

Coleman's Community

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Professional Services

CEO Corner

The staff of Coleman Professional Services is pleased to introduce the new look of our quarterly community newsletter. In it you will find good news about recent activities surrounding Coleman and its various enterprises, as well as information about future developments.

September began our Annual Drive for the Foundation with the 18th Right at Home art auction. With beautiful pieces of artwork and intriguing entertainment and travel packages to bid on, it's no wonder that this event continues to grow each year in popularity.

Sincere thanks to Tim and Tricia Surgen for hosting the event in their lovely home, to our event underwriters, volunteers, guests and all who helped make this much-anticipated fundraiser such a great success.

The community will once again have an opportunity to help Coleman continue to provide crucial mental health services in Portage County by supporting Issue 22 on November 7.

In 2005 Coleman provided services funded by the Mental Health and Recovery Board of Portage County to over 2,900 patients. We expect that number to be even higher in 2006.

Issue 22 is not a new tax. It is a renewal of the existing mental health and recovery services levy. Passage of Issue 22 will help ensure that funds will be available for existing services through Coleman and other network agencies.

I am confident that you, our supporters, will do your part to keep essential behavioral health services available to those who truly need them.

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Nelson W. Burns
Chief Executive Officer
Coleman Professional Services



Coleman Employment Services' new Stark County program tapped for Johnson & Johnson grant

Coleman Employment Services, which recently opened its new office location in Canton, has been awarded the Johnson & Johnson *Supported Employment Grant* sponsored by Johnson & Johnson, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and the Supported Employment Coordinating Center of Excellence at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Coleman Employment Services, originally based in Portage County, began providing services in Stark County in 2002, and offers employment and vocational services, and benefits counseling to individuals with disabilities looking for work.


The Johnson & Johnson grant allows Coleman Employment Services to develop and implement an employment model to help people with mental illness return to the workforce. The model is an evidence-based practice that originated at Dartmouth University and spawned a national program to help people with mental illness get and keep jobs in their communities.

"Finding meaningful employment for someone with mental illness provides them

with stability and self-sufficiency, and allows them to become contributing members of society," said Shawn Gordon, Chief Officer of Employment Services. "We know that being able to offer services in Stark County will get more people into the workforce and improve their quality of life."

The grant program is a new Johnson & Johnson *Signature Program* that advances their company's commitment to healthy communities. Coleman Employment Services is one of only three employment service programs in Ohio chosen to participate in this national program.

Coleman Employment Services will work in conjunction with the Stark County Community Mental Health Board and the Stark County office of the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR) to develop and implement the Supported Employment program.

For information about Coleman Employment Services, contact Shawn Gordon at 330-676-6809. 

What's new?

Welcome to Coleman!

Jean Hollenbeck has recently joined Coleman Professional Services as the executive director of Coleman Adult Day Services.

Hollenbeck, a licensed social worker, joined Coleman after serving for several years as an administrator of a 56-bed assisted living facility in Texas.

Set sail with Coleman Travel

Get a jump-start on travel plans with new services and travel specials offered by Coleman Travel Services.

Coleman Travel has launched its new Web site, www.coleman-travel.com, with a live booking engine. Now business and leisure travelers can access the same airfares, hotel and car rental rates, vacation packages and cruise specials that Coleman Travel consultants do, and book from the comfort of their home or office.

Deposits are due by Nov. 24 for Coleman Travel's Spring Break for Families with Carnival, The Fun Ships. The Celebration departs March 24 from Jacksonville, Fla., calling on Key West and Nassau and two Fun Days at Sea.

For information about Coleman Travel Services, call 330-673-7478.

A world of thanks

Coleman Professional Services would like to recognize the following donors for their ongoing support of Coleman programs and services through their generous contributions:

The Rusty Nail, Kent; Züst and Co., of Westlake; Randolph Home Furnishings of Randolph and Portage Community Bank, with locations throughout Portage County.

Please let these organizations know their generosity is appreciated with your patronage and support!

Don't forget to vote

Please remember the valuable mental health services Coleman Professional Services and other agencies provide throughout Portage County when you cast your votes on Nov. 7. Please renew Issue 22, a mental health and recovery services levy that helps support Coleman's much-needed services. The renewal levy costs the owner of a \$100,000 home just \$2 per year.

Coleman Adult Day Services offers peace of mind to woman caring for mother with Alzheimer's

Ann's* mother and father were living alone when her mother, Mary*, was injured in a car accident.

She was hospitalized with a broken neck for a week, and spent the next three months recovering in a nursing home. Ann was already worried about her mother's declining health, so when Mary was released from the nursing home, Ann asked her parents to move in with her.

