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From the Deputy Director...



Salute to Local Government Awards

On Tuesday, June 25, 2013, our Program Director, Bruce Kamradt was presented the “Norman N. Gill Award” at the 100th Anniversary Salute to Local Government Awards Ceremony sponsored by the Public Policy Forum. The Public Policy Forum believes that local governments deserve recognition for their achievements, particularly as budgets tighten and pressure increases to do more with less. To that end, they honor people each year who have shown strong performance and excellence in local government. Bruce was nominated and chosen for this award due to the success of Wraparound Milwaukee in developing a successful care management organization that continues to manage their budget each year, has gone from serving the original 25 youth and families to now serving well over 1,000, and most importantly, continues to demonstrate good outcomes with high family satisfaction.

Congratulations to Bruce Kamradt for receiving this well deserved honor!

Mary Jo Meyers, Deputy Director

From the Director...

Changes in Badger Care Plus will Increase Eligibility for Enrollment in Wraparound Milwaukee

With the upcoming changes in the Affordable Care Act (ACA), there will be some changes in eligibility for Medicaid affecting children. While the Badger Care Plus income limit for parents, caretakers, and single adults is changing to 100% of federal poverty level, the income limits in Wisconsin for children are not changing. Instead, the children who are now in the Badger Care Plus Benchmark Plan, due to having income above 200% of the federal poverty level, will now be moved to the Standard Plan. Eligibility for the Medicaid Standard Plan is required for full Medicaid coverage, including enrollment in Wraparound

Milwaukee. In addition, there is one more group of children who will receive a 12 month CHIP (Children’s Health Insurance Program) extension in January 2014.

This will mean there will be more children eligible to enroll in the Wraparound Milwaukee program if they meet the other SED criteria. The estimated number of children moving to the Badger Care Plus Standard Plan from the Benchmark Plan in Milwaukee County is 2,804 children. This new eligibility goes into effect January 1, 2014.

Upcoming Site Visits to Wraparound Milwaukee

Wraparound Milwaukee will host site visits from groups from Ramsey County Juvenile Services from St. Paul, Minnesota, on July 10th to 11th, 2013, and from El Paso County, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on July 30th, 31st and August 1st, 2013.

Ramsey County is looking to develop an intensive care coordination component in their juvenile probation area and El Paso County is developing and implementing the State’s first Case Management Entity (CME) for youth with serious emotional and mental health needs and their families.

Bruce Kamradt, Director



Special Recognition...

In May of this year, I had the pleasure, as Supervisor of the Willowglen Wraparound program, of receiving the following letter regarding one of our Care Coordinators, Steven Schmid. The letter was written by the parent of a young person who was successfully completing his enrollment in Wraparound Milwaukee. The letter inspired me and reminded me of how important and impactful the work of a Care Coordinator



is. For this reason, and with the permission of this parent, I would like to share the following letter with all of you.

Jessica Zoch, Supervisor
Willowglen Community Care

was leaving. Speaking for my son and myself, we wish Steve all the best.

*Thank you,
Wendy Berger
Christopher Berger*

Project O'YEAH...



Hi,

My name is Wendy Berger and my son is Christopher. Steven [Schmid] was Christopher's Care Coordinator. I'd like to take just a minute to let you know how things went with Steve. When Steve came into mine and Christopher's life, we were in turmoil and I didn't have a clue which way to turn. In hindsight, the best thing that could have happened to Christopher was to be arrested and sent to juvenile court. Without that happening, we would not have been able to be part of the Wraparound program and we would not have met Steve. Of all the people that were thrown at us during Christopher's year of probation, only two stood out and stuck with us to the end. Steve being number one. I know that it is his job to do what he did, but he did it with caring and compassion. No one else in the "system" cared or bothered with us (including his Probation Officer).

Steve was at our home every week without fail. He listened to our problems like he was a family counselor. He was a sounding board for us so that we could all heal together. He put effort into all of our meetings. He is professional with a personal side, which was easy for us to relate to. We liked him right off the bat. At first I wasn't sure how someone as young as he is was going to help us, but he did. Slowly but surely, not only did my son start to head down the right path, but the family as a whole started to come together.

