



GAUDENZIA'S SERVICES IN ERIE, MERCER, AND ALLEGHENY COUNTIES:

- Gaudenzia Erie operates 18 programs, providing a variety of services including detoxification, residential and outpatient programs. In addition, specialized populations served include individuals coping with mental illness concurrent to substance use disorder as well as pregnant women and women with children.
- Shout Outreach is a response to HIV/AIDS affecting our community members. It is committed to reducing the spread of HIV in the community by educational programs using Diffusion for Effective Behavior Intervention (DEBI). Shout provides confidential no-fee HIV testing.
- The Babies and Children First Program is a case management service. The program is designed to help pregnant women in post-partum women who are at risk of using drugs and/or alcohol remain sober. Women receive help in discussing recovery concerns, learning coping skills, and development of basic parenting skills at no cost.
- Additionally, the House of Healing has been added to the Gaudenzia Erie treatment and service options. This is a new family-inclusive residential treatment program for women, pregnant women and women with children under 12. The treatment process is unique in its focus on gender-specific concerns such as parenting, trauma issues, parent education and support, and educational seminars.
- Outpatient treatment services are available in Erie, Girard, North East, Edinboro, Corry and Mercer County. Gender specific services are available for women.
- Allegheny County programming offers outpatient and residential treatment services. The residential program is participation in the Justice Related Services project for expedited access to treatment with direct referrals, jail diversion and alternative housing program.

ABOUT GAUDENZIA:

In 1968 in Philadelphia, a group of business, political, and community leaders as well as people in recovery from drug and alcohol use recognized a serious problem: a growing number of people affected by addiction were unable to find help. Gaudenzia was founded to help meet this need. Since then, it is estimated that Gaudenzia has admitted into treatment over 200,000 individuals.

Gaudenzia began as a single facility. Today we operate 151 programs at 80 facilities throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware. Now serving over 20,000 individuals annually, Gaudenzia operates residential and outpatient treatment programs, including specialty programs for pregnant and parenting women, individuals with HIV/AIDS, people coping with mental illness in addition to substance abuse issues, adolescents and more.

Gaudenzia continues to improve and expand our services, helping individuals and their loved ones overcome the ravages of addiction to drugs and alcohol. For more information, email communityaffairs@gaudenzia.org.