



WRAPAROUND MILWAUKEE

Child & Adolescent Services Branch

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From the Director...

Video on Wraparound Milwaukee now Released

Visionaries, Inc. has released the video on Wraparound Milwaukee, produced for Harvard University Innovations Award Program and for their series of programs on the Public Broadcasting System (PBS).

Narrated by actor Sam Waterston, the 23 minute video describes and tells the story of Wraparound Milwaukee's evolution, its philosophy, program components, service delivery and outcomes told by our staff, key stakeholders and particularly by our families. The real power of the video though is the strength, sincerity and grace of the families and youth featured in the video.

Copies of the video will be available through the Wraparound Milwaukee Administration Office and can be seen on our website at www.county.milwaukee.gov - Wraparound Milwaukee. It will probably air on PBS sometime after September 30th, when their fall schedule comes out. Wraparound Milwaukee will do a press release and let our readers know when that will occur.

Wraparound Milwaukee Staff Present at 2010 Training Institutes

Wraparound Milwaukee staff were well represented at the 2010 Georgetown University System of Care Institutes held July 14-18, 2010, in Washington, D.C. This year's conference focused on effective practice and performance for systems of care for children with serious emotional and mental health needs. Over 2,200 people attended this year's conference.

Mary Jo Meyers, Deputy Director, presented a special forum on partnering with the Courts; Steve Gilbertson, Program Coordinator, Pnina Goldfarb, Program Evaluator and Christina Diorio from the Sexual Assault Center collaborated on a poster presentation on Wraparound Milwaukee's approach to effectively working with families affected by juvenile sexual abuse. I was able to do a special forum on children's mental health trends and approaches in International Mental Health, and two institutes on Financing Systems of Care. Owen Felix, Project O-YEAH Coordinator, Brian McBride, Supervisor at St. Charles and George Lucas, Young Adults Communications Coordinator, attended the Healthy Transitions meetings and workshops organ-

ized for states with the new youth in transition programs. Margaret Jefferson, Director of Families United, was also in attendance.

The next training institute, held every two years, will be in Chicago in July 2012.

Bruce Kamradt, Director



Wraparound Success Story...

Joe is 7 years old and was enrolled in Wraparound Milwaukee after both his medical and mental health needs became overwhelming in his home. Some of these behaviors are related to lack of brain development, which has caused significant cognitive delays. Joe has difficulty in verbally expressing his feelings and being able to talk about them. Joe's behaviors became so big that he, his Great Aunt and his Great Uncle became overwhelmed and needed some assistance.*

Wraparound became involved and quickly acknowledged and established a team of supports that would not only help Joe, but would allow a much-needed break in the home of his relatives. The Care Coordinator helped facilitate getting all of the medical doctors, respite providers, childcare providers, teachers and family members to one table. It was through this collaboration that team members identified their specific role and how they each could work together in meeting Joe's needs at home. Understanding everyone's role and responsibility helped teachers implement some of the best ways to educate Joe and establish techniques that encourage him the most. This has helped maintain his success in the public school setting. Day Care providers and coaches also have learned effective techniques through the team discussions as well.

Joe has a positive outlet in playing tennis and with help from his team is able to play through Special Olympics. Through this sport, Joe is able to feel good

about a win or loss, and be excited with a team. His Great Aunt and Uncle are able to attend his matches and partner with other parents creating a circle of support for them.

Through the use of the team process, Joe has been able to remain happy and at home with his family. His caregivers are able to call on their team to help troubleshoot and process situations that may need more planning. Joe's long term planning includes remaining at home with friends and family who love and care about him.

(* Name changed for confidentiality.)

Submitted by My Home, Your Home

Mobile Crisis...

In August, the Mobile Urgent Treatment Team (MUTT) will welcome 4 new students from UWM's School of Social Welfare. These students will spend 2 semesters with MUTT, as part of social work field placement experience.

This summer, the MUTT-MPS Team has been working with the Milwaukee Public School (MPS) system on a protocol guiding collaboration with MPS.

