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Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division - Child & Adolescent Services Branch

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Celebrating Success!

Success Stories: *"Teamwork makes the dream work." -Bang Gae*



Shared by SaintA

Diana

Diana* is a 17 year old girl who likes animals, sports, and spending time with her family. Prior to enrollment in Wraparound, Diana was inpatient for self-harming behavior. After being discharged, Diana's mother, Ms. Robins* did not feel she could manage Diana's behaviors in the home and Diana was placed by DMCPs at an Assessment Center.

Upon enrollment into Wraparound, Diana was placed at a group home. Diana struggled with maintaining the group home's rules, such as curfew and was not attending school. In March of 2017, Ms. Robins agreed for Diana to return home with the supports of a care coordinator, crisis worker, parent assistant, and therapist. The Child and Family Team supported Diana during weekly visits and monthly team meetings to help her to make safe decisions and rebuild trust with her family in order for her to stay home and graduate high school.

The team transitioned Diana home and began to see progress. Diana's school attendance was becoming regular and she was exhibiting a positive attitude toward family members. Diana received positive reports from her teacher and she expressed motivation to graduate early. A year later, Diana is on track to graduate early and has goals of going to college to be a vet technician. In the home, Ms. Robins reports that Diana is a leader to her younger brother, Tommy*, and helps hold him accountable for doing his chores and participating in family therapy.

Diana's CHIPs order is set to expire in February 2018 and she will be participating in O'YEAH. While in O'YEAH, Diana will learn how to be independent and the skills needed to be successful during this transition. She will continue to utilize in-home therapy and medication management. The Child and Family Team is very proud of Diana and will be celebrating her accomplishments at Buffalo Wild Wings.

**Names changed to protect confidentiality.*

Positive Recognition: *"There is no greater joy nor greater reward than to make a fundamental difference in someone's life." - Mary Rose McGeedy*

Servant Manor Inc.-Trotter House

Nominated by Rob Bergeson, Alternatives

Chantel and her team of providers at Trotter House maintain the upmost professionalism and epitomize the Wraparound values of never giving up and unconditional care. Chantel and her team have been very helpful with their approach to individualize and implement supportive ideas to meet the needs of youth. The team has been able to reliably count on the staff of Trotter House to alleviate crises and access sustainable and creative resources in the community. With their support we continue to realize and appreciate the value of teamwork in meeting the needs of youth!

Ronald Farr — La Causa, CORE Team 2

Nominated by Bob Zima, La Causa

Mr. Farr is our Certified Peer Specialist and he deserves recognition. Mr. Farr does a great job of relating to his clients, which a lot of the times are 50+ years his junior. He is quick to change scheduling to accommodate everyone. He treats all persons with a great amount of respect and consideration. He goes the extra mile to service his clients, which often includes late afternoons and evenings, which interferes with his private life. Mr. Farr is an inspiration to me and is a great asset to our team.

Kenyatta Bryant and Connie Handy — Wraparound Administration

Nominated by Tia Renier, La Causa

A huge thank you to Kenyatta and Connie for being available to answer questions and process information quickly. They helped out a new-ish care coordinator during a bit of a panicked moment. Their support ensured that a youth continued to receive necessary care. Thanks so much!

Maura Ross — Public Defenders' Office

Nominated by Caitlin Gallagher, Alternatives

Ms. Ross is a wonderful advocate for a youth she and I work with together. She consistently uses trauma-informed care, both in and outside of court. Ms. Ross is a huge player in the process of appealing to the court for the youth to be placed in a lower level of care that is best fit for the youth. It is a pleasure working with Ms. Ross and she deserves recognition for her time, effort, and commitment to the youth's well-being.

Want to recognize someone for their great work? Submit a Positive Recognition Form, so we can give them a shout out!

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Upcoming Events & Community Highlights:

Featured Community Resources:

Safe Families for Children, Milwaukee

<https://milwaukee.safe-families.org/>

Welcome to Safe Families for Children, Milwaukee. We serve Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties. Safe Families for Children, Milwaukee seeks to support local families in crisis by connecting them to local churches and people of faith who desire change in their communities. We partner with churches throughout the Waukesha and Milwaukee, as well as local social service agencies, schools, hospitals, and other community resource providers. If you would like to explore how you might serve or be served by Safe Families for Children, we would love to connect with you.

For Additional Information and Intake: 414-405-9318

MPS Recreation Guide—Spring 2018

Priority registration for City of Milwaukee Residents is open from 2/28/2018 - 3/6/2018. Registration continues through 3/22/2018.

<http://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/MPS-Recreation/Resources/Milwaukee-Recreation-Guide.pdf>



• TWILIGHT CENTER SPECIAL EVENT •
**FAMILY SPRING
EGG-STRAVAGANZA**
Celebrate spring with an egg hunt, egg coloring,
cupcake decorating, arts and crafts, games, and prizes.
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY | FREE
ONLY AT SELECT LOCATIONS
BAY VIEW • MADISON • WASHINGTON
Saturday, March 24, 2018 | 6:30PM - 8:30PM

For more information on the Family Spring Egg-Stravaganza, please call 414-475-8811.

Midnight Sports League/MPS Recreation

*FREE Men's Basketball League, Ages 17-25

(currently enrolled high school students not eligible)

*Wednesdays & Saturdays, March 3 to May 16

*Doors open at 7:30 pm with community resources

*Games start at 8:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm

Register online at MilwaukeeRecreation.net ; Activity Code: 4RAS1109

For updates, text @mkenight to 81010

Wraparound Milwaukee Vision:

To help build healthy and strong communities by enhancing children and families' ability to meet life's challenges and to foster resiliency and hope for a better future.

