



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 young people in our foster homes, shelters, residential treatment centers, supervised apartments, and other residential programs.

We provide

- Emergency Shelter
- Foster Care and Adoption
- Behavioral and Mental Health Services
- Community Juvenile Justice Services
- Community-Based Residential Treatment Facilities
- Youth Housing Opportunities
- Education and Life Skills Training
- Early Intervention
- Same-day comprehensive intake and assessment process

All Lighthouse services are trauma-informed, strength-based, and fully accredited and licensed.

Vision

To be the leader in creating a community 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

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
- A Way Home America
- Cincinnati Regional Coalition Against Hate

Lighthouse is a **United Way** Agency Partner

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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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