

They didn't want to be here, either ...

But by the end...

"This was the most informational learning experience and it was 100% better than what I expected."

"I wish more people would have to attend."

"I think this should be offered to everyone."

"The food was great!"

"It was more, in a good way, than I expected. I expected to be berated and watch videos, but the talks were very helpful."

"I think this is a fantastic program. It is well balanced. I am very appreciative of this eye opening experience."

"The staff is great!"

"Better than jail!"

"This program is amazing in so many ways. I believe it is perfect and does not need any improvement."

"Thank you for affecting my life."

"I think I got a lot out of this weekend, good to be isolated - away from rat race even though I miss the family a lot."

The following contribute to the Center's treatment and prevention services.



Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services



Lake County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board



Gauga County Board of Mental Health and Recovery Services



Lake & Geauga Counties United Way

United Way of Lake and Geauga Counties

Mission Statement

Provide superior prevention, outpatient and residential services to individuals and families affected by alcoholism, substance abuse or mental health concerns, regardless of ability to pay and consistent with 12-step programs.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to be an asset to the community by providing leadership and support for an addiction-free society.

Mike Link Driver Intervention Program



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Why?

IF YOU DRINK AND DRIVE, YOU ARE COMMITTING A SERIOUS CRIME WHICH HAS SWIFT AND SURE CONSEQUENCES THAT ARE HARD TO IGNORE.

Criminal status of DUI laws in Ohio

In Ohio, 1st and 2nd offenses are 1st degree misdemeanors, 3rd offense is a misdemeanor, subsequent offenses are 4th degree felonies.

(Citation: §§2929.14, 2929.16, 2929.18(B)(3), 2929.19(C), 2929.21 & 4511.99(A))

All of these statistics have names.

Year	Deaths				
	TOT	Alc-Rel	%	0.08+	%
2000	1,366	562	41	494	36
2001	1,378	608	44	509	37
2002	1,418	558	39	491	35
2003	1,277	467	37	402	31
2004	1,286	492	38	418	32
2005	1,323	505	38	409	31
2006	1,235	451	37	377	31

The Mike Link Driver Intervention Program



The Mike Link Driver Intervention Program is held at beautiful Camp Burton in Geauga County. No matter the season, it is a place to get away from the challenges of your busy life and focus on yourself. There is time to reflect, learn, understand - and even have a laugh or two.

The residential cottages, meeting rooms and dining facilities are all located on the 200 acre camp grounds.

The Mike Link Driver Intervention Program is a state certified driver intervention program conducted by licensed professionals as part of Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers, Inc.

The seventy-two hour program is an alternative to jail as stipulated in the impaired motorist sections of the Ohio Revised Code.

Individual and group counseling help participants focus on both the conviction and the problems that caused it.

An individual screening helps participants distinguish between "social use" and "problem use."

The Mike Link Driver Intervention Program is first and foremost a teaching program.

Education and discussion topics include:

- Impairment and the Law
- Patterns of Consumption
- Medical Aspects
- Social Aspects
- The Family
- Recovery and Resources

Our staff members have a wide range of professional and personal experience in the areas of substance abuse.

The program begins at 4:30 PM on Thursday and concludes at 5:00 PM on Sunday.

Throughout the entire weekend, a professional lead counselor provides education, encourages discussion, invites questions, and helps participants gain personal insight beyond the legal consequences of the circumstance that brought them to the program.

The program also includes -

- Presentations by
 - legal and law enforcement experts,
 - addictions counselors, and
 - people in recovery.
- Video presentations
- Group sessions
- Individual sessions

Call for information about the Mike Link Driver Intervention Program.

