



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

- The SHOUT Outreach program in Erie provides Prevention Awareness Groups and Confidential Outreach testing for HIV and Hepatitis screening. SHOUT has a partnership with the Northwest PA Aids Alliance to help provide rapid testing. This partnership allows us to connect our IDU Population who test positive for Hepatitis C with the new medication treatment without interruption of their treatment and/or employment. SHOUT's World AIDS Day program continues to reach and connect with multiple organizations in our region.
- The Dr. Daniel Snow Halfway House has improved its client completion rates from 36% last year to 60% this year to date. The Dr. Daniel Snow HWH also continues to be full and provide excellent services to the clients that it serves.
- Our Sharon outpatient program has continued to grow, and due to this continued growth, we have increased our licensed capacity to 150 units to serve adults and adolescents in the area. Our Sharon outpatient program has also been at the forefront of developing, implementing and enhancing the warm hand off program for the county and is now in all four hospitals.
- Erie's House of Healing Program: 100% babies born at the HOH had NICU stays fewer than 21 days in 2017. Approximately 97% of the women are moms, and all of them have had increased contact with their children even if not residing with their mom; Ongoing Training of Saint Vincent nurses to increase transparency and support in mother/baby unit and NICU for mom; Implementation of the PPW CSAT grant.

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 250,000 individuals.

Gaudenzia began as a single facility. Today we operate 180 programs at 105 facilities throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and Washington DC. Now serving about 19,791 individuals annually, Gaudenzia helps individuals and families affected by drug and alcohol dependency, mental illness and related conditions to achieve a better quality of life and become accountable individuals.

Gaudenzia continues to improve and expand our services, helping individuals and their loved ones overcome the ravages of addiction to drugs and alcohol.

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