Discover The Hope:
Opiate Treatment and Recovery

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Discover The Hope

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  - Who is effected?
  - Where can you go for help?
  - What happens next?

- The Scope of the Issue:
The Scope of the Issue: Part 1

Figure 4. Number of Unintentional Drug Overdose Deaths Involving Selected Drugs, by Year, Ohio, 2000-2016

* Excludes fentanyl and related drug deaths.
Source: Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics; analysis conducted by ODH Injury Prevention Program. Multiple drugs are usually involved in overdose deaths. Individual deaths may be reported in more than one category.

2016 Ohio Drug Overdose Data: Ohio Department of Health
The Scope of the Issue: Part 2

State of Ohio

2016 Ohio Drug Overdose Data: Ohio Department of Health

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The Scope of the Issue: Part 3

Geauga County

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Story of Recovery
Motivational Interviewing and The Stages of Change
Motivational Interviewing

- Evidence based
- Facilitates movement through the Stages of Change
- Internal motivation for change
- Judgment free
- Requires empathy and presence on the part of the clinician
- The clinician and the client are partners in the treatment process
- MI assumes the client is the expert on their life
Activity

- Write down a personal goal or behavior you have considered changing.
  - It can be something you recently began working on or something you haven’t yet started to make a plan for.
  - Examples can include: making a budget; exercise and nutrition, going to bed early, getting up earlier, reading more often, stopping tobacco use, drinking more water and less soda, not texting and driving.
Stages of Change Video

Change is a process, not an event.
THE STAGES OF BEHAVIOR CHANGE

MAINTENANCE
works to sustain the behavior change

ACTION
practices the desired behavior

PREPARATION
intends to take action

CONTEMPLATION
aware of the problem and of the desired behavior change

PRE-CONTEMPLATION
unaware of the problem
Pre-Contemplation
No intention on changing behavior

Contemplation
Aware a problem exists but with no commitment to action.

Preparation
Intent on taking action to address the problem

Action
Active modification of behavior

Maintenance
Sustained change; new behavior replaces old

Relapse
Fall back into old patterns of behavior

Upward Spiral
Learn from each relapse
How Can I Help A Person With Change?

Ask how the person WOULD like things to be

Let the PERSON DECIDE if and when change is right

Build a RELATIONSHIP of non-judgement and trust

Praise willingness to TALK about change

Respect that every change involves loss
Common Misconceptions About Addiction

- It can’t be a disease. It's a lack of willpower
- If you want to bad enough, you can control it
- Other addicts can get clean and sober by going to meetings. Why can't you?
- Drug Addicts Fit a Certain Stereotype
- A Relapse Equals Failure
- You should only get one chance with Narcan
- Why don’t you call the police on the person
- There is Only One Method of Treatment
Story of Recovery
Opiate Addiction: Hope for Families

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Introduction

Has an opioid addiction turned someone you care about into “somebody else”? Is there something that can be done to help your friend or loved one overcome this addiction?

Treatment is recommended for the person in addiction but it is necessary to realize that addiction and recovery impacts the entire family. This makes it important for family members to also get support for themselves.

Family members should be familiar with treatment their loved ones are engaging in.
Opioid Addiction Can Be Treated

Opioid addiction is a chronic disease:

- like heart disease or diabetes.
- chronic disease is a medical condition for life.
- chronic disease can be managed to where a person with addiction can regain a healthy, productive life.
- People need help to change addictive behavior into non-addictive, healthful patterns.
- They can get this help with treatment—with the care of substance abuse treatment providers.
Opioid Addiction Can Be Treated

Treatment:
- Helps people address life issues that may be tied to the addiction,
- Helps people move into healthy, addiction-free lifestyles—into a way of living referred to as recovery.

There are three, equally important parts to treatment:
- Medication
- Counseling
- Support from family and friends.
Treatment May Include Medication

**Medication-assisted treatment** is treatment for addiction that:

- includes the use of medication
- is found to be most successful along with counseling and other support.
- allows addicted person to regain a normal state of mind, free of drug-induced highs and lows.
- it can reduce problems of withdrawal and craving.
- taking medication for opioid addiction is like taking medication to control heart disease or diabetes.
- it is NOT the same as substituting one addictive drug for another.
- used properly, the medication does NOT create a new addiction.
Treatment may include Medication

Most common:

• Vivitrol
• Oral Naltrexone
• Suboxone
• Methadone
Counseling is a Necessary Adjunct to Medication

Many people on medication-assisted treatment benefit from **counseling**—from the opportunity to talk with a professional either one-on-one or in a group with others in treatment.

Counseling can:

• teach people about the disease of addiction. They also learn why the addiction occurred, the problems it has caused, and what they need to change to overcome those problems.

