



**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:
  - » **2024:** Convened over 50 organizations to identify shared metrics and published an initial set.
  - » **2025:** Will refine the metrics and will publish a revised set.
- Providing free training and learning to promote consistent evidence-based SUD treatment
  - » **2024:** Partnered with ASAM to develop free training programs for Ohio.
  - » **2025:** Will train more than 1,000 individuals at no cost.
- Partnering on policy and regulatory matters to ensure access to quality care
  - » **2024:** Collaborated with stakeholders to maintain accountable and reasonable standards for telehealth.
  - » **2025:** Will partner with the state and health plans to remove barriers and participate in performance and merit-based to ensure we maintain and grow capacity to meet the needs of Ohio and our communities.

## 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

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## 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.

  
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## Join Us!

Since 2024, we have grown from six to 13 members and affiliates, and in 2025, we would love to have you join! Contact us to learn more or if we can help:

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