

THE LIGHT HOUSE FOR WOMEN IN GENEVA RECEIVES THE FIRST OHIO RECOVERY HOUSING CERTIFICATION IN ASHTABULA COUNTY

GENEVA – Following an intensive one-year application and review process, The Light House in Geneva, Ohio is now the first and only sober living facility in Ashtabula County certified by Ohio Recovery Housing (ORH).

“Earning ORH Certification is validation that Community Counseling Center is operating a quality recovery residence that is well organized and maintained, and more importantly, providing a safe and supportive environment for women as they navigate their recovery experience,” said Paul Bolino, Chief Executive Officer.

What differentiates The Light House from other sober living facilities in Ashtabula County is that The Light House provides women in opioid and stimulant use disorder recovery a safe, illicit drug- and alcohol-free living environment for herself and up to two of her children.

The two-story residence is within Geneva city limits and has an expansive fenced-in side yard. There are six bedrooms that accommodate one to three occupants each, as dictated by

square footage limits set forth by ORH. There are three full bathrooms with a common kitchen and living and dining rooms.



The Light House is a Level 2 Recovery Home that does not provide treatment. All residents share household chores and responsibilities and are assisted by a full-time residential monitor who performs administrative duties and provides convenient in-house urine drug screenings.

Occupants participate in weekly resident-driven meetings and have direct access to peer supporters, case management and other recovery supports. Twice-monthly Recovery Support Group Meetings share valuable area resource information with residents and help connect them with other Ashtabula County partners and social service providers.

Currently the Ashtabula County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board subsidizes the housing costs with State Opioid Response Grant Funding through the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), and currently there are no time limits as to the length of stay.

For more information about Light House Recovery Home or to request an application for housing, please email: LightHouseInfo@cccOhio.com or call 440-855-1876.