

The CROSSWAEH (CBCF) is a highly structured and secured community corrections program designed to reduce criminal behavior and divert eligible male and female felony offenders from the state prison system. CBCF programming is concentrated in the following areas in order to meet criminogenic needs and reduce the risk of reoffending:

- Chemical dependency treatment
- Education and employment services
- Marital/Family/Social relations
- Community functioning
- Cognitive skills training
- Female specific programming
- Case management
- Community service
- Drug testing

The program is operated, by contract, with Oriana House, Inc., a private, non-profit organization with 27 years of experience providing community corrections and chemical dependency treatment services.

**CROSSWAEH serves nine counties:**

**Crawford**  
**Richland**  
**Ottawa**  
**Sandusky**  
**Seneca**  
**Wyandot**  
**Ashland**  
**Erie**  
**Huron**

## Oriana House, Inc.

**A nationally-renowned community corrections and chemical dependency treatment agency.**

Founded in 1981, Oriana House is a progressive leader in the areas of residential and non residential rehabilitative community corrections and chemical dependency treatment. With 15 facilities in Summit, Cuyahoga, and Seneca counties, Oriana House provides safe, proven, and effective sanctions and programming for thousands of appropriate offenders. These services help communities address the issues of crime, chemical dependency, jail overcrowding, homelessness, and public safety.

The following programs are provided by Oriana House:

### Residential Community Corrections Programs

- Community Based Correctional Facilities (CBCFs)
- Glenwood Minimum Security Jail - DUI Multiple Offender Program
- Halfway House Programs
- Work Release Program
- SHARP - Special Housing Adjustment Residential Program (for offenders with mental illness)
- Employment Placement Program
- Driver Intervention Programs

### Non Residential Community Corrections Programs

- Electronic Monitoring
- SCRAM - The Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor (provides 24/7 monitoring of offenders to determine their use of alcohol)
- Global Positioning Satellite (monitors offenders whereabouts in the community)
- Reentry Court
- Drug Courts
- Family Violence Court
- Day Reporting
- Diversion Programs
- Pretrial Supervision

### Other Services

- Midtown Apartments (for adult homeless and low-income individuals in Akron)
- Summit County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Crisis Center (detoxification, assessment and drop-in services)
- Cleveland Transition Center (residential program for Cleveland residents who are returning home from prison)
- Drug Testing Services



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It is the policy of Oriana House, Inc., to treat all clients regardless of race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, or religion.

# CROSSWAEH CBCF

## FY 2007 Annual Report



CROSSWAEH CBCF for Men  
3055 South State Route 100, Tiffin, Ohio



CROSSWAEH CBCF for Women  
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## Community Based Correctional Facilities

Community Based Correctional Facilities (CBCFs) are residential programs that provide comprehensive programming for male and female offenders who have been convicted of a felony, meet eligibility requirements, and are either coming to the CBCF at the end of their prison sentence or have been sentenced directly to the CBCF. Clients in the CROSSWAEH CBCF are involved in a progressive treatment plan that begins with assessment and confinement and moves through four stages ending with community placement. Programming addresses needs such as chemical dependency treatment, education, employment, prosocial behavior, and family relationships.

## CBCF Programming Phases

CBCF programming is divided into progressive phases:

### Phase 1: Orientation

During this phase, clients are confined to the facility for 30 days. Clients are assessed for chemical dependency, medical, education, employment and other needs to assist in the development of an Individual Program Plan (IPP). In FY 2007, 177 clients were served.

### Phase 2: Community Involvement

Phase 2 clients earn the privilege of increasing involvement in the local community. While continuing participation in programs within the facility, clients may also attend programs in the community, complete community service requirements, gain employment, and participate in recreational activities. In FY 2007, clients completed 13,030 hours of community service while at CROSSWAEH.

### Phase 3: Maintenance

During this phase, clients must demonstrate that they are capable of applying to their everyday lives the concepts they have been taught. Clients are expected to maintain employment, meet financial obligations, complete IPP goals, follow the rules, and practice prosocial behavior and problem solving. If successful, passes to a client's home can be earned. In FY 2007, clients paid \$20,676 in court costs and restitution and \$23,729 in child support.

### Phase 4: Community Placement

This phase completes the transition to living in the community. Progressively longer passes are completed, a comprehensive release plan is developed, and the IPP goals are achieved. In FY 2007, 89 clients were employed at the time of successful program completion.

## Accreditation & Licenses

### ACA Accredited

CROSSWAEH is accredited by the American Correctional Association (ACA). ACA standards are the national benchmark for the effective operation of correctional systems throughout the United States.

### Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Certified

The Intensive Outpatient Treatment offered by Oriana House is certified by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS).

### Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction conducts annual audits on all funded programs to measure performance indicators and to ensure minimum standards are met.

## FY 2007 Highlights and Services

### Female Facility Opens

CROSSWAEH began operations in its new female facility in April of 2007. This 36-bed facility houses female offenders from the CROSSWAEH nine-county service region. Due to limits in funding from ODRC, the facility is initially housing up to 16 offenders. The program quickly reached this capacity.

### American Correctional Association (ACA) Reaccreditation

In August of 2006, CROSSWAEH received a perfect score on its reaccreditation audit by ACA. The reaccreditation process involved a two-day, on-site visit by ACA auditors who reviewed 251 standards, met with Oriana House staff, and interviewed offenders in the CROSSWAEH CBCF program. The CROSSWAEH CBCF scored 100% on the mandatory and non-mandatory audit requirements.