• provide encouragement and motivation to stick to treatment.

• can teach coping skills and how to prevent relapse. And, it can help people learn how to make healthy decisions, handle setbacks and stress, and move forward with their lives.

In **group counseling**, people can:

• connect with others in treatment

• get these benefits from **support groups**, too.
Family and Friends are Important Supports for the Recovering Person

It is very hard to go through recovery alone. Support from family and friends is very important. Love and encouragement can help a person make the decision to enter treatment and stick with it.

Family and friends can provide help in practical ways—for example, by offering rides to treatment, a safe place to live, or help finding work. Family and friends also can help the person in recovery avoid or overcome setbacks.

Some treatment programs offer counseling for loved ones. They do this because being close to a person with addiction can be very hard and can cause pain and anger or feelings of shame and hopelessness.
Addiction is a Family Disease

It has long been recognized that one person’s illness affects the family. Even a cold or flu disrupts family life for a time. Let’s think about that:

- Family becomes extra nice and considerate
- Sick person is babied or catered to (allowed to stay in bed, chores are shifted to other family members, company not invited over).
- As person’s illness increases in length and severity, effect on family is greater.
- Imagine the disruption of family life that long-term illness can produce.
- Chemical dependence is a long-term illness that can produce devastating effects on the physical, emotional and spiritual health of the family.
- Family can remain affected even after the person is in recovery

***This is why it is key for that family members to get support and help working with the person in recovery.
Experiences of Family Members

Guilt

Friends and family may feel guilt that they could/should do more.

Is it my fault they developed an addiction?

Obsession over actions done/not done to support person.

Fear/Anxiety

Can pin friends and family against each other.

Devastates communities.

Fear that other family members will start abusing substances.

Fear those already using will also overdose.

Fear that those in recovery will relapse.

Can result in mistrust amongst family and friends.
Experiences of Family Members

**Blame**
- Towards those who use with the person
- Towards self for the development of addiction and the death
- Towards the person in addiction
- Towards family members
- Towards professionals/law enforcement

**Stigma/Isolation**
- Family/friends often suffer in silence due to the feelings resulting from stigma, guilt and shame.
- Reluctance to talk about the addiction
- Reluctance to participate in support groups or counseling

**Shame**
- Surrounding the addiction or the “I’m a bad parent”
- For enabling
- For not doing enough
Enabling vs Helping

To enable someone is to protect them from experiencing the full weight of the consequences for their actions. This leads to less motivation for change.

- Keeping secrets for your loved one so as to not cause problems
- Making excuses for their behavior
- Giving them money
- Covering up their problems by paying for rent, legal fees, etc.
- Blaming others for their behavior
- Blaming their problems on things other than addiction
- Making empty threats
Enabling vs Helping

Helping empowers an addict to take responsibility rather than creating dependency.

Attend meetings
Do not lie for or to the person in recovery
Do not make excuses for them
Set boundaries
Pay attention to your unhealthy behaviors (making excuses, rescuing)
Help with rides to treatment, a safe place to live, or help finding work.
Participate in family therapy
There is Help for Family Members

Therapy/Education groups that are just for family and friends. These are safe places to share information and encourage others who have loved ones who are dealing with addiction.

Self-help support groups are a useful way for family and friends to learn more about the person’s situation, how to help, and how to handle the problems their loved one’s addiction has caused them, too. It is a safe place to express feelings and to find out what help is available for them.
Family Program
Mentor Outpatient Office
9083 Mentor Ave.

- Open to family and friends who are interested in learning about substance abuse, coping skills, and how to help an addicted family member.
- Facilitated by a licensed professional
- Peer support
- No charge
Family Program Topics

- Stages of abuse and change
- How treatment works
- Stages of family recovery
- Family roles
- Communication skills
- Coping skills
- Responsibility
- Emotional support and appropriate boundaries
Support Groups for Families