"They were getting older and the everyday tasks became too much to handle," she said. Over the next few months Ann realized her mother, who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease a few years before, needed more supervised care than she or her father could provide. She was able to care for her mother at night but needed someone to watch her during the day.

Ann had heard of Coleman Adult Day Services through a friend from church who used their services. She also recalled hearing about it through the Area Agency on Aging.

In April 2004, Ann's mother began going to Coleman Adult Day Services three days a week, and she instantly began to feel less stress about her mother's health. Ann said she was able to relax knowing that her mother was in good hands and enjoying her days.

Today, Ann says that Coleman Adult Day Services remains a part of her family's life that they couldn't do without.




Jean Hollenbeck, newly appointed Director of Coleman Adult Day Services

"It is such a good feeling knowing that she's being well cared for, and that they watch her very closely there," Ann said.

Ann feels the Coleman Adult Day Services building is a very stimulating, colorful environment. She is particularly happy that the care is tailored by the staff to meet her mother's specific needs.

"They even play her favorite classical music for her!" she said. Ann called her mother a "walking miracle," and said, "When she gets off the bus and comes home, she looks so happy."

Ann also thinks that her mother's time there may have helped slow down the progression of her Alzheimer's because she is being physically and mentally challenged.

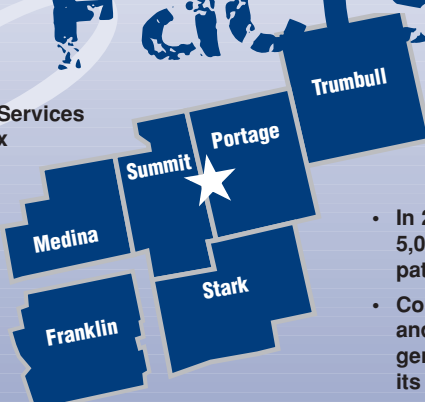
"My mom can still play the piano from memory," Ann said. "And she remembers her Bible. She's a very spiritual person, and she hasn't lost that." 

Coleman Adult Day Services, located on North Chestnut Street in Ravenna, provides a variety of daily services including: medication management, incontinent care, bathing, meals, and therapeutic activities. PARTA makes daily stops at Coleman Adult Day Services, providing transportation for those in need. Please call 330-296-3214 for more information.

*Names have been changed for confidentiality.

The Facts

- Coleman Professional Services provides services in six Ohio counties
- Coleman employs over 430 people in Ohio
- In 2005, Coleman served 5,089 behavioral health patients
- Coleman's Foundation and four enterprise units generate 40 percent of its annual revenue



Coleman mental health services receive support from friends Right at Home

A night of art, food and fun yields \$53,000 for Coleman Foundation



Dave and Sherry Joy of The Rusty Nail in Kent browse through the fine art auction items at Coleman's annual Right at Home fundraiser.

The Coleman Foundation raised over \$53,000 to support the mental health services of Coleman Professional Services from its 18th annual Right at Home gala held Sept. 23 at the Riverbend Estates home of Tim and Tricia Surgen in Kent.

The money raised from underwriters, event ticket sales, an art auction and raffle tickets came very close to last year's record-high amount of funds collected in order to help Coleman Professional Services continue providing its many services for

adults, children and families in need of vital behavioral health services.

More than 300 attendees relished in the beauty of the Surgen home, that sits along the Cuyahoga River, during the festive evening affair. Guests bid on 48 pieces of original art – many donated by local artists such as Jan Lentz, Ben Bassham and Charlan Jeffrey-Satrom. Guests also had the opportunity to bid on 20 entertainment and dining packages, a dental services package donated by Dr. Ernest Mastroianni and a one-week a free stay in a luxury

condominium in Florida donated by Ron and Joan Burbick. Ten pieces of art also were won by attendees through the raffle drawing.

McKay Bricker Gallery and Framing of Kent donated their framing services for the artwork shown at the event.

The Right at Home fundraiser concept grew out of one local artist's desire to use her talents to help support Coleman's mental health services by hosting a dinner party at her home. Eighteen years later, the annual event is a huge draw for art lovers and supporters of mental health services.

The annual Right at Home benefit has become a popular event for many members of the local community because it provides a unique opportunity for art enthusiasts and friends of Coleman to gather at one of the area's loveliest homes, acquire truly outstanding artwork, enjoy conversation, and have a nice evening while supporting an excellent cause. The Right at Home annual event is open to the public, please visit www.coleman-foundation.com for information about the 2007 event. *Ⓢ*

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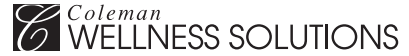
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