

**Summit Psychological
Associates, Inc.,
located at**

McKinley Center
800 Market Ave., Suite 400
Canton, Ohio 44702

The McKinley Center is located directly
across the street from the Stark County
Public Library.

Important Numbers

SUMMIT PSYCHOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATES, INC.:

(234) 410-3070

CRISIS HOTLINE:

(330) 452-6000

CRISIS TEXT LINE:

Text 4hope to 741741

**H.O.P.E Program
Community Partners**

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STARK COUNTY
MENTAL HEALTH AND
RECOVERY

121 Cleveland Ave. SW
Canton, OH 44702
(330) 455-6644

STARK COUNTY ADULT
PROBATION DEPARTMENT

201 Cleveland Ave. SW, Suite 103
Canton, OH 44702
(330) 451-7347

STARK COUNTY BOARD OF
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

2950 Whipple Ave NW
Canton, OH 44708
(330) 477-5200

STARK COUNTY
SHERIFF-SAFETY CENTER

4500 Atlantic Blvd NE
Canton, OH 44705
(330) 430-3800

STARK REGIONAL COMMUNITY
CORRECTION CENTER

4433 Lesh St NE
Louisville, OH 44641
330-588-2500

**H.O.P.E.
Program**

**Helping
Offenders
Psychologically and
Emotionally**

Judge Kristin G. Farmer

Judge Frank G. Forchione

Judge Chrissy N. Hartnett

Judge Natalie R. Haupt

Judge Taryn L. Heath

STARK COUNTY
COMMON PLEAS COURT
GENERAL DIVISION

115 Central Plaza North
Canton, Ohio 44702
(330) 451-7931



H.O.P.E Program—Helping Offenders Psychologically & Emotionally

What Is It?

The H.O.P.E. Program was developed in 2001 with the goal of establishing a cooperative and coordinated solution between community providers as a possible alternative to prison. It is designed to assist individuals who are involved with the Common Pleas Court and have a history of mental health issues by providing services that will enhance the probability of stabilization and reduce the likelihood of re-offending. These specially-trained professionals understand the complexities that mental health issues add to the adjudication process. They work together collaboratively to promote recovery efforts thus enabling participants to successfully complete intensive supervised probation.

The Stark County Court of Common Pleas collaborates with several community partners to administer the H.O.P.E. Program :

- Summit Psychological Associates, Inc.
- Stark County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board
- Stark County Adult Probation Department—Intensive Supervision Probation
- Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities
- Stark County Sheriff-Safety Center
- Stark Regional Community Correction Center

The H.O.P.E Program community partner meetings are held quarterly; Questions or request for further information should be directed to the, Deputy Court Administrator (330) 451-7931.

Admission Criteria

Offenders are screened using the following unique acceptance criteria by the Court for potential admission to the H.O.P.E. Program:

The Participant (offender, consumer, client) ...

- Is a Stark County Resident
- Meets admission criteria for Intensive Supervision Probation and has a probational offense
- Presents with a history of mental health issues or has used services prior to commission of the instant offense reflective of the following diagnoses:
 - Schizophrenia & other psychotic disorders
 - Mood disorders
 - Anxiety disorders
 - Co-occurring mental illness and either a substance use or developmental disorder
 - Consideration of a diagnosis of a Personality Disorder on a case-by-case basis
 - Would benefit from receiving outpatient mental health services

Important Next Steps

If you have been ordered by the judge to participate in the H.O.P.E. Program either before or after you have been sentenced you must do the following:

1. Schedule an assessment with the specialist within 24 hours of being ordered into the H.O.P.E. Program by calling the Summit Psychological Associates, Inc. (234) 410-3070 the specialist will complete the assessment in two weeks or less.
2. Come to the Summit Psychological Associates, Inc. at McKinley Center 800 Market Ave., Suite 400 Canton, Ohio to sign information release forms. Doing so allows the partners to work together for your best possible outcome. Please notify the intake staff if you are currently receiving services from a community mental health provider.
3. Inform all necessary parties of your address and phone number so you can be contacted at any time.
4. You are allowed one opportunity to reschedule your assessment appointment before the Court is notified of your nonadherence to the Court's order.

NOTE: If you are in the Stark County Jail, contact the mental health counselor to arrange for the H.O.P.E. Program assessment specialist to come to the jail to complete your assessment.