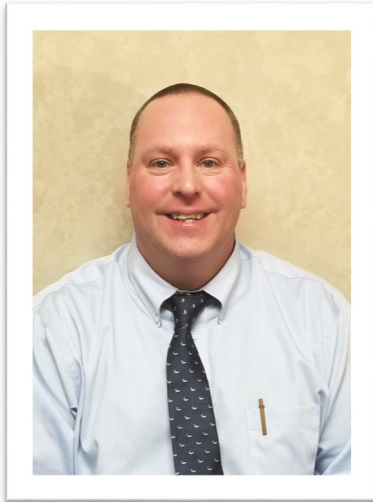


Center Update

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Tom Deiotte

AN INTERN'S EXPERIENCE

The Counseling Center provides internship opportunities for students pursuing social work and counseling careers. Tom Deiotte, who completed a practicum at the Center in the spring of 2017, returned as an intern in the counseling program. He chose the Center as his internship site because, as a former case-worker at Wayne County Children's Services Board (CSB), he knew the Center "did a good job with my (CSB) families and kids". During his internship, he found the staff to be friendly and helpful and his supervisor supportive. He appreciated the opportunity to practice various therapeutic techniques with a diverse client population. Deiotte holds a Master's Degree in School Counseling from John Carroll University, and will soon complete an Educational Specialist degree at Cleveland State University. He has a special interest in working with children, adolescents and those who have experienced trauma. A Wayne

County resident, he wants to serve the community in which he resides, and recently accepted a full time position in the counseling program at the Center.

BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES OFFERS CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Counseling Center offers a "Brown Bag Lunch" educational series on a monthly basis. Staff volunteer to present topics of interest to colleagues. Continuing education credits for these one hour talks are available for social workers and counselors. Some programs recently presented include:

Stress Management for Clinicians by Jeff Bradford, LPCC-S

Self-Compassion and Mindfulness by Steve Cisneros, M.A.

Autism: An Overview of Diagnosis & Treatment by Jim Foley, LISW-S

Working with Hostile Clients by Brian Gerber, LPCC-S

TELEPSYCHIATRY PROGRAM CONTINUES TO EXPAND

Demand for telepsychiatry services in Holmes County has continued to grow, and The Counseling Center has met this demand by offering more service hours in our Millersburg office. During the first quarter (July-September, 2017) of our current fiscal year, 55 telepsychiatry appointments were held in Holmes County. The number of appointments during the second quarter (October-December, 2017) was 90, over a 65% increase!

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