



2023 Media Kit

Introduction



IBH Addiction Recovery is an evidence-based provider of a continuum of care treatment approach for drug and alcohol addiction.

IBH Addiction Recovery provides an integrated system of services that addresses all aspects of drug and alcohol addiction and offers a variety of pathways to recovery. Treatment plans accommodate the specific needs of each client. They include outpatient and residential programs and additional medical, mental health, spiritual, and aftercare support.

With a staff composed of individuals with clinical licenses, drug and alcohol counseling certifications, specialized training, and persons in recovery, IBH Addiction Recovery treats drug and alcohol addiction as a disease. Our team of experts works with clients to address the physical and mental impact of addiction, educates them on the underlying causes of the disease, and offers spiritual support.

2022 Statistics

957 Total unique clients admitted at some level along the Continuum of Care

18 - 85 years
Admission age range

591
Male clients

366
Female clients

Unique Client Program Participation

589
Residential

467
Outpatient

280
Day Treatment (Partial Hospitalization)

333
IBH REACH Aftercare

226
Intensive Outpatient

63
Recovery House

History and Expansion



IBH Addiction Recovery, known initially as the Interval Brotherhood Home, was founded by the Reverend Samuel Ciccolini — better known as Fr. Sam — in 1970 to help those struggling with alcoholism.

IBH Addiction Recovery began as a residential treatment center rooted in the 12-step recovery program. Over the years, our services and programs have evolved to meet the needs of our client base with a focus on treating both drug and alcohol addiction.

IBH Addiction Recovery is located on the same 70 acres of serene, rolling grounds near Portage Lakes as when it first opened in 1970. Purchased from the Carmelite Monks, the property originally included a monastery, farmhouse, pole barn, and chicken coops. Over the years, the existing structures have been renovated and remodeled – and two new buildings added – all to meet the changing needs of IBH Addiction Recovery’s staff and clients.

Today, the original monastery and chapel are now known as the Men’s Residence. At the same time, the white farmhouse, built in 1844, is home to Administration Offices. Two large chicken coops, from which the monks used to sell eggs, were converted into a Women’s Residence in the early 1980s, featuring semi-private and dorm-style rooms. The utilitarian pole barn was transformed into a building that was leased out to other organizations, such as Community Support Services and The Village Network, over the years. More recently, the former pole barn became the Men’s Residence.

The two newer structures include a Therapy Center and Education Center. The Therapy Center, built in the mid-1980s, houses counseling services, an auditorium for in-service programs, and office space. The Education Center, the newest building, includes a full-size gym complete with modern elliptical equipment, treadmills, stationary bikes, and cable-type workout centers.

Expanding to Meet New Challenges

IBH Addiction Recovery’s Men’s Recovery House provides residents with a living environment free of drugs and alcohol, centered on peer support and connection to services that promote sustained recovery.

A Continuum of Care

Recovery housing allows clients the opportunity to step down to a lower level of care while still getting treatment on an outpatient level.

1970

Interval Brotherhood Home established by Fr. Sam Ciccolini

70 acres

Original facilities located on what was a Monastery and farm

1980s

Women’s Residence created

1985

Two new structures built to house expanding programs

2021

Men’s Recovery Housing

2021

Firestone Park Outpatient and Aftercare Facility

History and Expansion



Community of Sober Support

Being surrounded by others in recovery creates a strong network of sober support, a feeling of belonging and safe friendships.

With 21 beds, the on-campus facility includes nine shared bedrooms and a shared bathroom, as well as a living room, laundry area, workout space, and kitchen. While staffed 24/7, residents still must cook and clean for themselves, including doing their own laundry. Residents also govern the house with an elected chairperson, co-chairperson, secretary, and treasurer who meet weekly to discuss issues, fundraising ideas, and social events.

IBH Addiction Recovery expanded its physical footprint with the addition of our **Firestone Park Outpatient and Aftercare Facility** in the fall 2021. Conveniently located on the METRO RTA bus line and a short distance from both downtown Akron and our Main Campus, the newly renovated building houses our Outpatient Programs and the IBH REACH Program that provides aftercare support.

The Firestone Park Outpatient and Aftercare Facility has many features that will improve how IBH Addiction Recovery delivers our drug and alcohol addiction treatment.

Meeting Rooms

With both large and private rooms, there is ample space for community events and support meetings.

