

# NORTHSTAR

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## Neighborhood Reentry Resource Center

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An innovative resource center that helps people who have been involved in the criminal justice system navigate through barriers to become law abiding, contributing members of their families and their communities.

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# COMMUNITY REENTRY

## **North Star Neighborhood Reentry Resource Center (NRRC)**

*is an essential and unique service in Greater Cleveland that assists those involved in the criminal justice system and their families in navigating the challenges associated with reentry, resulting in lower recidivism rates, crime rates, and victimization rates. Communities are stronger and safer when residents have the opportunity to be self-sufficient, prosocial, and drug free.*

*North Star NRRC is funded by the Cuyahoga County Office of Reentry as part of its initiative to provide focused leadership and strong organizational capacity to address prisoner reentry in the Greater Cleveland area.*



## Community reentry

People involved in the criminal justice system face many challenges. It's difficult to come home from prison and be self-sufficient or find a job when you have a conviction on your record. North Star Neighborhood Reentry Resource Center (NRRC) is designed to provide information, a range of direct services, and convenient access to other community resources in a welcoming, supportive setting.

## Who can access the services?

North Star NRRC is available to the public including:

- Cuyahoga County residents who served time in prison or jail (and their family and friends)
- Cuyahoga County residents who are currently or were previously involved in the criminal justice system (and their family and friends).

A free membership is given to those interested in using North Star NRRC services. Membership is easy and only requires about 15 minutes for you to come in and fill out some paperwork.



## Services offered at North Star

Member services include:

- Internet access to appropriate websites and content
- Computer training labs
- Employment Services, such as job searching, interviewing techniques, résumé preparation, and the New Employment Transitions program
- Referrals for free clothing
- Assessments and referrals (if eligible) to the Ohio Benefit Bank for services such as food assistance (food stamp sign up), Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), student financial aid, health coverage, cash assistance, senior benefits, and benefits for children
- GED classes
- Self-help meetings such as AA, NA, Al-Anon, etc.
- Free, personal voice mail service
- Vouchers for state IDs and birth certificates
- Citizen Circles (groups of citizens involved in reentry services that meet with offenders and their families to help facilitate successful reentry)
- Faith-based programming
- Public transportation information
- Life Skills classes that teach tools for making good decisions, setting goals, building and maintaining mature relationships, managing money, and obtaining employment
- Free healthcare clinics and screenings, including referrals to additional services at MetroHealth Broadway Health Center
- Direct access to information, services, and staff from other community reentry service providers
- Assistance with service referrals, resources, and follow-up on progress
- Family Matters Education Program designed for family members and friends of those affected by addiction. Weekly sessions provide family members with encouragement, support, and increased knowledge to help break the cycle of chemical dependency

## Provider opportunities at North Star

Service providers, business owners, residents, and others interested in supporting reentry efforts are encouraged to contact North Star NRRC to discuss programming options.

## Hours

North Star NRRC operating hours are:

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Hours are subject to change.

For additional information, call 216-881-5440.



## Oriana House, Inc.

North Star NRRC is operated by Oriana House Inc., a private, non-profit agency with 30 years of experience in working with people involved in the criminal justice system.

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**Oriana House is a nationally-renowned community corrections and chemical dependency treatment agency.**

Founded in 1981, Oriana House is a progressive leader in the areas of residential and nonresidential rehabilitative community corrections and chemical dependency treatment. With more than 20 facilities in Summit, Cuyahoga, Seneca, and Erie counties, Oriana House provides safe, proven, and effective sanctions and programming for thousands of appropriate offenders. These services help communities address the issues of crime, chemical dependency, jail overcrowding, homelessness, and public safety.

**Oriana House clients participate in multiple programs including:**

- Substance abuse treatment
- Intensive group counseling
- Employment readiness training
- Educational assistance
- Cognitive skills training
- Life skills classes
- Drug/alcohol testing

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