

If you think you or someone you know may have a problem with alcohol or other drugs, please call the D. Bruce Mansfield Center and speak with a member of our professional staff.

Call (330) 253-4597 x365 to make a referral.

D. BRUCE MANSFIELD CENTER

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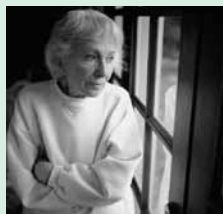
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Alcoholism is a chronic disease that can develop at any age. The abuse of alcohol and other drugs diminishes the joy of living. Social losses and late-life events can result in feelings of loneliness, boredom and abandonment, which increase an older adult's vulnerability to abuse alcohol or prescription drugs. The physical changes of aging decrease the body's ability to tolerate alcohol.

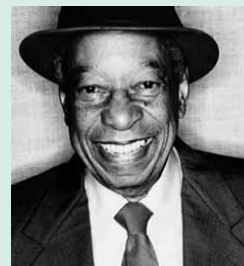
The D. Bruce Mansfield Center specializes in the confidential treatment of adults age 50+ who face these challenges.



The D. Bruce Mansfield Center has been serving older adults in Summit County since 1984.

SERVICES

- Home Visits
- Hospital Consultations
- Assessment
- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Intensive Outpatient Program
- Case Management
- Transportation Assistance
- Specialized Women's Program
- Outreach
- Family Support
- Prevention Presentations



Treatment Works!

"Today has been one of the most treasured days of my life as I was presented with a certificate of graduation from the completion of D. Bruce Mansfield Center's Intensive Outpatient Program."

This program "has certainly saved my life and I hope it will continue."

"I sincerely believe this to be a great program for those like myself who need help of a different kind."

D. Bruce Mansfield Center Clients

Studies show that older adults are more cooperative with treatment and have treatment outcomes as good or better than those of younger patients, according to the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (1998). Also, treatment works best when the issues dealt with are specific to the life stage of the client.

Mature Services, Inc., a non-profit organization, has provided a variety of services (including employment, homemaker, emergency food and volunteer programs) to older adults in northeast Ohio since 1975. (Mature Services, formerly Senior Workers' Action Program)