Computer Lab

The lab provides computers and internet access to outpatient and aftercare clients to work on job applications, build resumes, or search for reliable housing.

Drop-In Center

Set in a coffee shop-like atmosphere, the drop-in center provides a place for clients to connect with others or receive positive reinforcement.

Referral Resources

Onsite peer support and referral services are available to assist clients in finding additional outpatient programs and levels of care to continue their recovery.

IBH Addiction Recovery Mission

IBH Addiction Recovery offers persons with alcohol and drug addiction, including those with a co-occurring mental health disorder, the opportunity to restore hope and gain skills for a lifetime of sobriety.

IBH Addiction Recovery Values

IBH Addiction Recovery builds its treatment philosophy around four core values: Dignity, Community, Stewardship (Outcomes), and Spirituality.

- IBH Addiction Recovery values the dignity of every person.
- Treatment at IBH Addiction Recovery occurs in a community, not in isolation.
- IBH Addiction Recovery believes that stewardship must be outcome-driven and operate on a theory of change that will maximize our clients' opportunities to develop a life of sobriety.
- Persons have a spiritual dimension. We are made for activities and relationships that align with our true calling and are worthy of our dignity as persons.

IBH Addiction Recovery Programs

Residential Treatment

Our most intense level of care that includes on campus living, 24/7 support, and more than 30 hours of direct recovery services per week.

Day Treatment

Based on the partial hospitalization model, Day Treatment is a short-term, outpatient approach to drug and alcohol addiction treatment.

Outpatient Programs

Our Outpatient Programs, which include an Intensive Outpatient option, are designed to facilitate relapse management, and provide coping strategies through treatment and support services.

Aftercare / IBH REACH Program

A peer-based aftercare program that reinforces the values learned during treatment, while providing a practical application of recovery skills.

IBH Addiction Recovery is expanding our programs and access to them so that treatment for drug and alcohol addiction is available to those in need. With the new Firestone Park Outpatient and Aftercare Facility and the opening of Recovery Housing on our main campus, IBH Addiction Recovery can now offer its outpatient programs and critical aftercare support in a manner that is both more accessible and effective.

As a provider of evidence-based treatment for drug and alcohol addiction, IBH Addiction Recovery is committed to addressing the underlying causes of the disease of substance use disorder.

Our leadership, clinical staff, and select board members can provide valuable insight and specific information on the latest in drug and alcohol addiction treatment, the ongoing response to the opioid crisis, and recent trends in medication-assisted treatment.

To follow is a representation of IBH Addiction Recovery's recent newsworthy activities and accomplishments.

CARF Accreditation Received

IBH Addiction Recovery recently received a 3-year accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). CARF accreditation signals a service provider's commitment to continually improving services, encouraging feedback, and serving the community. The accreditation process applies CARF's internationally recognized standards during a site survey conducted by peer surveyors. IBH Addiction Recovery has received this accreditation for 3 successive accreditation cycles.

Read the story here: <https://www.ibh.org/news/ibh-addiction-recovery-receives-carf-accreditation>

Partnership with Cleveland International Film Festival

IBH Addiction Recovery entered a partnership with the Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF) for their 46th annual event.

The festival launched on March 30, 2022 and showcased more than 300 feature films and shorts including submissions from more than 50 countries around the world.

CIFF matched the annual festival's films with nonprofit organizations whose mission related to the content of the film. IBH Addiction Recovery was matched

with the film “ANONYMOUS SISTER,” a documentary about the revelatory look into an all-too-familiar struggle that has plagued families for decades: opioid addiction.

Read the story here: <https://www.ibh.org/news/ciff-partnership>

New Recovery House Opens

IBH Addiction Recovery is excited to announce the opening of its men’s Recovery House located on the main campus at 3445 South Main Street in Akron.

“Adding recovery housing to our growing list of available services gives our clients an opportunity to transition back into daily community living without losing the support of the IBH family,” said Jonathan Wylly, Executive Director.

Read the story here: <https://www.ibh.org/news/new-recovery-house-opens>

Expanding Services Find New Home at Firestone Park Facility

IBH Addiction Recovery opened its new Firestone Park Outpatient and Aftercare Facility in November 2021. The renovated building has many features that will improve how IBH Addiction Recovery delivers our drug and alcohol addiction.

