

# Columbus Area, Inc.

**“Gateway To Wellness Services”**



**1515 E. Broad Street**

and Mental Health Board (ADAMH) Network.

Columbus Area, Inc, provides an array of comprehensive services that include: Mental Health & Alcohol Treatment, Medication Clinic, Residential Services for the Mentally Ill, Outpatient Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Counseling, Inpatient Treatment for the Chemically Dependant Recovering Male, Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Mental Health and Drug Prevention Services.

For further information, please call **(614) 252-0711**

Columbus Area, Inc. “Gateway To Wellness Services,” the first community mental health agency in Franklin County was incorporated as a private not for profit mental health organization on November 9, 1965. Services were first delivered in August 1967 at 275 E. State Street.

In May 1972, the agency moved to its current location at **1515 E. Broad Street**. The agency currently employs approximately 200 staff and is a provider within the Franklin County Alcohol, Drug Addiction

## **Mission**

To provide culturally sensitive and quality mental health and wellness services to the community

# ***COMPREHENSIVE—***

## **Outpatient Services**

The Adult Outpatient Program located at **899 E. Broad Street**, provides counseling services to individuals, age 18 and older. Outpatient clinicians are experienced, independently licensed social workers (LISW) and/or independently licensed professional counselors (LPC). Available services include; **Individual, Group, Couples\Marriage and Family counseling**. Services are designed to promote consumer insight and address specific issues that may prevent them from achieving their personal goals. **Employee assistance programs** are also available to businesses and will be tailored to their specific needs, (e.g., stress and time management, substance abuse working shops and etc.)

**Program Criteria**—To participate in this program, an individual must be able to articulate his/her problems\goals and capable of responding to non-medical interventions. For further information or to make direct referrals, please call **(614) 251- 6569**

## **Medication Clinic**

The Medication Clinic is staffed by board certified psychiatrists and registered nurses. Services include; psychiatric evaluations, ongoing assessments, medication monitoring and health education. For further information, please call **(614) 251 - 7701**.

## **Alcohol Tobacco & Other Drug Program**

The Alcohol Tobacco and other Drug (ATOD) services are provided through our Outpatient and Prevention programs. Services are available to **Adults, Families, Adolescents and Children** with substance abuse\dependencies or related issues. Clinical intervention services are designed to increase consumer's abstinence and assist individuals in developing a drug free lifestyle through education and counseling. It is our goal to assist businesses in developing a drug free work place and creating an atmosphere of total wellness. Services include; **Assessments, Individual and Group Counseling**. Specialized Individual and Group Services are also available for the criminal justice offender. For further information or to make referrals, please call **(614) 251- 6569**

## **Residential Services**

Supervised residential care is available as an adjunct service to individuals with severe mental disabilities that are already receiving treatment from an ADAMH funded service provider . For further information, please call our main location **(614) 251 - 6561**.

## **The Bell Center Car Wash**

The Bell Center Car Wash, **The Auto Spa** located at 26 ½ South 18th Street ■ Columbus, Ohio 43205 (less than a ½ block south of East Broad Street on 18th) has been created to assist residents of the Bell Center Therapeutic Community Program. It enables residents to gain employable “on the job skills” - learning to interact with peers, authority figures and resume writing. The Auto Spa offers car detailing and brushless washing (all vehicles are hand washed). For further information please call **(614) 258 - 2668 or (614) 260 - 1341**.

## **Columbus Area Pharmacy**

The Columbus Area Pharmacy located at 1515 East Broad Street is open to the public Monday-Friday. For hours of operation and additional information, please call **(614) 251-7791**.

# CARE SERVICES ...

## Inpatient Alcohol Tobacco & Other Drug Program

Residential alcohol and drug treatment is offered to males at the **Bell Center's "Africentric Therapeutic Community" (ATC)**. It is a 6-9 month intensive program that adheres to an Africentric and Therapeutic model of treatment. The program is certified by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) and is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). The program provides services to men between the ages of 21-60 with presenting problems of substance abuse\dependence and criminal justice involvement. For further information or to make referrals, please call **(614) 372-3000 ext. 7301**

## Winners' Circles

Winners' Circles are peer-led, peer-driven support groups comprised of recovering offenders who meet in the community once a week to provide a safe, supportive environment for individuals who are regaining control of their lives. The purpose of Winners' Circle groups is to create a new means for formerly incarcerated individuals to live safe, sober and crime-free lives while supporting others to do the same. The Bell Center contracted with ODADAS in 2003 to establish Winners' Circles throughout Ohio; for more information about Winners' Circles and a location nearest you, contact: Mark A. Cummings Sr., **813 Bryden Rd.**, Columbus, Ohio 43205, **614-372-3000 ext. 7322**



*The Bell Center*

## The Bell Center Intensive Prison Re-Entry Program (IPP)

**The Bell Center Intensive Prison Re-Entry Program (IPP)**, was initiated in 2006 as a collaboration between Columbus Area, Inc., the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and Pickaway Correctional Institution. The IPP is a ninety-day community re-entry program, for which certain ex-offenders are eligible. The IPP re-entry program is characterized by concentrated and rigorous specialized treatment services. Participants receive an array of services including; individual counseling, group counseling, family counseling, case management services, interpersonal skills training, job readiness classes and job placement assistance. Participants who successfully complete the IPP become eligible for reduced sentencing - reduced to the amount of time already served and will be released on post-release supervision for an appropriate time period. For further information or to make referrals, please call **(614) 372-3000 ext. 7361**

## Psychosocial Rehabilitation

Psychosocial services are provided through our **Pathway Clubhouse**, located at **1203 E. Broad Street**. The program is designed to assist individuals with mental disabilities, learn or re-learn job skills and obtain employment within the community. The program is also designed to offer clubhouse members a venue for social interaction to build member's competence, involvement and sense of belonging to his\her community. The program is nationally accredited through the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). For further information or to make referrals, please call **(614) 251-7820**



*Pathway Clubhouse*



*MECCA Youth*

### Prevention Services

The Multicultural Eastside Center of Columbus Area, Inc. (MECCA), is the agency's community based prevention program, designed to service "at-risk" youths and their families. The program's mission is to promote positive human development and cultural enrichment through the offering of individual, family counseling, community empowerment support groups, consultation, education and outreach. Services include school and community based prevention groups that focus on mental health, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Additional services include free summer day camp for youth between the ages of 6-12. For further information or to make referrals, please call (614) 372-3000 ext. 7350

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*Visit our website:*

[www.columbus-area.com](http://www.columbus-area.com)

*You will get up to date information  
regarding our programs,  
activities and job postings.*

*We would like to hear from you with your  
questions or comments.*



### CERTIFICATIONS/ACCREDITATIONS

**Columbus Area, Inc. is certified by the:**

- \*Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH)*
- \*Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug  
Addiction Services (ODADAS)*
- \*Commission on Accreditation of  
Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)*



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