



## Cuyahoga County Adult Probation Department's

# **SCOPE** Thinking for a Change



### What is SCOPE-Thinking for a Change?

- The Specialized Cognitive Offender Programming & Education (SCOPE) program is a new program offered by the Cuyahoga County Adult Probation Department
- SCOPE is managed by Oriana House, Inc., a private, non-profit agency with 30 years of experience working with offender populations
- SCOPE uses the National Institute of Corrections' Thinking for a Change Curriculum
  - Thinking Controls Behavior
  - Cognitive Self Change, Social Skills, Problem Solving
- There is no cost to offenders for the SCOPE program

### Who should attend SCOPE?

- Individuals who need to learn how to use their thinking to control their behavior
- Individuals who want to increase their chances of successfully completing supervision and reduce their chances of getting into trouble with the law again

### How do I get referred to SCOPE?

- Referrals to SCOPE are made by the court or probation officer
- Successful completion of the SCOPE program could be a condition of probation

### When are the group sessions?

- Participants attend an orientation session prior to starting SCOPE-Thinking for a Change group sessions
- Group sessions are held morning, afternoon, or evening to accommodate schedules
- Participants are placed in one of two groups, either SCOPE 1 (based on a score of 6 – 9 using the Ohio Assessment Tool) or SCOPE 2 (based on a score of 10 – 14 using the Ohio Assessment Tool) attend two sessions each week.
- Sessions are held at three locations in Cleveland (Marion Building at 1276 West 3rd Street, Suite 101; the Justice Center at 1200 Ontario Street, 7th floor training room; and North Star Neighborhood Reentry Resource Center at 1834 East 55th Street)

For more information, speak to your Probation Officer or contact Oriana House, Inc., Cognitive Skills Specialists at 216-881-5440.