



## 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.

Lighthouse provides residential care each day to approximately 450 young people in our foster homes, shelters, residential treatment centers, supervised apartments, and other residential programs.

We provide:

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

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:* 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.

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

Lighthouse is a **United Way** Agency Partner

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.

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

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