

CUYAHOGA COUNTY



Judge Nancy R. McDonnell
Community Based
Correctional Facility

CBCF Mission

To provide a local alternative to a prison sentence for non-dangerous persons who have the potential to be rehabilitated through local sanctions, treatment, work, and education.



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The Judge Nancy R. McDonnell Community Based Correctional Facility

The Judge Nancy R. McDonnell Community Based Correctional Facility (CBCF) in Cuyahoga County is a highly structured and secured community corrections program designed to reduce criminal behavior and divert eligible males convicted of a felony from the state prison system. Programming includes substance abuse treatment, job training and placement assistance, educational services, cognitive skills, and a required completion of community service. The CBCF program strives to teach offenders the skills they are lacking in order to function appropriately and productively in the community.

When offenders come to the CBCF, they are confined to the facility for the first 30 days. As clients progress through the program, they are encouraged to obtain and maintain employment, and they earn pass privileges. Most clients are in the program for four to six months.

There are 19 Community Based Correctional Facilities in Ohio that service every Ohio county. The Judge Nancy R. McDonnell CBCF opened in 2011 and is a 200 bed facility.

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What is a Community Based Correctional Facility (CBCF)?

Community Based Correctional Facilities (CBCFs) have been established by Ohio law as a sentencing alternative for appropriate felony offenders. The funding for the program comes entirely from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. Every CBCF has an appointed Facility Governing Board (FGB) that is responsible for oversight of its facility.

CBCFs provide comprehensive programming addressing offender needs such as chemical dependency, education, employment, and family relationships. CBCFs are considered to be the most restrictive sentencing option in the range of community-based sanctions.



Goals of CBCFs

The goals of Community Based Correctional Facilities are to:

- Reduce state prison overcrowding
- Reduce taxpayers' cost of incarceration in Ohio
- Maximize public safety
- Reduce recidivism
- Provide successful reentry into the community
- Provide treatment and rehabilitative services



The CBCF Philosophy

CBCF programs give offenders an opportunity to remain in their community while addressing such issues as education, substance abuse, cognitive skills, employment, anger management, and other life skills. While a resident of the CBCF, clients are able to establish local contacts in the community of a positive nature, which are beneficial upon their successful completion of the program and reentry into the community.

How Does the CBCF Program Work?

The CBCF program is designed to last four to six months and consists of four progressive phases. Throughout the program clients are subject to routine and random alcohol and drug testing.

PHASE 1

Upon entry into the program, clients are restricted to the facility for a minimum of 30 days. They are assessed for substance abuse, education, employment, cognitive skills, and other needs. As appropriate, they will begin alcohol and/or drug treatment, GED studies, employment classes, and various life skills classes such as health, anger management, parenting, and fiscal responsibility.



PHASE 2

The client will be permitted to leave the facility for pre-approved purposes such as job searching, registering in a vocational school or college, doctor visits, and Narcotics Anonymous/Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. The CBCF staff verifies attendance at these activities. The clients continue substance abuse treatment, cognitive skills, and GED classes, as appropriate.

PHASE 3

Once a client obtains employment or is enrolled in school, he is permitted to leave the facility for scheduled work or school activities. It is expected that clients maintain their schedule and contribute to payment of court costs, fines, restitution, and child support. In this phase, they are also permitted passes to visit with family. Aftercare classes such as substance abuse relapse prevention and cognitive skills are required for maintaining changes in behavior.

PHASE 4

In this final phase, clients prepare to re-enter the community. They will seek suitable housing, establish fiscal responsibility skills, and, if appropriate, develop contacts in the community for continued substance abuse counseling, GED testing, and any other identified needs.

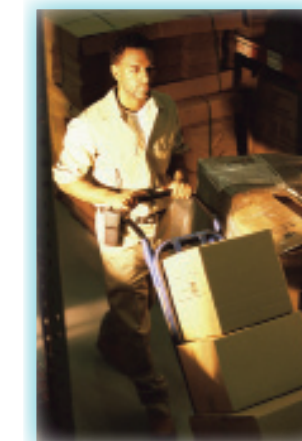
Upon successful completion of residential phases, clients are released for a one-week transitional pass. They are subject to random recall to the CBCF for verification checkup and random drug screens. After seven days, they return to the CBCF and staff verifies their compliance with program rules during the transitional pass period. Upon successful completion of a transitional pass, the client is released and returned to community supervision by the Cuyahoga County Probation Department.

Who is Eligible for Placement into the CBCF?

- Adult men convicted of a felony that does not require a mandatory prison sentence
- Incarcerated offenders granted judicial release

Who Places an Offender in a CBCF?

Judges in the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court may sentence an offender to the CBCF program instead of sending them to prison or placing them solely on community control. An eligible offender is first screened by the CBCF Admissions/Intake Department and, if all criteria are met and the offender qualifies for placement, the sentencing judge is notified that the offender would be eligible for the program. The final decision to place an offender in the program is made by the sentencing judge.



For More Information on the Judge Nancy R. McDonnell CBCF

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Oriana House, Inc.

A nationally-renowned community corrections & chemical dependency treatment agency that operates the Judge Nancy R. McDonnell CBCF

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

Other Oriana House Services in Cuyahoga County

Community Corrections and Treatment Center (CCTC - Halfway House)
North Star Neighborhood Reentry Resource Center
Cleveland Transition Center (for homeless individuals returning from prison)
Alcohol and Drug Testing Services
Access to Recovery

Contact us for additional information on any of the community corrections and chemical dependency treatment services we offer.

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