

The Counseling Center
of
Wayne & Holmes Counties
2285 Benden Drive
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CENTER UPDATE

JULY, 2015

THE COUNSELING CENTER WELCOMES NEW CFO



Brian Leggett, CPA, has joined our staff as Vice President/Chief Financial Officer. Brian's affiliation with TCC began in 1985, when he served as a consultant to the finance department. For 29 years, Brian was the finance director at the Crisis Intervention & Recovery Center in Canton, so he brings a wealth of experience in fiscal operations management in the not-for-profit behavioral health sector. Brian is married and has two daughters in college.

SPOTLIGHT ON SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

Our Supported Employment program involves "working with folks who have had barriers to employment, such as mental illness, substance abuse problems, lack of housing, and physical limitations, to connect them with competitive employment within the community," according to JoAnna Cline, LPCC-S, Director of Employment Services. The program is individualized and assesses clients' goals, skills and resources, as well as barriers to employment. The ultimate goal when a client enters the program is to "get them out in front of an employer in a matter of a few weeks," according to JoAnna. Assistance is available in developing soft skills, job search and job application skills, and development of computer skills necessary for the job search process. Staff also are in the community, educating potential employers about the program, and following up with clients after job placement. During fiscal year 2015, 112 clients met with the Employment Services Team, 92 of those remained active with Employment Services. Fifty six of those clients were successful in removing barriers to employment; two of whom secured stable housing, seven are now volunteering, 5 are involved in an educational program and 42 are employed.

PROGRESS IN SPITE OF RAIN!

Progress is being made at the construction site for the Wayne Holmes Independent Living Apartments. All plumbing and electrical lines have been installed and slabs for all the building have been poured. Below are front and back views of building #2 - roof trusses, firebreak, interior walls and Tyvek installed!



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