

1989

Year in Review of Kevin Coleman Mental Health Center from the 1989 Annual Report

- ✓ Developed a statement of values, which emphasizes the needs, desires, strengths and rights of the mental health consumer.
- ✓ Enhanced the program evaluation and consumer satisfaction system.
- ✓ Developed a training program for new staff orientation and in-service training.

Statistics for 1989 from the 1989 Annual Report

<i>1989 Distribution of Clients in Programs</i>		
<i>Program</i>	<i>Number of Clients in Program</i>	<i>Percentage of Clients in Program</i>
Residential	65	3
Two-Bed Crisis Unit	144	7
Vocational Rehabilitation	177	8
Day Treatment	181	9
Case Management	303	14
Medication Services	566	27
Counseling	690	32
TOTAL CLIENTS		2126

*Document 11: Financial Statement of 1988-89 Fiscal Year for the 1989 Annual Report

Services and Programs Update

Counseling:

(No new information)

Vocational Rehabilitation:

This year the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission awarded Kevin Coleman Center a \$142,000

contract to provide clients with on-the-job training. This past year the Center's vocational staff helped 55 adults with mental disabilities find jobs in Portage and Summit Counties. Supported Employment job coaches visit the work sites and help clients adjust to their jobs. This helped nearly 80 percent of the workers keep their jobs a year or more.

Residential Services:

(No new information)

Crisis Intervention:

This year the Center's crisis intervention staff responded to over 1,000 requests for help each month. A new mobile phone system now helps a professional reach persons in crisis throughout the community 24 hours every day. Admissions of Portage County residents to state psychiatric hospital decreased by 45 percent during the last five years – from 171 in 1985 to 94 in 1989.

Case Management:

In 1989, the Center expanded its case management staff by 29 percent to serve persons able to live more independently.

Community Living Services:

This year the St. Ann Foundation provided a grant for a bus shelter. Easier access to transportation will help persons in day treatment live more independently in the community.

Medication Services:

(No new information)

Community Apartments:

This year Kevin Coleman helped 37 persons with mental disabilities enjoy successful independent

apartment living. Five new apartments were opened this year. They were purchased and completely renovated with grants from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Ohio Department of Mental Health. The Center also received an operating costs subsidy grant for 10 independent apartments to make affordable housing possible.

Foundation Update

The GAR Foundation awarded the KCF a \$50,000 challenge grant to establish an endowment fund. Trustees, staff, organizations, community supporters and other foundations more than matched the challenge by contributing over \$60,000.

*Document 12: List of contributors at the time of the 1989 Annual Report

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1989 Accreditation and Licenses

- ✓ Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, for Residential, Vocational, Community Mental Health and Psychosocial Programs
- ✓ Ohio Department of Mental Health
- ✓ Ohio Department of Health

1989 Memberships

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

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