### Chemical Dependency Treatment

All CBCF clients are assessed by a state-certified chemical dependency counselor (CCDC) to determine the extent of their involvement with alcohol and/or other drugs. In-house treatment referral options include a five-week, intensive chemical dependency treatment program, aftercare, and 12-step meetings.

### Cognitive Skills Classes

CROSSWAEH utilizes Thinking for a Change which is a nine-week program that provides the tools needed to change problem-causing thinking patterns. The course teaches clients how to solve problems responsibly and to consider all possible consequences of their actions. Role playing and real world practical exercises are key components of the class. Other cognitive skills classes include Thinking Errors and Booster sessions.

### Aunt Mary's Storybook Project

This program, which is financed through client per diems, allows clients the opportunity to read aloud and record stories for their children on audio or videocassettes, gift-wrap the books and tapes, and mail them in decorated envelopes to their children. The program is intended to ease the separation anxiety suffered by children while their parents are away, while also promoting literacy.

### Family Violence

Family Dynamics consists of 16 sessions designed to identify and manage issues of domestic violence.

### Money Management

Money Management covers bank accounts, credit, check writing, budgeting, and debt management. Classes are interactive and participants are required to discuss topics, complete writing exercises, and view videos related to financial management.

### What Works Initiative

The CROSSWAEH CBCF continues to implement programming based on nationally recognized research collectively known as "What Works." This research focuses on many aspects of client management and treatment services that address criminogenic needs in an effort to reduce recidivism. These cognitive behavioral theory based programs are designed to address the needs of high-risk, moderate-risk, and low-risk offenders. Each class varies in intensity based upon the client's risk level and utilizes techniques such as role playing, modeling behaviors, skill acquisition, social learning theory, and cognitive behavioral theory. These techniques focus on helping clients change the way they think in order to change the way they behave. To achieve this, one such program offered at Oriana House is "Thinking for a Change," which teaches clients concepts needed for cognitive self change, social skills development, and the development of problem solving skills. Through the acquisition and use of these skills, clients are taught how to change their behaviors by changing their thinking.

## Program and Cost Analysis

<b>Total clients served</b>	<b>177</b>
<b>male clients</b>	<b>162</b>
<b>female clients</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Number of operational beds</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Operational funding provided by ODRC (total funding)</b>	<b>\$1,636,164</b>
<b>ODRC funding (on a cost per client basis)</b>	<b>\$10,826</b>
<b>Ohio's average cost per offender for CBCF placement</b>	<b>\$10,442</b>
<b>Restitution paid by clients</b>	<b>\$3,206</b>
<b>Court costs paid by clients</b>	<b>\$17,470</b>
<b>Child support paid by clients</b>	<b>\$23,729</b>
<b>Community service hours performed by clients</b>	<b>13,030</b>
<b>Successful completion rate</b>	<b>83.2%</b>

## Accountability Measures

### Education

Clients increased their reading level by an average of one year, one month

Clients increased their math level by an average of one year, one month

Clients increased language skills by an average of two years, one month

### Drug Test Results

Number of drug tests given 3,656

% of positive results showing new use .03%

% of negative results 99.97%

### Employment Training

Number of clients employed at time of successful program completion 89

Withholdings paid by clients \$29,034 (federal, FICA, state, and city taxes)

### Chemical Dependency Treatment

Number of clients receiving chemical dependency treatment 152

## Governance

Legislation went into effect in October 2006 mandating that all CBCFs be governed by a facility governing board, which assumed the functions previously held by judicial corrections boards. The Facility Governing Board is to consist of at least six members; A Judicial Advisory Board is responsible for appointing 2/3 of the members and the Boards of County Commissioners (in the counties served by CROSSWAEH) are responsible for appointing 1/3 of the members. The CBCF Citizens Advisory Committee disbanded as a result of the legislation.

### Facility Governing Board

Ellen Folk, James W. Fruth, Kenneth J. Estep, Dennis Rosier, Kevin Cashen, Ralph Roshong

### Citizens Advisory Committee (disbanded in Oct. 2006 due to legislative changes)

Paul Burtis, Seneca County; Kevin Cashen, Huron County; Darla Clemons, Ottawa County; Kenneth J. Estep, Seneca County; James Fruth, Seneca County; Timothy Heimberger, Ashland County; Shane Leuthold, Crawford County; Daniel Liskai, Sandusky County; Don Mitchell, Richland County; Michael Wolfe, Wyandot County

### CROSSWAEH Judicial Corrections Board (disbanded in Oct. 2006 due to legislative changes)

Judge James D. DeWeese, (Chair) Richland County; Judge Kathleen A. Aubry, Wyandot County; Judge Roger E. Binette, Erie County; Judge James Conway, Huron County (appointed May 2007); Judge James D. Henson, Richland County; Judge Michael P. Kelbley, Seneca County; Judge Earl R. McGimpsey, Huron County (retired May 2007); Judge Paul C. Moon, Ottawa County; Judge Harry A. Sargeant, Jr., Sandusky County; Judge James R. Sherck, Sandusky County; Judge Steve C. Shuff, Seneca County; Judge Tygh M. Tone, Erie County; Judge Russell B. Wiseman, Crawford County; Judge Deborah E. Woodward, Ashland County