Al-anon and Alateen meetings
www.al-anon.org

Nar-anon
www.nar-anon.org
Story of Recovery
# Levels of Care

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<th>ASAM dimensions</th>
<th>Level 0.5</th>
<th>OPI-TP Level 1</th>
<th>Level 1 Outpatient Services</th>
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<th>Level 3.1 Clinically Managed Low Intensity Residential Services</th>
<th>Level 3.3 Clinically Managed Population Specific High Intensity Residential Services &amp; 3.2 Clinically Managed High Intensity Residential Services &amp; 3.7 Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Services</th>
<th>Level 4 Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Services</th>
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<td>Acute Intoxication and/or withdrawal risk potential</td>
<td>□ No withdrawal risk</td>
<td>□ Physiologically dependent on opioids and requires OPI-TP to prevent withdrawal.</td>
<td>□ Not experiencing significant withdrawal, at minimal risk of severe withdrawal.</td>
<td>□ 2.5 Minimal risk of severe withdrawal, manageable at Level 2.5.</td>
<td>□ 3.1 No withdrawal risk or minimal risk to stabilize withdrawal.</td>
<td>□ 3.1 &amp; 3.4 Needs to recover from mental health problems.</td>
<td>□ At high risk of withdrawal and requires Level 4-WM and the full resources of a licensed hospital.</td>
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<td>Biomedical conditions and complications</td>
<td>□ None or very stable</td>
<td>□ None or manageable with outpatient medical monitoring</td>
<td>□ None or very stable or receiving concurrent medical monitoring.</td>
<td>□ 3.1 None or not a distraction from treatment.</td>
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<td>Emotional behavioral or cognitive conditions and complications</td>
<td>□ None or very stable</td>
<td>□ None or manageable in an outpatient structured environment.</td>
<td>□ None or very stable, or is receiving concurrent mental health monitoring.</td>
<td>□ 2.5 Mild to moderate severity, with potential to distract from recovery, needs monitoring or stabilization.</td>
<td>□ 3.1 None or minimal; not distracting to recovery.</td>
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<td>□ Because of severe and unstable problems, requires 24 hour psychiatric care and concurrent addiction treatment (co-occurring enhanced).</td>
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<td>Readiness to Change</td>
<td>□ Willingness to explore how current alcohol, tobacco or other drug use, or medication use patterns and history may affect personal goals.</td>
<td>□ Ready for recovery but needs motivating and monitoring strategies to strengthen readiness.</td>
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<td>□ 2.1 Has variable engagement in treatment, ambivalence, or a lack of awareness of the substance use or mental health problems.</td>
<td>□ 3.1 Open to recovery, but needs a structured environment to maintain therapeutic gains.</td>
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<td>Relapse, continued use, or continued problem potential</td>
<td>□ Needs an understanding of or skills to change, current alcohol, tobacco, other drug use, or medication use patterns and history to support continued care.</td>
<td>□ Able to maintain abstinence or control use and/or addictive behaviors and pursue recovery and motivational goals with minimal support.</td>
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<td>□ 2.1 Intensification of addiction or mental health problems indicates a high likelihood of relapse or current use or continued problems without close monitoring and support several weeks at a time.</td>
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<td>Recovery/Living environment</td>
<td>□ Social support system and significant others increase the risk of personal conflict about alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use.</td>
<td>□ Recovery environment is supportive and the patient has skills to cope.</td>
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<td>□ 2.1 Recovery environment is not supportive, but with structure and support, the patient can cope.</td>
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*Recommended Level of Care:*
- Level 0.5 (Five of Six Dimensions meet Level 0.5 criteria)
- Level 1 OTP & Level 1 (Five of Six Dimensions meet criteria for Level 1)
- Level 2.1 & 2.5 (Two of Four Dimensions meet criteria for Level 2.1 or 2.5)
- Level 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, and 3.7 (Three of Six Dimensions meet criteria for Level 3)
- Level 4 (One of Four Dimensions meet criteria)
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<th>Early intervention</th>
<th>Assessment and Education for at risk individuals who do not meet diagnostic criteria for substance related disorder. Examples of early intervention: 1:1 counseling, educational programs such as DIP or LGRC Educational Program, family members of those in treatment, may also include DFWP initiatives and EAP.</th>
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<td>Outpatient Services</td>
<td>Less than 9 hours of service per week for adults, 6/ week for adolescents for recovery or motivational strategies</td>
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<td>Intensive Outpatient Services</td>
<td>9 or more hours of service/week for adults, 6 or more/week adolescents to treat multidimensional instability.</td>
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<td>Partial hospitalization</td>
<td>20 or more hours of service/week for multidimensional instability that does not require 24 hour care</td>
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<td>Residential Inpatient Services</td>
<td>All residential in the continuum provide 24 hour care.</td>
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<td>3.1</td>
<td>24 hour structure with available trained personnel; at least 5 hours of clinical service/week</td>
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<td>3.5</td>
<td>24 hour care with trained counselors to stabilize multidimensional imminent danger and prepare for outpatient treatment. Able to tolerate and use full active milieu or therapeutic community</td>
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<td>Do not review others</td>
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<td>Medically Managed Intensive In-patient Services</td>
<td>24 hour nursing care and daily physician care for severe, unstable problems in Dimensions 1,2 or 3</td>
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Approaches to Recovery

- Solo Recovery
- Total Abstinence
- Harm Reduction
- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Drug Substitution
- Virtual Recovery/ Virtual Reality/ Technology Assisted Care
- 12 Step Recovery
- Faith Based Recovery
- Shifting Allegiance
3 Forms of Dual Treatment

