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CENTER UPDATE

MARCH 2015

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY



On March 4, 2015 The Counseling Center held a groundbreaking ceremony for *The Wayne & Holmes County Independent Living Apartment Program*. This project is the fruition of years of planning and development. The project has been included in the Mental Health and Recovery Board's Community Plan since 2006. After extensive training through the Ohio Community Supportive Housing Institute in 2010-2011, the project was selected in March, 2013 through a competitive grant process for funding by Ohio Housing Finance Agency, Federal Home Loan Bank and Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services. The program will provide 15 one-bedroom apartments of durable, permanent supportive housing for young adults with serious mental illness in need of housing, treatment and supportive services. The goal will be to provide services to

ANNUAL TRAINING COMPLETED

The Center's annual staff training day was held recently. Tammy Tingle, an investigator for the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board, provided an update on changes to Board policies and procedures, and spoke on the legal and ethical issues in counseling and social work. She provided information on the most common types of complaints received by the Board, ethical concerns and practice guidelines, and investigative procedures. Renae Chung, Ph.D., Director of Outpatient Services, led a training on Cultural Competency to increase staff awareness and skill regarding cultural diversity and multicultural practice. Staff also completed training on Non-Violent Crisis

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