Read the story here: <https://www.ibh.org/news/ibh-addiction-recovery-opens-new-firestone-park-facility>

Leadership



Jonathan Wyllly **Executive Director**

As executive director, Jonathan Wyllly is responsible for overseeing the administration, programs and strategic planning at IBH Addiction Recovery.

Jonathan formerly served as the chief financial officer for the Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board in Franklin County, as well as the deputy director/chief financial officer at the Ohio Department of Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services. He earned a bachelor's degree in criminology at Ohio University, a master's degree in public administration at The Ohio State University and completed courses at Duke University in strategic leadership for state executives.

Currently serving as chair of the Asset Management Committee for Reymann Foundation, Jonathan also is a member of the Ohio Council of Behavioral Health and Family Services Providers, Mental Health and Addiction Advocacy Coalition and the Ohio Alliance of Recovery Providers.



Meredith Myers, LPCC-S, CDCA **Chief Clinical Officer**

As chief clinical officer, Meredith Myers leads IBH Addiction Recovery's multi-disciplinary clinical team and devising treatment strategies across the continuum of care. She also guides the promotion and further development of outpatient services, recovery housing, and psycho-education programming.

Meredith's 15 years of experience in the behavioral health and addiction treatment field includes a variety of roles and initiatives throughout Stark County. She has served as a case manager, homeless support provider, crisis counselor, transitional youth counselor, dual diagnosis counselor, clinical community liaison, and counseling program manager. Through the years, she also has worked with multiple community entities, from courts to state hospitals.

A current member of the Women's Network, Meredith has past involvement with the Stark County Homeless Stand Down Committee, Stark County Opiate Taskforce, and Crisis Intervention Training Collaborative. She looks forward to continuing to her contribution in Summit County and the greater northeast Ohio region.



Leadership



Nicole T. Labor, DO, BCFP, BCABAM, FASAM **Medical Director**

Dr. Nicole Labor serves as the IBH Addiction Recovery medical director. Dr. Labor is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Bio-Behavioral Health and the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed a residency in Family Practice at the State University of New York in Buffalo, New York, followed by a fellowship in addiction medicine through Geisinger in northeastern Pennsylvania.



Dr. Labor also serves as medical director at One-Eighty in Wooster, Ohio and Esper Treatment Center in Erie, Pennsylvania, and as director of the Addiction Medicine Fellowship for Summa Health.

Dr. Labor is committed to educating healthcare professionals, churches, schools, and community members on the disease of addiction and works to remove the stigma surrounding addiction.

Laura M. Kidd, LPCC-S, LICDC-CS **Outpatient and Admissions Director**

Laura Kidd is the outpatient clinical director at IBH Addiction Recovery and oversees the development and management of intensive outpatient, outpatient, and REACH programs.



Having earned a master's degree in community counseling and a bachelor's degree in psychology, Laura has more than 20 years of experience in the behavioral healthcare field where she has provided direct services, program development, clinical supervision, and management. She holds dual licenses as a licensed professional clinical counselor (LPCC-S) and licensed independent chemical dependency counselor (LICDC-CS).

Laura is a member of the board of trustees at Tarry House, Inc. and part-time instructor at The University of Akron teaching undergraduate addiction coursework.

Leadership



Elizabeth Langford, BSN, RN **Health Services Director**

Elizabeth Langford serves as the IBH Addiction Recovery health services director responsible for the successful delivery of clinical health and medical services. She strongly believes in the high-quality care of the whole person, guided by evidence-based practices and interdisciplinary team approaches.



Elizabeth brings more than 18 years of nursing experience in direct client care and leadership to her role. As a direct client care nurse, she has cared for clients in the specialties of orthopedic, neurological, hemodialysis and addiction treatment. Her leadership experience includes roles within hospital, outpatient office and residential treatment settings.

Elizabeth completed her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing at Malone University.

Jess Rist **Chief Development and Communications Manager**

As Chief Development and Communications Officer, Jess Rist connects compassionate individuals and community partners with philanthropic opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others. She is responsible for creating and maintaining strategic fundraising plans to enhance and support the mission of IBH Addiction Recovery.



Jess brings years of both professional and personal experience in nonprofit fundraising, event planning, volunteer management, and community outreach. She has dedicated her life to fighting and advocating for causes important to her and her community including IBH Addiction Recovery, the National MS Society, the Alzheimer's Association, OPEN M, and more.

Jess volunteers her time as a chair for the Association of Fundraising Professionals board of directors and Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary board of directors.

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