

1993

Year in Review of Kevin Coleman Mental Health Center from the 1993 Annual Report

- ✓ Increased collaboration efforts with local businesses and organizations.
- ✓ The Kevin Coleman Foundation's building campaign exceeded its \$265,000 goal, allowing the opening of the new building in Franklin Township.
- ✓ Portage County Children's Center and MacDonald's restaurant teamed up with Kevin Coleman Center and Kent, Streetsboro and Ravenna schools for a parenting series that over 300 parents attended. Similar series are set for this year with Domino's Pizza and Huntington Banks among the collaborators.
- ✓ Built a new relationship with the Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities in Trumbull County.
- ✓ In a new partnership with the Portage Children's Center, youth under the age 18 are getting vocational counseling and assistance.

Statistics for 1993 from the 1993 Annual Report

<i>1993 Distribution of Clients in Programs</i>		
<i>Program</i>	<i>Number of Clients in Program</i>	<i>Percentage of Clients in Program</i>
Residential	78	3
Crisis Respite Unit	116	5
Vocational Rehabilitation	152	6
Partial Hospital	86	4
Case Management	533	21
Psychiatric Services	793	31
Counseling	768	30
TOTAL CLIENTS		2526

*Document 18: Financial Statement of 1992-93 Fiscal Year for the 1993 Annual Report

Kevin Coleman Projects and Programs 1993

Putting Together New Options

Thanks to a joint venture between Kevin Coleman and Robinson Memorial Hospital, families have a new treatment option in Portage County. Located in the new Franklin Township building, JANUS represents an innovative approach to partial hospitalization. Typically, a family member who is suffering from a severe psychiatric problems attends the program six hours a day, five days a week, as they gradually return to work and gain optimal functioning in their community. An average stay at JANUS is only 15 to 20 days, making JANUS an effective, less costly alternative to hospitalization.

Helping Solve Drug and Alcohol Problems

Kevin Coleman is working together with Portage County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services (PCADAS) to help person who not only have severe emotional problems but also have drug or alcohol problems, providing a bridge between treatment for mental illness and substance abuse.

Collaborating for Multiple Handicaps

Treatment for mental illness and mental retardation differ and are provided by independent agencies. However, there are families who have members suffering from both disabilities. An effort to find solutions to their special needs, the Kevin Coleman Center is working together with Portage Industries to develop a pilot project in cooperation with Franklin County's Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Joining Forces for Jobs

Kevin Coleman's Kent Small Business Center and Incubator is accomplishing its mission of creating jobs by joining force with area development organization. The Small Business Center works side-by-

side with the City of Kent, the Ohio Department of Development, the United States Small Business Administration, the Akron Regional Development Board, the Portage County Office of Economic Development, the Kent State University Small Business Institute and other area small business centers.

Volunteers: Valuable Partners

In 1993, volunteers from throughout Portage County improved our ability to provide good mental care that everybody, regardless of income, can afford. Whether it's helping out on grocery shopping trips, leading an art class, cooking dinner or talking to people who are lonely, volunteers accomplish tasks that otherwise would not be done. This year, these skilled, caring volunteers contributed over 6,600 hours of valuable service. The monetary value of their services is estimated at \$45,000.

Problem-Solving with Small Business Owners

Because there are times when store owners need help dealing with difficult people who visit their business, Kevin Coleman staff and supervisors regularly visit stores in downtown Ravenna to assess any difficulties and offer help. If a Kevin Coleman client is the focus of the problem, the supervisor works with the store owner to find a solution. In cases where the person at the center of the problem is not a Kevin Coleman client, staff suggests possible solutions to the owner.

Team Work in Tragedy

Kevin Coleman is there to help when tragedy strikes anywhere in Portage County. Working with Townhall II, the Portage Children's Center, the Red Cross, Robinson Hospital Mental Health.

Emergency Medical Services and clergy, the Center's staff can offer immediate help to students and schools traumatized by a student suicide or other tragedy. In addition, a country-wide team assists emergency workers cope with their experience helping victims.

Other Partnerships

As an active member of the Portage County Alliance for the Mentally Ill, the Center works to educate the public about mental illness and to advocate for employment and housing. This year the Kevin Coleman Center won a research grant with Kent State University. The 1993-1994 project will measure the effectiveness of coaching people with several disabilities on the job. Kevin Coleman is playing an important part in the training of mental health professionals. The Center provides practical experience and supervision in psychology, counseling and nursing care to master's and doctoral students at Akron University and Kent State University.

Building Relationships with the Business Community

Task Force – For 15 years, Task Force, a contract cleaning service, has served customers in the community and employed individuals with disabilities.

Franklin Mills Wellness Solutions – Consultants offer employee assistance programs, out-placement counseling, career development, management development and training for businesses. Franklin Mills is also available for individual, marital and family therapy.

Sage Computer Services – Sage Computer Services, an independent integrated business, is in its sixth year of offering quality data entry and information processing services for businesses while providing

rehabilitation training and competitive employment for persons with disabilities.

“There’s a place for people with disabilities here, a spot where they fit in. We hire people with disabilities because they can do a good job. We make reasonable accommodation for people. We don’t put any individual in a place where they will fail, but we treat a person with a disability like any other employee. They don’t want to be treated differently. They are glad to have a job. They want to be part of society.”

– Mark Hettinger, Personnel Manager, Furon Synflex

Foundation Update

Thanks to over 400 donors who together gave more than \$265,000, the new Coleman Professional Services building in Franklin Township was constructed without any public or tax monies.

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Kevin Coleman Distinguished Service Award

The award recipient for 1993 is David H. Green.

*Document 20: Narrative about David H. Green, 1993 Kevin Coleman Distinguished Service Award

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1993 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

1993 Memberships

- ✓ National Rehabilitation Association
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Ohio
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