Celebrating Success!

Success Stories:

"Teamwork makes the dream work." - Bang Gae

Shared by Willowglen

Michael

Michael is a kind and funny young man who had experienced significant trauma throughout his life. He had been placed away from his family for so long, that he was sure that he would never be able to return back home.

Michael’s Team worked together to help him learn effective communication and coping skills to help him remain safe during times of frustration. Michael worked hard to make improvements, which resulted in Michael having positive transitions. The Team also helped empower Michael’s grandmother by enhancing her parenting skills and personal self-care techniques.

A trial reunification was granted and it was a success. Michael was officially placed back at home with his family. After several months the family decided to move up north to be closer to another family member and friends. After the move, Michael and his grandmother continued to do well and have kept in touch with Team members. Michael and his grandmother’s strength and support of each other has helped them overcome challenges and remain together.

*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 McGeady

Congratulations to Brian McBride!

Brian is the new Director of BHD Children’s Community Services and Wraparound Milwaukee.

Brian has spend the past 16 years serving our community as part of the Wraparound Team. He has filled the role of care coordinator, supervisor, program manager, and most recently, interim director. Brian has been instrumental in the success of several initiatives, including launching the first episode psychosis program, CORE, and developing the Youth in Transition Program. He also made significant contributions to the O-YEAH program and Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) for youth and regularly speaks at state and national conferences sharing BHD’s best practices to improve the health of youth across the nation. Brian’s knowledge and experience are invaluable to our team.

Please join us in congratulating Brian on his new position.

Rob Bergeson — Alternatives in Psychological Consultation

Nominated by Melanie Fleischman, Wraparound Milwaukee

Thank you for your participation in the court training module. Sharing your wisdom and insight was helpful and appreciated!

Michelle Geiger — La Causa

Nominated by Melanie Fleischman, Wraparound Milwaukee

Thank you for joining us for the court training module! We appreciate your role modeling for the new Care Coordinators!

Dan Carlin — La Causa, CORE

Nominated by Maria Castillo, CORE Assessment

Thank you Dan for working with the young adults in their moment and where they are at in their process. I was able to see you making great connections between the CORE Program, Family, Home and Community when working with a young man and his grandmother. Great job Dan!

Rachel Flores — La Causa

Nominated by Melanie Fleischman, Wraparound Milwaukee

Rachel is a quiet but effective presence in the courtroom. She’s very thorough in her approach to helping families and building teams. There is a lot to balance in the world of Care Coordination and Rachel has consistently demonstrated her abilities in many areas! Thank you Rachel!
Lawanda Chambers — AJA Counseling Center
Nominated by Nichole Drummond — AJA Counseling Center
Lawanda has worked tirelessly for her families, often putting their needs above her own. She advocates for them as if they were her own family members. She has often gone above and beyond her role as a CC to make sure their needs are met. Although she has faced a lot of adversity, she is the definition of WAM's value of "never giving up". She does this all without complaint and with a smile on her face!

Maura Ross—Office of Public Defenders
Nominated by Melanie Fleischman—Wraparound Milwaukee
Thank you for your knowledge and insight around trauma! I appreciate the way you advocate for your clients, while educating others on the residual affects of trauma.

Nanach Herrion—St. Charles Youth and Family Services
Nominated by Henry Thomas — St. Charles Youth and Family Services
Nanach recently was able to help reunite an 8 year old with his grandmother. The 8 year old is in foster care and the grandmother had been overlooked as a possible caretaker. Nanach was able to make contact with the grandmother who has been able to relocate to WI. The Team is currently working to reunite the 8 year old with the grandmother.

Mindy Anderson — St. Charles Youth and Family Services
Nominated by Henry Thomas — St. Charles Youth and Family Services
Mindy was working with a young lady that turned 18 and has a child. Mindy was able to help the young lady find an apartment that she could afford and help connect her to resources that can help her as she transitions into adulthood.