- **#1: Integrated**
  - Treating substance use and mental health simultaneously

- **#2: Concurrent**
  - Treatment for substance use and mental health at separate facilities/therapists at the same time

- **#3- Sequential**
  - Treating substance use first and then addressing mental health
Paths To Recovery: Services in Geauga County
Mission Statement:

To promote lifelong recovery from addiction through education, prevention, and treatment regardless of ability to pay.
Programs and Services

- Residential Treatment Services
- Outpatient Treatment Services
- Supportive Housing Services
- Recovery Housing
- Prevention Services
- Gambling Prevention & Treatment
- Drug-Free Workplace Services
- Education Program
- Family Program
- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Ambulatory Detox
- Grief Support Group
- Hispanic Recovery Services
Medication Assisted Treatment

- Evidence-based Practices
- Medication
  - Vivitrol Injections administered by Nurse Practitioner and/or supervising Physician
- Counseling
- Minimum Length of Care
  - 12-18 months
- Other Support
  - 12-Step Program
  - Lifestyle Changes
Ambulatory Detox

- Non-narcotic Management
- Alternative to Suboxone
- Meet with Healthcare Professionals to be Medically Assessed
- Medications Prescribed for Symptom Control of Opiate Withdrawal
Residential Treatment

- **Oak House**
  - Residential Treatment for women
  - Houses 16 women
  - Can accommodate women with their dependent children under age 2.
  - Women receive 30 hours of treatment per week

- **Lake House**
  - Residential Treatment for men
  - Houses 16 men
  - Men receive 30 hours of treatment per week
Supportive Housing for Women

- **Nevaeh Ridge**

- Supportive Housing for women ages 18 and older with a substance use disorder
- Welcomes pregnant women
- Welcomes women with children ages 5 and under to live in a safe and supportive environment while they participate in 26 hours per week of outpatient substance abuse treatment services.
- Houses up to 6 women with 1-2 children each
- To date 13 babies have been born drug-free
Recovery Housing

- Provides a safe, healthy, drug and alcohol-free living environment for individuals once they have completed a primary treatment program
- Monitored by live-in house managers
- Individuals will be employed in the community and will be able to pay the established rent

**Water Street for Men**  
**Bill Horvath House for Men**

**Nowlen Manor for Women**  
Picture to come
Mission Statement:

Ravenwood Health shall continue to provide high quality, comprehensive, community-based behavioral health services to residents of Geauga County and surrounding communities which serve to maximize the autonomy, independence and quality of life for the recipients of our services.
Programs and Services

- Prevention and Outreach
- Outpatient Dual Diagnosis Counseling
- Pre-Contemplative Programming (adults & adolescents)
- Dual Diagnosis Intensive Outpatient- Including Family Group (adults & adolescents)
- Aftercare (adults & adolescents)
- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Residential Services (GYC and TLC)
- Emergency Services
Precontemplative Groups

- 6-7 week groups that consist of psychoeducation and group therapy
- Addresses client’s level of denial to assist client in moving through the stages of change
- Goal is to motivate client to make lifestyle changes
- Person does not have to be an open client at Ravenwood
IOP and Aftercare

- 6-8 week programming that meets 3x week
- Family group in both adolescent and adult IOP
- 12 Step Programming
- CPST services available for additional support
- Aftercare group as a step down. 8-10 week program that meets once weekly

*Ravenwood South Street Site*
Medication Assisted Treatment

- Three phase program
  - Program length minimum 12 months
- Program includes individual and group counseling
- Medication management with Ravenwood psychiatrist
- 12 Step Programming

Ravenwood Main Site
Residential Services

- **Transitional Living Center**
  - The TLC provides consumers with housing that is safe, affordable and designed to meet individual needs in a 24/7 supervised setting.

- **The Geauga Youth Center**
  - The GYC is a therapeutic group home that provides a healthy, safe environment in which adolescents can improve emotional, behavioral, and academic functioning, involving families as much as possible, in the hope that youth may successfully return home or to a less restrictive level of care.
Mission: Under the leadership of the Bishop of Cleveland and inspired by the Gospel, Catholic Charities continues the mission of Jesus by responding to those in need through an integrated system of quality services designed to respect the dignity of every person and build a just and compassionate society.
Outpatient Chemical Dependency Treatment

- Outpatient Assessment for Children, Adolescents, and
- Substance abuse counseling services include individual, couples, family, and parent/child therapy.
The Continuum of Care: Other Resources

- **Additional Services:**
  - University Hospitals Geauga – Inpatient Detox, Outpatient
  - Windsor-Laurelwood Hospital – Inpatient, Outpatient
  - Recovery Resources, Stella Maris, St. Vincent, Glenbeigh
  - Community Supports and Services: Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Private Practitioners, Medical Professionals