



Women's Center in Lorain

FACT SHEET

MISSION: The YWCA Women's Center in Lorain is to support and empower women and their families by nurturing mind, body, and spirit and by advocating for peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

VISION: A place where women and their families can come to learn about their health, to access information and raise awareness of health care issues, and to receive services from the YWCA's collaborating partners.

SERVICE PROVIDERS:

Beech Brook

Beech Brook has more than 150 years of dedicated service to vulnerable children and families from Northeast Ohio and beyond by *advancing the emotional well-being of children, youth and their families by providing effective, innovative behavioral health, permanency and educational services and by serving as a strong voice for children, youth and families.* At the Women's Center, Beech Brook provides out patient behavioral health services for children, youth and young adults.

Bellefaire

Bellefaire is an innovative organization that provides exceptional care and advocacy to enhance the emotional, physical and intellectual well being of children, young adults, and families in the community. At the Women's Center, Bellefaire will provide out patient behavioral health services for children, young adults, and families.

Nueva Luz (new light)

At the Women's Center, Nueva Luz services include an HIV program, Proyecto Luz (project light), that provides HIV prevention, education, testing, and case management to Latinos and underserved minorities. The organization is available to conduct cultural competency training.

Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio

Planned Parenthood is committed to ensuring women receive confidential, quality, affordable basic well care at the Women's Center including include pregnancy testing, birth control, emergency contraception, sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment, cancer screening (pap tests and breast exams) and basic education on sexual health. Planned Parenthood Lorain Center has a unique service where women can get timely and confidential birth control. A special-trained clinician will take client's blood pressure, review their medical history, which will identify any risks and prescribe the best birth control method for the client.

YWCA

The YWCA will continue to provide housing services at 200 West 9th in Lorain featuring fourteen spacious single room units which are complimented by shared facilities. In addition, the YWCA will provide workshops and seminars to assist in empowering women and supporting their families.