I just want to say that Steve was the right person for us. He should be commended for the way he handles his "kids" and the families also. I believe that Steve has a bright future and whoever is in his path will be the better for it. It was emotional for me on our last day together. Not only because our support person was leaving, but because Steve

We are excited to announce that Owen's Place has a new website that can be used to find information, get answers to questions and be a resource to young adults. There is a "Contact Us" page for Owen's Place, as well as a Referral Form for Project O'YEAH. Youth and young adults enrolled in Wraparound Milwaukee need to use the Referral Form in Synthesis.

Please visit the website at www.owens-place.com. Owen's Place can also be followed on Twitter at [@owensplace](https://twitter.com/owensplace).

Brian McBride, O'YEAH Program Coordinator

Street Smart Program

Tuesday, June 25th, kicked off our "Street Smart Program" from 2:00-4:00 p.m., that will run every Tuesday for the next 10 weeks. This is a 10-week interactive course presented by the Aids Resource Center of Wisconsin that teaches youth/young adults about being safe. Participants will discuss topics such as HIV and STD's, drug and alcohol, healthy relationships, coping with feelings, safety on the streets and much more. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call me at (414) 810-7780.

Shannon Smith, Resource Coordinator, Owen's Place



Mobile Crisis...

In June, the Mobile Urgent Treatment Team (MUTT) said goodbye to Marlow Fowlkes-Ware. Marlow has been a valuable member of the Foster Care Crisis Support Team for MUTT since its beginning over



3 years ago. We wish Marlow well. Luciana Gonzalez will join the MUTT-FF team in late June. Luciana comes to us with experience in Care Coordination, REACH Supervision and specialized treatment approaches with youth in foster care. Luciana has trained in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), a treatment strategy developed out of UWM School of Social Welfare, to help caretakers of youth in foster care provide the best experience for them as the youth adjust to out-of-home placement.

Dr. Chris Morano, Mobile Crisis Services Director



Announcements...

Positive Recognition Awards

The following have been recipients of "Positive Recognition" awards:

Charlotta Tyus – REACH – LaCausa, Inc.

Nominated by Esperanza Camarillo – Parent

"...Charlotta has helped me alot by taking us to [my son's] appointments, getting my son back into therapy and getting me information that I need."

Stacy York – Transcenter of the Nehemiah Project

Nominated by Juliette Schmidt – Alternatives in Psychological Consultation

"Stacy really stepped up to help a youth in her group home when no other placement could be found. She looked past the difficulties and welcomed this youth with open arms. She was extremely kind, patient and helpful and is truly appreciated."

Scott Carpenter – St. Charles Youth & Family Services

Nominated by Kina V. McCroy - Parent

"Thank you for taking a chance on my son and giving him his first job. He is so very proud to say he has a job and he is very proud of his certificate."

Shawn Shellnut – LaCausa, Inc.

Nominated by Charlotta Tyus – REACH-LaCausa, Inc.

"Shawn has gone over and beyond working with J. Carter, a youth enrolled in REACH. Shawn has been patient and diligent in finding creative ways to motivate and encourage J. Carter. After being involved for just a short time, the team has seen tremendous change in this

youth and Shawn has been consistent, causing positive changes to occur."

Michelle Williams – BMCW – Integrity Family Services

Nominated by Melissa Marshall – My Home, Your Home

"Thank you SO much for all your hard work and dedication in working with Meng and his family. You are such a pleasure to work with and your hard work is truly appreciated!"

Jayne Fuller – Juvenile Probation

Nominated by Melissa Marshall – My Home, Your Home

"Thank you for being so involved with Alexandra L's team and attending the monthly meetings. The entire team really appreciates the support!"

Mai Kue Lee – Sebastian Family Psychology Practice

Nominated by Melissa Marshall – My Home, Your Home

"You always go above and beyond to help Mr. X. Thank you!"

Leng Lee – Sebastian Family Psychology Practice

Nominated by Melissa Marshall – My Home, Your Home

"Thank you for continuing to provide incredible support to Meng, Mr. X. and the entire team!"

