The Transitional Age Community Treatment Program (TACT) is a collaborative effort between Recovery Resources and the Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board. This program aids and prepares youth and young adults for community living. The primary goal of the TACT Program is to transition youth from out of home placements for community integration and sustainability by reducing behavioral health symptoms with the outcome of preventing homelessness, avoiding or eliminating court involvement, and reducing admissions to Ohio Department of Youth Services’ (ODYS) correctional facilities.

What Makes Us Different?
The Transitional Age Community Treatment (TACT) was developed due to the intensive needs of youth challenged with behavioral symptoms and/or complex issues that do not meet the admission criteria of the Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team but in need of a multidisciplinary approach for severe persistent behaviors. The TACT program is supportive of our partnering systems that need additional support such as The Cuyahoga County Department of Children and Family Services (CCDCFS) and the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) as well as the community at large.

Mission & Goal
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Youth eligible for TACT are experiencing the following:

- Severe Persistent Behaviors
- Socially Disruptive Behaviors
- Emerging Personality Disorder absent of bi-polar disorder, schizophrenia, schizo-affective disorder, depression recurrent
- Significant substance abuse greater than six months

How to Make a Referral?
Send all referrals to the ADAMHS Board to Vivian Catchings-El through confidential fax (216) 241-0805. Referrals deemed appropriate for the TACT Program will be forwarded to Recovery Resources for programming. If referrals are not appropriate for TACT programming, alternative resources will be recommended.

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