



### **First Step Home**

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**Executive Director:** Margo Spence

**Brief Agency History:** First Step Home was founded in 1993 as the first home in Hamilton County that would provide drug treatment for women and allow their children, 0 through 12, to live with them while they received treatment. First Step Home helps women break the cycle of addiction and abuse so they can become self-sufficient and provide a safe, nurturing environment for their children and families.

**Services Provided:** Assessment, Individual Counseling, Group Counseling, Case Management, Crisis Intervention, Laboratory Urinalysis and Room and Board.

**Target Population:** Adult – Alcohol and Drug Addiction Service

**Major Programs:** First Step Home - Women's Community Residential, Intensive Outpatient, Pregnant and Parenting Residential, Therapeutic Children's Program and Child Care, Parenting Education and Family Counseling, Vocational and Educational Opportunities, Transitional Living

**Main Funding Sources:** Mental Health and Recovery Services Board FY 09'  
Alcohol and Drug Addiction Contract \$1,450,194  
Agency Total Budget: \$1,653,972.00

**Number of Sites:** One

**Number of FTE's:** 20

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**Organizational Status:** Ohio Not-For-Profit Corporation