DeAndre Statam – Human Development Center

Nominated by Melissa Marshall – My Home, Your Home

"You always come through for Meng and are so reliable. The team truly appreciates the work you do! Thank you!"

Amanda Schreiner – St. Aemilian-Lakeside

Nominated by Sara chancellor - Parent

"Amanda is a wonderful Care Coordinator. From day one she came in with an extremely positive attitude and always encouraged our family to stick with the program. She never turned her back and always responded timely when we needed her. Her compassion was evident from our first meeting. Amanda did an amazing job with our family. Fox that I am grateful. Thank you, Amanda!"

Melanie Gaynair – AJA Counseling

And Jacqueline Eckstrom – LaCausa, Inc.

Nominated by Antoine Ward – LaCausa, Inc.

"Both Melanie and Jacqueline did an exemplary job of coming together and working diligently to try to ensure a youth's safety well past "normal business hours". Both were willing to go above and beyond their roles to assist their child and family. It was great to see such collaboration take place in a pinch. Job well done!"

Megan Key, Peter Kraegel, John Duffey, Nick Gehring – LaCausa, Inc.



Nominated by Antoine Ward – LaCausa, Inc.

“When faced with a delicate, difficult situation, this group banded together and were the true definition of a team effort. Their collective efforts helped keep a situation from escalating and allowed a youth to stay in a community placement. It was a great thing to see so many people willing to go above and beyond to help a child in need.”

Samuel Martin – FreshStart

Nominated by Tina Sabo – Aurora Family Service

“Mr. Martin has gone above and beyond for the child he is caring for. He has provided a safe, consistent and structured environment for the child to thrive in his home.”

Yaphat Morales – Running Rebels

Nominated by Tina Sabo – Aurora Family Service

“Yaphat does an outstanding job working with youth that are struggling to move forward in treatment by motivating them to succeed.”

Wanda Baylis – Foster Parent

Nominated by Tina Sabo – Aurora Family Service

“Mrs. Baylis has gone above and beyond for the youth she has in her home. She has provided and maintained a structured and safe environment for the youth to thrive in her home.”

Patrice Rumpf – Willowglen Community Care

Nominated by Dina Talavera – Parent

“Patrice has had to deal with one of the most difficult families I know. And I know ‘cause it is mine. She stands up for my family and really has done her job and more. We are from totally different backgrounds, but she’s so relatable. And if I didn’t believe at first, I do now. She does care.”

Jason Gordon – Running Rebels

Nominated by Tina Sabo – Aurora Family Service

“Jason does an outstanding job working with youth that are cognitively delayed, having the patience and using his skills to advocate for them so that they can be successful and accomplish their goals.”



Upcoming Events...

AUGUST 2013

- Aug. 1** **Mgmt./Supervisors Meeting**
9:00-11:00am @ St. Charles Youth & Family Svcs.
- Aug. 1** **Com. Safety/Resource Dev. Consults**
11:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253
- Aug. 1** **Monthly Care Coordinator Inservice**
1:00-3:00pm CHP Auditorium
- Aug. 6** **ARB Meetings**
9:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253
- Aug. 5** **Youth Council Meeting**
4:00pm Owen’s Place (Clubhouse)
- Aug. 7** **Centralized QA Committee**
9:00-11:30am WM – Room 212
- Aug. 8** **Com. Safety/Resource Dev. Consults**
11:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253
- Aug. 9** **Provider Invoice Training**
10:00-11:30am WM – Room 212
- Aug. 13** **ARB Meetings (Tentative)**
9:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253
- Aug. 15** **Mgmt./Supervisors Meeting**
9:00-11:00am @ St. Charles Youth & Family Svcs.
- Aug. 15** **Com. Safety/Resource Dev. Consults**
11:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253
- Aug. 15** **Com. Safety/Resource Dev. Consults**
11:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253
- Aug. 16** **Provider Training – Level I**
9:00-3:00pm WM – Room 416
- Aug. 19** **Youth Council Meeting**
4:00pm Owen’s Place (Clubhouse)
- Aug. 20** **ARB Meetings**
9:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253
- Aug. 22** **Com. Safety/Resource Dev. Consults**
11:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253
- Aug. 23** **BMCW Collaboration Meeting**
10:00-11:30am WM – Room 416
- Aug. 24** **FAMILY ORIENTATION**
6:00-7:30pm WM – Room 416
- Aug. 29** **Com. Safety/Resource Dev. Consults**
11:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253

