

## **1988**

### Year in Review of Kevin Coleman Mental Health Center from the 1988 Annual Report

- ✓ Created the new vocational enterprise, Sage Computer Services, that will provide clients with new vocational training opportunities in data entry and related services.
- ✓ Kevin Coleman was one of the only eight Ohio mental health centers to receive a Supported Employment Establishment Grant.
- ✓ Crisis Intervention Services were expanded to 24-hour contact, outreach and assessment.
- ✓ A revised comprehensive treatment plan and an interdisciplinary tracking team improved the coordination of all services.
- ✓ The Kevin Coleman Foundation was incorporated. Here are a list of the Kevin Coleman Foundation Board of Trustees founding members:

#### **President**

The Honorable Jerry Hayes, Judge, Domestic Relations, Portage County Court of Common Pleas

#### **Vice President**

David Green, President, Hall-Green Insurance Agency

#### **Secretary-Treasurer**

Nelson Burn, Executive Officer, Kevin Coleman Center

Jance Lentz-Hatch, Artist

Anita O'Toole, Professor of Nursing, Kent State University; President, Kevin Coleman Center Board of Trustees

\*Document 9: List of contributors at the time of the 1988 Annual Report

### **Statistics for 1988 from the 1988 Annual Report**

---

*1988 Distribution of Clients in Programs*

<i>Program</i>	<i>Number of Clients in Program</i>	<i>Percentage of Clients in Program</i>
Residential	62	3
Two-Bed Crisis Unit	120	6
Vocational Rehabilitation	147	7
Day Treatment	188	9
Case Management	260	13
Medication Services	509	25
Counseling	776	37
<b>TOTAL CLIENTS</b>		<b>2062</b>

\*Document 10: Financial Statement of 1987-88 Fiscal Year for the 1988 Annual Report

## **Services and Programs Update**

### **Counseling & Psychotherapy:**

(No new information)

### **Vocational Services:**

For those clients who are too severely disabled to work in total independence, we provide sheltered and supported employment and training in three-Center run businesses. Our newest business, Sage Computer Services, was established with the help of a \$179,000 grant from the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission. Furthermore, 1988 was a successful year for the Center's Supportive Employment Program, with 24 job placements and 85-percent job maintenance rate in employment sites throughout Portage and Summit counties.

### **Residential Services:**

The Center was awarded a \$64,000 grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to purchase and renovate two Ravenna homes for permanent housing for those who are homeless and mentally disabled. The home will then be converted into apartment to house seven people. A \$32,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and a \$32,000 loan from the Ravenna Development Corporation also fund the project.

### **Crisis Intervention:**

The Center's Crisis Intervention program has continued to grow this past year, now averaging 1,000 contacts every month – up 121 percent over the last year.

## **1987-88 Board of Trustees**

Anita O'Toole, President

Janis Crowther, Vice President

Dennis Spindler, Treasurer

Karen Gorby, Secretary

Ann Snyder

Priscilla Lehman

Byron McCandless

Larry Melamed

David Williams

### **Goals for 1989 from the 1988 Annual Report**

- ✓ Begin plans to purchase or build additional facilities for counseling, vocational rehabilitation and administration.
- ✓ Create a center-wide marketing plan.
- ✓ Diversify revenue sources.
- ✓ Further reduce the time between a client's initial contact and first session.
- ✓ Develop a new coordinated system to evaluate, maintain and improve the high quality of services.
- ✓ Boost use of center's transportation services.
- ✓ Expand permanent housing for persons with mental disabilities by purchasing or building units.
- ✓ Develop new housing and treatment for persons with severe mental illness who have substance abuse problems.

### **1988 Accreditation and Licenses**

- ✓ Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
- ✓ Ohio Department of Mental Health
- ✓ Ohio Department of Health

### **1988 Memberships**

- ✓ Portage County United Way

- ✓ National Council of Community Mental Health Centers
- ✓ Ohio Council of Community Mental Health Centers
- ✓ International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services
- ✓ Kent, Ravenna, and Aurora Chambers of Commerce

## **Brief History About the Kevin Coleman Foundation** (no date on the following info below)

**Kevin Coleman Foundation** is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to raising private donations to support the mission of Coleman Professional Services.

**Coleman Professional Services** provides complete mental health services for children and adults.

- medically treat and counsel individuals with serious brain diseases like schizophrenia and depression to control symptoms and help people live as normally as possible.
- provide individuals with counseling solutions to deal with stress, depression, anxiety
- give professional adults day care services that offer peace of mind to adult children and families of older adults with dementia and Alzheimer's disease
- find medical and counseling solutions for families with a child who is failing due to incurable mental disorder
- improve the business workforce by counseling employees and dependents on dealing with family stress and drug and alcohol problems that interfere with production
- provide companies on-site seminars for employees and counsel for supervisors to help them prevent and solve problems
- find jobs in the community for mentally and physically handicapped workers and training then on the job to be successful
- provide permanent housing in private apartments and supervised group homes

**Coleman serves a 4-county area** with primary focus on Portage County and facilities in Akron, Warren and Columbus

- over 3,268 persons treated in the last 12 months, a 65-percent increase in the past four years
- an estimated 36,000 Portage County residents will at sometime need mental health services
- 25 percent of a company's employees will need mental health services sometime in their lives

### **Coleman Philosophy**

- “Feed a person a fish and they live a day; teach them how to fish and they live a lifetime.”
- help disabled people achieve self-reliance and independence from welfare and other dependencies
- become more independent from government support and less dependent on charity by developing our own revenue

## **Uniqueness**

- only mental health organization in the three county region the offers a comprehensive line of services including counseling, 24-hour crisis phone, housing, job training, residential treatment, physician psychiatrists for children and adults, substance abuse treatment and day care for older adults
- the only non-profit organization in the Akron metropolitan area that provides disabled clients the computer skills to be a part of the information explosion and gain self-reliance and independence through work
- entrepreneurial spirit with nine business enterprises that create revenue to help Coleman become more self-reliant

## **Benefit of Private Support for Kevin Coleman Foundation**

- for every \$1.00 of private donations, Coleman generates an additional \$73 to provide mental health services for anyone regardless of ability to pay based on sliding scale fee
- for every \$50 donated, another person is served
- \$25,000 can leverage as much as \$1,000,000 in grants to build a group residence for people who are homeless and have a mental illness
- \$50,000 matching donations can leverage enough additional funds to build a group residence for people being treated for mental illness and substance abuse
- \$40,000 will provide 150 children seriously troubled by depression or anxiety treatment by our child psychiatrist

The Kevin Coleman Foundation was founded in 1988 through efforts of Coleman Professional Services. The foundation’s first president was Judge Jerry Hayes and Kent businessman David Green served as the Foundation’s first vice-president. Artist Jance Lentz-Hatch was a charter trustee. Coleman’s CEO and president were also charter trustees. Its mission is to support the work of Coleman Professional Services by raising private funds for capital projects, operations and endowment.

Since 1988, the Foundation has raised a total of \$764,685 from 1,037 donors primarily in Portage and Summit County (as of ???). Recent activities include raising funds for the Rhodes Road building and raising \$84,692 for Coleman Apartments. The Foundation committed \$43,000 for the Edinburg residential project.

The Foundation manages four endowment funds totaling approximately \$348,000.

[CARF](#) accredited in Behavioral Health, Vocational, and Psychosocial programs. Ohio Department of Mental Health, and Ohio Department of Health.

An Equal Opportunity Employer and Service Provider, Contract Agency of the [Mental Health Recovery Network](#)

© 2002 **Coleman Professional Services**

[Privacy Statement](#)

Contact the [webmaster!](#)