

MISSION

“TO ELIMINATE THE IMPACT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROBLEMS FOR ALL PEOPLE”

THE ANKA WAY

CARING

- Integrated care and person-centered planning
- Home-like facilities
- Recovery in a positive environment

DEPENDABLE

- Serving the community for over 40 years
- Serving nearly 16,000 individuals and their families annually
- Evidence based best practices
- Financially self-sustaining programs

PROFESSIONAL

- CARF accredited
- Cutting-edge employee training
- Award-winning programs and services
- Innovative technology and practices: including Certified Electronic Health Record, Telehealth, and Quality Assurance Systems



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“ They take care of me here and I’m gradually learning how to take care of myself.”

ANKA AKRON GOALS

The primary goal of the Anka Akron Veterans Transitional Housing Program is to link housing with on-going supportive services for veterans experiencing homelessness.

Key goals of the program are:

- To enable homeless and formerly homeless veterans to secure and retain housing.
- To provide flexible, integrated services to support veterans to stabilize acute and chronic health and psychiatric conditions.
- To support veterans develop networks of peer support and cultivate personal coping mechanisms that can mitigate the stresses often associated with mental illness, addiction, and traumatic personal histories.
- To improve veterans quality of life, and overall health and well-being.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for services, an individual must meet the following criteria:

- Over 18 years of age
- Male veteran
- Homeless
- Current or history of mental health and/or substance use disorder
- No criminal sexual conduct conviction

Program participants must be willing to:

- Develop a treatment plan and address issues leading to homelessness.
- Maintain a relationship with the VA and Anka.
- Follow house rules and participate in community living.

We also welcome veterans experiencing:

- Physical disabilities
- HIV/AIDS
- Re-entry from the criminal justice system

Eligibility will be verified by the Department of Veterans’ Affairs prior to program placement.

HOUSING. For veterans who are homeless, Anka Akron offers:

- Shared housing for up to two years
- Program fee—up to 30% of veteran income.
- Weekly House Meetings
- Assistance obtaining permanent housing

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. Anka Akron ‘s on-going supportive services include:

- Bi-weekly Case Management
- Benefits Acquisition & Advocacy
- Recovery Support & Peer Counseling
- Vocational & Educational Counseling
- Life Skills Development & Financial Services
- Health Education
- 24/7 on-call support

Anka Akron incorporates the principles of mental health and substance use recovery models to support veterans in developing goals and strategies that will foster their successful transition to independent living.