

Transition Update



A SPECIAL EDITION Newsletter of the Tri-County Board of Recovery & Mental Health Services

AoD Service Transition Complete

As of April 26, 2010, the alcohol/drug services offered by the Miami County Mental Health Center has been completely transitioned to the Miami County Recovery Council. This consolidation of services into one agency has led to the expansion and realignment of facilities, staff, and resources of the Miami County Recovery Council. The Recovery Council now employs 28 staff to provide services and carry out the agency mission, nearly doubling its size in terms of employees before the transition. "As the sole community-based nonprofit provider of addiction and prevention services in Miami County, the Miami County Recovery Council remains dedicated to the dignity of the individuals they serve and the boundless potential of recovery. It is our mission to serve as an advocate for those in need. We adhere to a philosophy of client care as the primary focus in our efforts to improve the quality of life for those we serve." said Thom Grim, Director, MCRC.



The Miami County Recovery Council offers a wide array of AoD services for those in need. Services Include: *Screening and Evaluation, Individual, Family and Group Counseling, Recovery Homes, Drug Courts, and Prevention and Education Programs.* For more information, visit www.mcrcinc.org

Mental Health Service Transition Update

The service transition for mental health services in Miami County from the Miami County Mental Health Center to the Darke County Mental Health Clinic is targeted for completion on June 28, 2010. David Lauffenberger, DCMHC Associate Director, has been named the Site Manager for the DCMHC-Miami County site. In addition, Darke County Mental Health Clinic is currently interviewing and hiring for Miami County positions. **Please visit www.dcmhc.org for a list of employment opportunities and instructions for submitting resumes.**

Plans are still underway to streamline the tri-county behavioral health system and offer a one-stop-shop of behavioral health services for citizens in Miami County. Long term plans are to offer a one-stop-shop facility of services in two locations — one in Piqua and one in Troy. In the interim, mental health and 24-hour crisis services will continue to be provided at the current mental health center location at 3130 N. Co. Rd. 25-A on the UVMC campus. More information regarding the relocation of services and the status of the one-stop-shop project will be provided as they are available.

"The Tri-County Board remains dedicated to protecting core services provided in Miami County and will work with UVMC and the MCMHC to ensure that the transition in service provision is as seamless as possible for the clients we serve."

Mark McDaniel
Executive Director
Tri-County Board

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The *Transition Update* newsletter will be published on an ongoing basis throughout the transition of Miami County Mental Health Center to a new provider. It is our intention to keep our system, community partners, and the consumers we serve informed of the plans and progress made during this transition.

We are happy to answer your questions and address any concerns you may have during this time of transition. Please send your questions or concerns to Amanda Brown, Director of Community Resource Development at the Tri-County Board:
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