



Lighthouse Youth Services

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Executive Director: Robert C. Mecum

Brief Agency History: Lighthouse Youth Services was a fulfillment of the dream of a group of citizens from the Baptist Women's Fellowship and others who sought a better future for young people and families. Since its beginning in 1969 as Cincinnati's first group home for delinquent adolescent girls, Lighthouse today serves youth ages 12-18 through its runaway shelter, Youth Development Center, Therapeutic Foster Care, Independent Living Program, Juvenile Correction Facility, Individual Dispositional Docket, Transitional Living Program and Family Outreach and Education Center.

Services Provided: Pharmacologic Management, MH Assessment Non-Physician, Psychiatric Diagnostic Interview w/Physician, BH Counseling and Therapy - Individual, BH Counseling and Therapy - Group, Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment - Individual. Other Mental Health Service: Individual Aid, Family Preservation, Transitional Services for Youth, Individualized Dispositional Docket

Target Populations: Children-Severely Emotionally Disabled, Criminal Justice System

Major Programs: Lighthouse Therapeutic Foster Care & Adoption, Transitional Youth Program, Independent Living, Youth Development Center, Community Management, New Beginnings, Shelter Plus Care/Transitional Living, Individualized Dispositional Docket; Lighthouse Home Based Services

Main Funding Sources: Mental Health and Recovery Services Board FY 09'
Mental Health Contract \$1,667,137
Total Agency Budget \$17,739,646.00

Number of Sites: Five

Number of FTE's: 99

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Organizational Status: Ohio Not-For-Profit Corporation