Finally, MUTT will also welcome a new addition to the Cooper family, as staff member Patti will be on maternity leave.

Dr. Chris Morano, Mobile Crisis Director



Irish Fest

August 19th – 22nd

Announcements...

Positive Recognition Awards

The following have been recipients of "Positive Recognition" awards:

Demonte Dismuke & Ann Kelley-Kuehmichel, My Home, Your Home

Nominated by Kelly Pankiewicz – My Home, Your Home

"Demonte – for recognizing importance and value of the community/Milwaukee and strengths of the city, networking. Ann – for always being accessible to answer questions and help Care Coordinators break down situations to help identify how to delegate and find possible solutions, problem solving."

Julie Lubbers – Mobile Urgent Treatment Team

Nominated by Caralee Hammerling – My Home, Your Home

"Julie did a great job collaborating with me (as a Care Coordinator) in managing a crisis and helping come up with ideas for stabilization."

Charles Lawler & Dr. Erdmann – Professional Services Group

Nominated by Melissa Glass - My Home, Your Home

"Charles & Dr. Erdmann work hard to correlate their services so that the family they serve is respected, cared for and helped. They both are very good at rapport building and getting families trust."

Rhonda Willis - Parent

Nominated by Ameshia Doll-Weier - My Home, Your Home

"Ms. Willis has taken the initiative to take care of her nephew Marquan... in the first week of Marquan being in her home she identified a fall school placement, daycare, doctor and dentist."



Upcoming Events...

SEPTEMBER 2010

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| Sep. 1 | DHHS Centralized QA Mtg. |
| 9:00-11:00am | WM – Room 212 |
| Sep. 1 | WM/BMCW Collaboration Mtg. |
| 2:30-5:00pm | WM – Room 416 |
| Sep. 2 | Mgmt./Supervisors Meeting |
| 8:15-10:00am | WM – Room 416 |
| Sep. 2 | High Risk Reviews |
| 11:00-1:00pm | WM – Room 253 |
| Sep. 2 | Monthly Care Coordinator Mtg. |
| 1:00-3:00pm | CHP Auditorium |
| Sep. 6 | LABOR DAY |
| | WM Office Closed |
| Sep. 7 | ARB Meetings |
| 9:00-1:00pm | WM – Room 253 |
| Sep. 8 | Crisis Training |
| 9:00-12:00pm | WM – Room 416 |
| Sep. 8 | Child Psych. Cons. – Parent Session |
| 12:00-1:00pm | WM – Room 253 |
| Sep. 9 | High Risk Reviews |
| 11:00-1:00pm | WM – Room 253 |

Sep. 14 **Crisis Training**
 5:00-7:00pm WM – Room 416

Sep. 15 **Provider Meeting**
 10:00-11:30pm WM – Cafeteria

Sep. 16 **Mgmt./Supervisors Meeting**
 8:15-10:00am WM – Room 416

Sep. 16 **High Risk Reviews**
 11:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253

Sep. 21 **ARB Meetings**
 9:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253

Sep. 21 **Crisis Training**
 10:00-12:00pm WM – Room 416

Sep. 22 **Child Psych. Cons. – R-LaCausa**
 12:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253

Sep. 23 **High Risk Reviews**
 11:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253

Sep. 30 **High Risk Reviews**
 11:00-1:00pm WM – Room 253



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 For more information on Wraparound Milwaukee, go to our
 Website at www.county.milwaukee.gov and search using the
 keywords "Wraparound Milwaukee".



Greater Milwaukee Major Events



8/5-8/15	Wisconsin State Fair	Wisconsin State Fair Park	(800) 884-FAIR
8/7-8/8	Morning Glory Fine Craft Fair	Marcus Center for Perf. Arts	(414) 273-7206
8/19-8/22	Irish Fest	Henry Maier Festival Park	(414) 476-3378
8/19-8/22	Milwaukee A La Carte	Milwaukee County Zoo	(414) 117-3040
8/27-8/29	Mexican Fiesta	Henry Maier Festival Park	(414) 383-7066

