



The Ohio Institute for SUD Excellence (“OISE”) is a provider-led, nonprofit 501 (c)(6) organization consisting of Ohio’s leading outpatient providers of specialized addiction treatment services. We are dedicated to saving the lives and improving health outcomes for people with substance use disorders.

Our mission is to develop and promote programmatic, operational, and transparent standards that improve outcomes and resources in the fight against substance use disorder (SUD) in Ohio through:

Saving Lives and Improving Health

- Reduce illicit drug use and overdose risk
- Increase treatment retention and medication adherence by providing individualized care
- Drive sustained improvement in mental health and quality of life

Building Communities

- Fill critical gaps in local addiction treatment infrastructures
- Rapidly engage and retain patients through low-barrier, on-demand access
- Help patients return to productive work and family roles

Reducing Costs

- Lower emergency department visits and inpatient admissions
- Decrease total cost of care for patients with co-occurring conditions
- Reduce criminal justice involvement and other societal costs

Promoting Quality

- We are committed to identifying and publishing outcomes to ensure transparent accountability.
 - » **2025:** Finalized shared metrics with 50 organizations and produced initial data set.
 - » **2026:** Will refine the metrics and publish a revised set.
- We are providing free training and learning to promote consistent evidence-based SUD treatment.
 - » **2025:** Partnered with ASAM to develop free training programs for Ohio.
 - » **2026:** Will train more than 1,000 individuals at no cost.
- We are partnering on policy and regulatory matters to ensure access to quality care.
 - » **2025:** Collaborated with stakeholders to maintain accountable and reasonable standards for telehealth.
 - » **2026:** Will partner with the state, health plans, and other stakeholders to continue to drive innovation and remove barriers to quality care.

Member Providers

Our member providers are committed to accountable, transparent, quality SUD care and make an impact everyday in Ohio:

- 100+ treatment locations across 68 counties, and telehealth state-wide
- 50,000+ Ohioans in care
- \$350+ million of Ohio economic impact
- 450+ years of Ohio experience/years in business

Boulder



Member Affiliates

Our member affiliates collaborate with our providers to further our mission of developing and promoting programmatic, operational, and transparent standards that improve SUD treatment outcomes and resources across Ohio.



Join Us!

Since 2025, we have grown from six to 13 members and affiliates, and in 2026, we would love to have you join! Contact us to learn more or if we can help:

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