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WELCOME TO RETURNING STAFF

The Counseling Center is pleased to note the return of two former staff members, both of whom come back to the Center to assume management duties. Returning to head the Employment Services Program is **Doug Princehorn, MSW, LISW-S**. Princehorn was previously employed at the Center as the Director of Residential Services and also spent several years working in the Center's Emergency Services Program. Most recently he has been employed by the Village Network. Returning to the Center after a stint in private practice is **James Foley, MSW, LISW-S**. Foley will direct the Center's Community Education and Prevention Program. He replaces **Mark Weaver, MA, LPCC-S**, who is remaining with the Center as an outpatient therapist in the Millersburg office. Foley previously worked as an outpatient therapist in the Center's Wooster location. Both Princehorn and Foley are long term residents of the local area.

MYCARE OHIO

Wayne County is participating in a managed care program for patients who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. The goal of this program, which is being rolled out in five different areas of Ohio, is to reduce the total healthcare cost for this more vulnerable population. Wayne County is being served by two different managed care companies – CareSource and United Behavioral Health. Behavioral healthcare is a key need in this population and the Center has successfully negotiated contracts with both participating companies to assure access to mental health and psychiatric care for participating members.

GRANT RECEIVED

The Family and Children First Council of Holmes County has selected the Counseling Center as the recipient of a grant sponsored by the Ohio Children's Trust Fund. Under the terms of this grant, the Center will provide a variety of parenting programs in the Holmes County area during the coming fiscal year. Programs are evidence-based and have been selected to focus on a variety of ages from toddlers through teens. Programs include Incredible Years and Active Parenting and will begin in the Fall.

FISCAL YEAR ENDS WITH HIGH SERVICE DELIVERY

June 30 marks the end of the Counseling Center's fiscal year and it is noteworthy that during the recently completed fiscal year, the agency provided 173,392 units of various mental health services to the community -- an increase of 4% over the prior year. The agency ended the year with an active caseload of 2,864 different individuals. Programs that dramatically exceeded their expected service delivery include: community education and prevention, adult community psychiatric support services, emergency services, residential care, and employment. "Our high service delivery is not driven by demand for any one particular service, but by a general demand for behavioral healthcare in our community," noted Susan Buchwalter, CEO.

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