ORCA House Staff members of the Problem Gambling Coalition

ORCA House staff are pleased to be members of the “Problem Gambling Coalition (PGC). Through the assistance of Recovery Resources, ORCA House, Inc. Staff were trained on problem gambling presentation and warning signs. On 6/17/2016, Recovery Resources and the (PGC) will host the 2nd annual symposium surrounding problem gambling. Coalition member's consists of Sylvia Johnson-Lee, LISW-S, LICDC-CS and Latundra Billups, LSW, CDCA.

Seniors Gaining Support

On 3/17/16, ORCA House, Inc. and Morning Star Tower service coordinator, Ms. Kia Keaton organized a discussion/presentation to residents of Morning Star Towers. Morning Star Tower consists of a predominately older adult population. The presentation surrounded prescription (Rx) medication misuse and opiate pain relievers. The residents asked questions, misuse and opiates were the primary focus. ORCA Staff presented on addiction and proper pain management. Staff was invited back to develop an ongoing relationship for seniors to gain knowledge and access to proper management of Rx pain medications. At the conclusion of the session a request was made for our staff to conduct future presentations, discussions and conversations with other older adults.

ORCA staff presenters consisted of Cynthia Martin-Grant, LSW, CDCA & Latundra Billups, LSW, CDCA.
Ms. Felicia Lee-Goodson, primary counselor in ORCA Women’s residential program, participated in the NASW Advocacy Day located at the State Building in Columbus, Ohio. The agenda included meeting with the Legislative Aide for Senator Williams, Sounjanette Hagan, to discuss the introduction of banning the use of conversion therapy for minors in the LGBTQ society and resubmitting funding for police and community relations.

ORCA House, Inc. Annual Picnic Event

The annual ORCA House Picnic has been set for Friday, June 24th, 2016. Time: 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The event will take place on ORCA House grounds and all parking will be across the street at the University Church of Christ parking lot.

ORCA staff, clients, alumni, and community volunteers will make this a memorable event. This will be a fun filled day to include food, music, talent and camaraderie of years past. Please put this date in your calendar and plan on joining us! All are welcomed to attend!!

“This year’s picnic is the place to be! Fun, good music, good food and great networking. Be there or be SQUARE!”

Federal Outpatient clients successfully completes all phases of the FOP

The federal outpatient program (FOP) reports that since January 2016, there have been six (6) terminations. These clients successfully completed all phases of the (FOP). As of April 2016 the (FOP) has 93 active clients. Counselors of the (FOP) include: Christine Ferguson, LSW, MSW and Patricia Pearce, LCDCIII.

BIG SHOUT OUT!

ORCA House would like to welcome our new Maintenance & Safety Director

Standford Proffett

And NCBA Custodian Trainee, Gilbert Posey
ORCA House Mission and Levels of Service

Our mission is to provide Hope, Caring and Recovery Services to Men, Women and Families suffering from Alcohol and Drug Addiction in the Greater Cleveland Neighborhoods.

♦ Assessment
♦ Primary Residential Treatment
♦ Intensive Outpatient
♦ Non-Intensive Outpatient Treatment Services
♦ 3/4 Way House

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CONGRATULATIONS ORCA House 2016 Graduates!

“The more fully I live, the more I grow, the more able I am to help others”

On behalf of the consumers, staff, and family members, We would like to send out special thanks of appreciation to all our interns. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your professional development. You have reminded us of our commitment to serving in the health care field through your enthusiasm and motivation to practice addiction counseling competencies. We salute Cynthia Martin-Grant, BSW, LSW, CDCA Patricia Pearce, BA, LCDCIII and Latundra Billups-Henderson, BSW, LSW, CDCA for their outstanding performances and academic achievements. We would also like to recognize with special thanks and appreciation to Veronica Berkley, AAS, CDCA and Christopher Griffin, AAS, CDCA as they continue their educational journey.

Finally, we thank Ms. Sylvia Johnson-Lee, MSW, LISW-S, LICDC-CS for her supervision and demonstrating a high quality of service value to our Interns. Thank you for being on OUR Team!!

Myrtle Watson LICDC-CS, Residential Services Director