

# Center Update

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## *TWO NEW MEMBERS JOIN BOARD OF DIRECTORS*



*Jamie Tippett*

The Board of Directors welcomes two new members, Jamie Tippett and Tom Montelione. Tippett recently retired as Associate Chief Nursing Officer of The OSU James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute. She is currently a nursing consultant with Creative Health Care Management. Tippett, along with her husband, recently returned to her native Millersburg and will represent Holmes County on the Board of Directors. Montelione, President of Vertex Software, Inc., brings IT expertise to the Board. He is active as a volunteer with Little League, where he is a coach and serves on their Board of Directors. Montelione and his wife reside in Wooster.



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## *CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MENTAL HEALTH & RECOVERY BOARD*



*Judy Wortham Wood (left) and Jacquelyn Kraps, Ph. D.*

The Mental Health and Recovery Board recently celebrated its 50 year history of service. At its annual meeting in September, Executive Director Judy Wortham Wood discussed the history of the board and its future initiatives. The Counseling Center's own Jacquelyn Kraps, Ph.D., Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer, was the featured speaker. Kraps spoke about the impact of trauma and stress and also the spirit of resiliency, and advocated for continued efforts at early intervention. Wortham Wood vowed that next year will be "the year of resiliency".

## *COUNSELING CENTER BECOMES VANTAGE HOST SITE*

VANTAGE Aging (formerly Mature Services) recently approved The Counseling Center as a host site for VANTAGE Workforce Solutions which connects local adults age 55 and older to employment/training opportunities.

VANTAGE Workforce Solutions oversees the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), funded by the U.S. Department of Labor and the Ohio Department of Aging. This program promotes the self-sufficiency of mature workers with paid job training that takes place at community-based and government agencies. Part time employment helps participants update or learn new job skills with the on-the-job experience.

The Center's Psychiatric Services program will be the placement site for the VANTAGE SCSEP participants. Participants will work with the office staff, nurses, and prescribers, and assist the receptionist with phone and front desk duties, special projects, and other support tasks.

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