways
- Foster Care and Adoption
- Behavioral and Psychiatric Services
- Services to Youth Engaged with the Juvenile Justice System
- Community-Based Residential Treatment Facilities
- Youth Housing Opportunities
- Opportunities through Education

Vision

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

Mission

The mission of Lighthouse Youth & Family Services is to empower young people and families to succeed through a continuum of care that promotes healing and growth.

Core Values

Integrity: We do what we say we will do.

Diversity: Our differences strengthen us.

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 treat everyone with respect.

Accreditations & Affiliations

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

- Case Management/Services Coordination: Mental Health (Juvenile Justice)
- Case Management/Services Coordination: Mental Health (Adults)
- 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:

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

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

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