

Legal help, employment, and reentry

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A practical referral guide for advocates serving adults age 18 and older in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Family and maternity programs are included for adult clients with dependents. Programs with a narrower age range are identified. An out-of-county treatment link is labeled when it matters.

Provider, government, and community webpages were reviewed for service descriptions, contact details, and published intake criteria. No provider was called, and bed availability, funding, and appointment capacity were not confirmed in real time.

Urgent contacts

Immediate danger: 911. Life-threatening emergency. Do not wait for routine intake.

Behavioral health crisis: 988. Call or text 988. FrontLine local crisis line: 216-623-6888.

Homeless shelter intake: 216-674-6700. Coordinated Intake, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Phone only.

After hours: 211. Evenings, weekends, and when the first referral cannot help.

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Legal Aid Society of Cleveland

Civil legal help for housing, benefits, and other problems. Intake is not a promise of representation.

Phone: 888-817-3777

Service

Civil legal assistance, including screening for housing, benefits, and other civil problems.

Eligibility

Adults with qualifying civil legal needs and applicable income and geographic eligibility. Case acceptance is assessed.

Intake

Apply online at lasclev.org/apply or call 888-817-3777. State any hearing, eviction, or benefits deadline immediately.

Confirm before you send someone

Eligibility for intake is not a promise of representation. Bring notices and court papers. Request an interpreter or disability accommodation if needed.

Sources: <https://lasclev.org/apply> <https://clemetrobar.org/>

Towards Employment

Career preparation and job connection, including for people with justice-system involvement.

Phone: 216-696-5750

Service

Career preparation, job connection, advancement, and community and reentry supports.

Eligibility

Adults facing employment barriers, including justice-system involvement. Training tracks have their own criteria.

Intake

Call 216-696-5750 or contact the agency online. Current headquarters: 3301 Saint Clair Avenue, Cleveland.

Confirm before you send someone

Ask about orientation, eligibility, identification, transportation, work clothing, and legal barriers. Do not use the older Euclid Avenue office address without checking.

Sources: <https://www.towardsemployment.org/>

Salvation Army Harbor Light community corrections

Halfway-house and monitoring programs through a justice or correctional referral.

Phone: 216-781-3773

Service

Structured reentry services, including halfway-house, community-residential, and monitoring programs.

Eligibility

People referred through the relevant justice or correctional system. The provider describes services for men and women.

Intake

Discuss the referral with the supervising authority and call Harbor Light at 216-781-3773 for program routing.

Confirm before you send someone

This is not a self-selected emergency shelter. Confirm legal authorization, placement terms, treatment needs, and reporting obligations.

Sources: <https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/northeast-ohio/clevelandharborlight/community-corrections-program/> <https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/northeast-ohio/clevelandharborlight/contact-us/>

