

**ORIANA HOUSE, INC.**

**JUDGE**

**NANCY R. MCDONNELL**

**COMMUNITY BASED CORRECTIONAL  
FACILITY**

**CLEVELAND, OHIO**

# SCREENING INFORMATION

## CBCF SCREENING INFORMATION

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.

#### **Screening Types:**

At Sentencing  
Post Sentencing  
Judicial Release  
Community Control Violation  
Post Plea

#### **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

#### **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.
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:**

- ◆ Requires CC sanction of at least one year for felony 4 and 5 offenders, excluding offenses of violence
- ◆ Requires ODRC to classify offenders by risk level using a single validated risk assessment tool
- ◆ For Placement in CBCF
  1. For F1 or F2, can be any risk level
  2. For F3, moderate or higher risk level
  3. For F4 or F5, high or very high risk level or being placed in the facility fir probation violation

4. Or is moderate risk level and has one or more previous probation violation in the preceding 5 years.
5. Can have a deviation cap of up to 10%

**Ineligible Defendants:**

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

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, CBCF Intake Staff will transport the defendant.
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.
2. If a resident is on Community Control and is unsuccessfully terminated from the CBCF program, it is a violation of their community control.