

ORIANA HOUSE, INC.

**THE MCDONNELL CENTER
COMMUNITY BASED CORRECTIONAL
FACILITY**

CLEVELAND, OHIO

SCREENING INFORMATION

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Judge Nancy R. McDonnell Community Based Correctional Facility (C.B.C.F.), operated by Oriana House, Inc., provides programming to divert felons from the state prison system.

Referrals/Screening

All defendants are required to be screened by Oriana House Admissions staff. Referrals are only accepted from Cuyahoga County Court.

Screening Types:

At Sentencing
Post Sentencing
Judicial Release
Community Control Violation
Post Plea

Parole

Referral Form:

Court, Attorneys, Probation Officer
Court Only
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Cuyahoga County Attorney's may refer for a
Pre-screen after the defendant enters a plea
Adult Parole Authority

Screening will be prioritized in the following manner:

1. Defendants who have been sentenced and are awaiting transport to state institution.
2. Sentencing, as ordered by the court and/or referrals from the Adult Parole Authority.
3. Defendants that are awaiting judicial release/community control violation hearing.
4. Pre-trial: Intake staff will pre-screen for eligibility at the request of defendant's attorney. (Cuyahoga County only).

HB 86 Expectations:

- ◆ Required by ODRC to classify offenders by risk level and the most serious offense for which the offender was sentenced, using a single validated risk assessment tool
- ◆ For Placement in CBCF a deviation cap of up to 10% is allowed
- ◆ HB86 Criteria is as follows:

Very High and High Risk	All offenders are eligible
Moderate Risk	F3, F2, F1 F4 or F5 with one of the following: a. Current violation of community control b. Revocation in last 5 years c. Judicial Release d. Sexually Oriented Offense e. Domestic Violence f. Failure to pay child support g. Diagnosed alcohol or drug dependent in the last 12 months h. Current offense or CCV involves use or possession of alcohol or drugs
Low Risk	F2, F1 and all Judicial Release Offenders

Ineligible Defendants:

1. Dangerous offenders as defined in O.R.C. 2929.01.
2. Persons whose mental health or medical condition requires a level of service above that which is available in the facility.
3. Persons unwilling to participate or abide by the program rules.
4. Tier III sexual offenders with community notification.
5. Any offender whose instant offense is a sex offense.

Oriana House will reserve the right to deny someone for placement due to previous program failure, non-compliance, severity of mental health or medical concerns, and non-willingness to participate in programming.

All referrals may be made telephonically by contacting an Intake Specialist at the Marion Building 216-443-4909.

Screeners require the following information:

Case Number	Offense
Defendant's Name	Person Referring
Judge	Probation Officer
Attorney	Court Date/Type of Hearing
Status (Bond, Incarcerated, Probation)	Community Control Violation

Admission:

1. All admissions must be ordered by the court. The court can accept or reject a placement recommendation.
2. Once a defendant is found eligible, the court will be notified in writing. The notification will include initial programming requirements and the date and time the defendant could enter the facility. Copies of this notification will be forwarded to the attorney and probation department.
3. If the defendant is incarcerated, the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office will transport the defendant to the program.
4. If the defendant is on bond he will be given a date and time to report to the program.

Programming:

1. Programming is a maximum of six (6) months in duration. Cuyahoga County CBCF program mandates a 30-day confinement status.
2. In-House programming is based on the offender's risk level and need for services. Services included but are not limited to the following:
 - 30 or 60 day substance abuse treatment
 - Adult Basic Education/GED Tutoring
 - Employment Assistance
 - Health Services
 - Development of Life Skills
 - Urinalysis drug and alcohol testing
 - Cognitive Behavioral Programming
 - Community Service Work

Release:

1. Upon completion, the client is released from the program and supervision is transferred to their probation officer, if applicable, to complete the remainder of their Community Control conditions, which may include a referral to Transitional Services.
2. If a resident is on Community Control and is unsuccessfully terminated from the CBCF program, it is a violation of their community control.