The History of Adult Care Facilities

Due to the closing of ten of Ohio’s psychiatric hospitals, approximately 20 years ago, there was a need for structured housing for Ohio’s severely mentally disabled.

Adult care homes were established to serve these citizens. Some were inappropriately placed in nursing homes ill-equipped to handle their mental health needs. Many have been abandoned by their families.

These adult care facilities, licensed by the Ohio Department of Mental Health, provide 24/7 supervised housing. They assist residents with activities of daily living and offer a family atmosphere needed in their recovery process.

Get in touch & find housing

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Ohio Adult Care Facilities Association (OACFA)
Who We Are

An organization consisting of many adult care facilities, we speak as one voice and hope to promote these homes as vital to the community mental health system.

We seek to include this important industry in the decision-making process.

Without these homes, many residents would end up in jails, prisons, under bridges and in homeless shelters. They are counting on these homes for their survival.

We will continue to advocate for the continuing/increased availability of adult care facilities in all Ohio counties and for the general well-being of these homes and their residents.

What We Do

OACFA provides:

1. Training for home operators
2. Support and referrals for those needing housing
3. Advocacy for additional resources for homes
4. Assistance starting new homes

A Person Cannot Recover Without...

1. A roof over their head
2. Food in their belly
3. Someone who knows their name

Become a Member

Membership dues are $100 per year. Please make check payable to “OACFA.”

Name of Home Operator:

Name of Facility:

Address:

City, Zip Code

E-Mail Address:

Phone Number:

Check this box if you would not like to receive email updates from us

Mail completed form with payment to:

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