SEPTEMBER 2013

- Sep. 2** **LABOR DAY**
WM Offices Closed
- Sep. 3** **ARB Meetings**
9:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253
- Sep. 4** **Centralized QA Committee**
9:00-11:30am WM – Room 212
- Sep. 5** **Mgmt./Supervisors Meeting**
9:00-11:00am @ St. Charles Youth & Family Svcs.

Sep. 5 Com. Safety/Resource Dev. Consults
11:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253

Sep 5 Monthly Care Coordinator Inservice
1:00-3:00pm CHP Auditorium

Sep. 10 ARB Meetings (Tentative)
9:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253

Sep. 12 Com. Safety/Resource Dev. Consults
11:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253

Sep. 16 Provider Network Forum
1:00-2:00pm @ St. Aemilian-Lakeside

Sep. 16 Youth Council Meeting
4:00pm Owen's Place (Clubhouse)

Sep. 17 ARB Meetings
9:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253

Sep. 18 Family/Provider Advisory Group
10:30-12:00pm WM – Room 212

Sep. 19 Mgmt./Supervisors Meeting
9:00-11:00am @ St. Charles Youth & Family Svcs.

Sep. 19 Com. Safety/Resource Dev. Consults
11:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253

Sep. 20 Provider Training – Level II
9:00-3:00pm WM – Room 416

Sep. 25 MIAYTT Meeting
11:00-2:00pm WM – Room 416

Sep. 26 Com. Safety/Resource Dev. Consults
11:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253

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Greater Milwaukee Major Events



7/3	Downtown Milwaukee Fireworks	Milwaukee Lakefront	(800) 554-1448
7/4	Wauwatosa Independence Day Parade	Wauwatosa	(414) 479-8988
7/11-7/14	Bastille Days	East Town-Cathedral Square	(414) 271-1416
7/12-7/13	Gathering on the Green	Rotary Park, Mequon	(262) 242-6187
7/18-7/21	Festa Italiana	Henry Maier Festival Park	(414) 223-2193
7/19-7/21	Garfield Avenue – Jazz Festival	Garfield Avenue	(414) 502-4748
7/20	Port Fish Day	Port Washington	(800) 719-4881
7/25-7/28	German Fest	Henry Maier Festival Park	(414) 464-9444
7/26-7/27	Gallery Night and Day	Downtown Milwaukee	(414) 273-1173
7/27	Brady Street Festival	Farwell-Van Buren Streets	(414) 272-3978
July	Milwaukee Air & Water Show	Bradford-McKinley Beach	(414) 482-2069
7/29-8/4	EAA AirVenture	Oshkosh, WI	(920) 426-4800
8/1-8/11	Wisconsin State Fair	Wisconsin State Fair Park	(800) 884-FAIR
8/3	Summer Sizzle Jazz Festival	On Broadway-Third Ward	(414) 273-1173
8/3-8/4	African World Festival	Henry Maier Festival Park	(414) 291-7959
8/10-8/11	Morning Glory Fine Craft Fair	Marcus Center for Perf. Arts	(414) 259-1440
8/15-8/18	Irish Fest	Henry Maier Festival Park	(414) 476-3378
8/15-8/18	Milwaukee A La Carte	Milwaukee County Zoo	(414) 771-3040
8/23-8/25	Mexican Fiesta	Henry Maier Festival Park	(414) 383-7066
8/29-9/1	110 th Harley-Davidson Anniversary	Various Venues in Milw.	
8/29-9/2	Milwaukee Rally	Various Dealerships in Milw.	(414) 350-4070