Michelle Geiger — La Causa
Nominated by Leanne Delsart and Dana James—Wraparound Milwaukee
Michelle demonstrated exemplary understanding and skill using the new crisis plan format. Her grasp of the importance of specificity and clarity shines through in the detailed and robust plans she has facilitated and documented on behalf of youth and families. Thank you for your dedication in wanting to grow and accepting our challenge we gave you!

La Causa Wraparound Leadership Team
Leanne Delsart and Dana James—Wraparound Milwaukee
La Causa Wraparound Leadership Team showed true leadership, initiative, and commitment to quality by reaching out to learn more about reviewing and writing crisis plans using the new format. Thank you for your continued drive toward improvement in learning.

WANT TO RECOGNIZE SOMEONE FOR THEIR GREAT WORK? SUBMIT A POSITIVE RECOGNITION FORM, SO WE CAN GIVE THEM A SHOUTOUT!

*Names/Initials changed to protect confidentiality*
Upcoming Events & Community Highlights:

Wellness Days/MPS C.A.R.E.S.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Family Strong’s Annual Parent Recognition Banquet**

“My Family, My Voice”

To be held at: Tripoli Shrine Center

3000 W. Wisconsin Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53208

Date: Thursday, July 19, 2018

Sign-In: 5:30pm-6:00pm, Banquet: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

For more information, please call

Family Strong at:

414-446-9532
Employment Resources:

On-site Recruitment
Thursday, June 28th, 2018
10 am – 12 pm
Job Center Central – 6th Floor
4201 N. 27th Street, Milwaukee

On-site Interviews:
- Bring your Resume
- Come dressed for success

Questions?
Contact Frederick Nelson
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Frederick.Nelson@dwd.wisconsin.gov

Available Positions
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- Shipping/Receiving
- Assemblers
- Machine Operators
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- 12 Hour Shifts

ANNUAL COMMUNITY NAACP BACKYARD BBQ CELEBRATION

JOHNSON PARK 1915 W Fond du Lac Ave Milwaukee, WI

Resources for ALL
- Job Leads
- HealthCare
- Education
- Kid Activities

Employers & Community Resources

Family Fun
And Much MORE...
Great Food, Give-Aways, Music
Spoken Word & Vendors

FREE TO ATTEND

Saturday July 28th
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Department of Neighborhood Services
(414) 286-2932
NAACP MillerCoors
School Sisters of St. Francis

On The Spot Interviews

Wednesday, June 27th, 2018
10 am – 12 pm
Job Center Central – 6th Floor
4201 N. 27th Street, Milwaukee 53216

On-site Interviews:
- Bring your Updated Resume
- Come dressed for success

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SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018 | 11AM - 2PM
At the intersection of Palmer Street & Chamber Street

We invite you to come learn about rewarding employment opportunities with:
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Maximus, Dairyland Bus Company, and more!

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or Arlisa McHenry at (414) 286-2206

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Programs, activities, and events are free and open to the public. Sponsors are solicited to help support the programs. For more information visit: www.mkealderwoman.org
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.

Former Offender Pipeline to Employment Seminars
A program that helps those re-entering the workforce after incarceration with job readiness, skills assessment, better decision-making and financial literacy.

July 9th—13th and July 16th—20th, 2018
Monday—Friday
9:00am - 12:00 pm
THIS IS A TWO WEEK PROGRAM
Job Center Central—6th Floor (Ste. 602)

Program Benefits:
- Marketing Tools to present to employers
- A completed Industry Recognized Resume
- Opportunity to get a personal typed Letter of Recommendation
- Additional Services offered to Veterans
- Letter of Explanation
- Employer Onsite Recruitments with interviews (up to 4)
- Certificate of Completion

This Program Covers:
- Evidence-Based Decision-Making
- Relapse—Reoffend Prevention
- Job Search/Resume Writing/Interviewing Strategies
- Financial Literacy
- Cultural Diversity

For more information or to register:
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