

CHANGE COURT

HAMILTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT CHANGE COURT DOCKET



*A Specialized Court Serving the Needs of Those Charged
with Prostitution and Related Offenses and Victims of Sex
Trafficking*



*Presiding:
The Honorable Judge
Heather S. Russell*

What is CHANGE Court?

1. **CHANGE Court is a judge-supervised treatment program for those charged with prostitution and related offenses in Hamilton County.**
2. **CHANGE Court is voluntary and includes regular court appearances before the CHANGE Court Judge.**
3. **You will work with a team of professionals to improve your life and work on skills to successfully stay out of the criminal justice system.**

CHANGE stands for:

**Changing
Habits
And setting
New
Goals is
Empowering.**

What CHANGE Court Looks Like- Joining CHANGE Court means that you want to improve your life by working closely with the CHANGE Court Team to achieve your goals and stay out of jail. There are four phases in CHANGE Court:

1. Orientation
2. Compliance and Stabilization
3. Growth and Development
4. Community Reintegration

Eligibility Criteria

- ❑ Current misdemeanor charges of prostitution or solicitation, along with related offenses, or a new misdemeanor arrest with a history of prostitution or solicitation.
- ❑ Must be a resident of Ohio at time of residential treatment
- ❑ Must be competent
- ❑ Must have the cognitive ability to understand and voluntarily participate in CHANGE Court
- ❑ Must be appropriate for intensive supervision probation and case management services and treatment
- ❑ Participants may be eligible for expungement after successful completion of the program.
(Final decision rests with the Prosecutor.)



Our Treatment Team

First Step Home for Women with Children Provides in-patient and/or intensive outpatient treatment to participants diagnosed with substance abuse and/ or mental illness.



The Crossroads Center/ Chaney Allen

Provides in-patient and/or intensive outpatient treatment for participants diagnosed with substance abuse and/ or mental illness.



Off the Streets

Provides in-patient and/or intensive outpatient treatment in a peer run, residential facility.



Center for Addiction Treatment

Provides residential medical detox and a 28-day residential program post detox.



Talbert House/Rewards Jail Intervention

A jail-based treatment program addressing substance abuse and behavioral issues.



Salvation Army/End Slavery Cincinnati Coalition

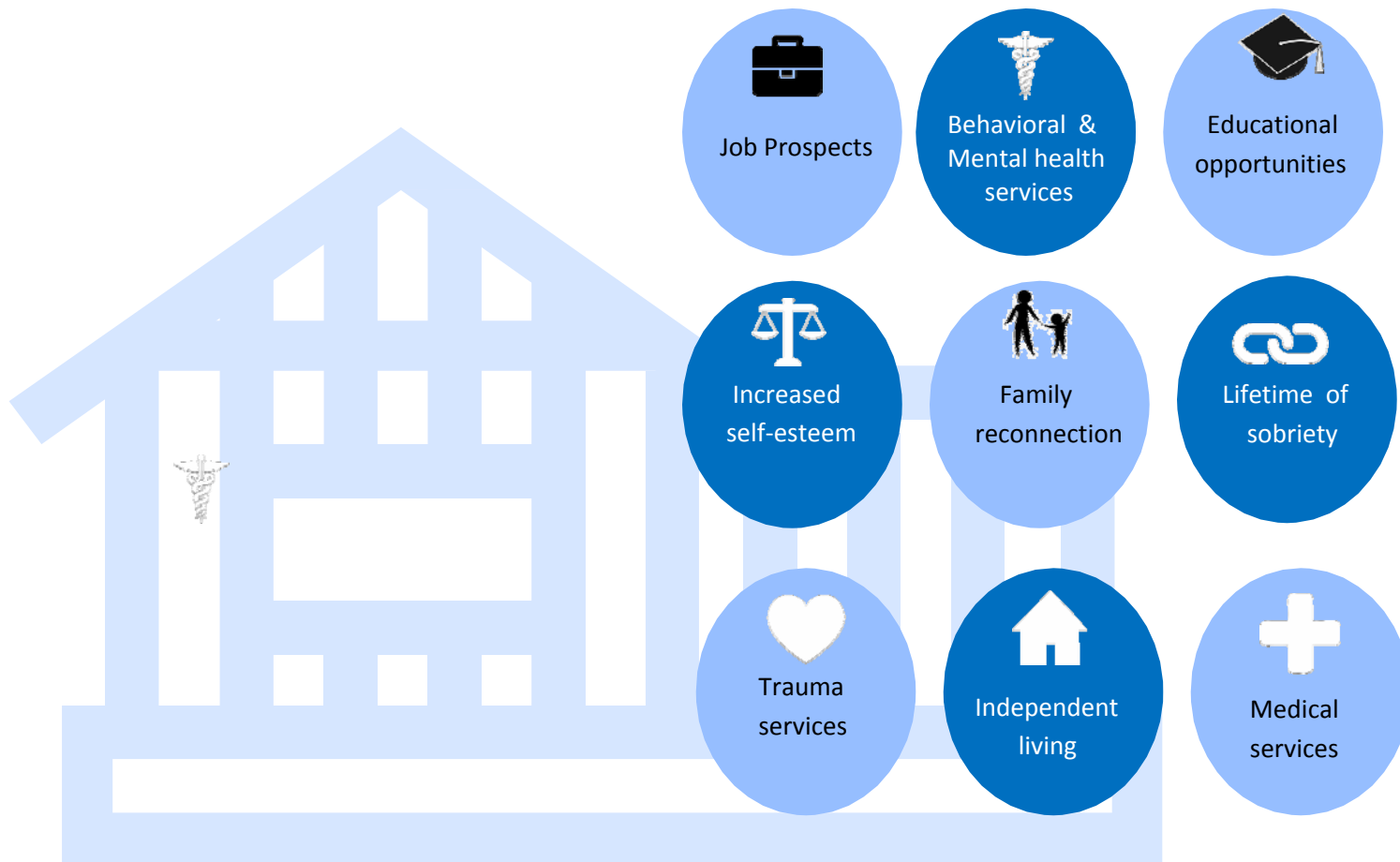
Provides case management services such as: bus passes, transportation, filling of prescriptions, supplying clothes and personal items, and a 24/7 hotline.



Why Should I CHANGE?

Participants of CHANGE Court have come from all walks of life. However, most found their way into the grips of drug addiction, leading them to turn to prostitution. Many are homeless, unemployed, and not receiving medical or mental health care upon their entrance to CHANGE Court.

CHANGE Court can help you achieve:



If you're ready to make a change or if you'd like
to make a self-referral, call
Beth, CHANGE Court Coordinator,
at **(513) 768-6906** or **(513) 702-2897**



***“Change court has truly
Saved my life. I am forever
Grateful. I could never have
done this without your help.
You are a true blessing.”***

