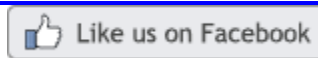




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FULL SPEED AHEAD!!

We are right in the midst of our very busiest time of the year. Our workforce of nearly 100 dedicated clinicians, support staff and managers are working together every day to enable us to serve over 6,000 unique individuals per year. It is our privilege and high honor to be able to contribute to the health and well-being of our Fairfield County community.

Previously we have described some of the new, specialized programs we rolled out over the past fifteen months or so. Here is a brief progress report on some of them:

SIGNS OF SUICIDE (SOS): We have already provided depression education to over 2,500 students and have screened over 2,000 students, with still another ten weeks or so left in the school year. This evidence-based program (EBP) is enabling us to find and assist adolescents who are struggling - most often unbeknownst to their parents or guardians.

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FIRST EPISODE PROGRAM: We have enrolled 12 individuals (ages 15 -35) who are experiencing a first psychotic episode in this intensive EBP. All program clinicians have benefitted from extensive training and consultation through our partnership with OSU. We are right on schedule as to our year one start-up objectives. Referrals are continuously welcomed.

JOB ONE: Our Supported Employment EBP has been successful beyond our expectations thus far. Today's snapshot: of 34 current clients with severe and persistent mental illness enrolled in the program, 15 (43%) are employed.

SENIOR SUPPORT: This is another new program that hit its capacity target within about three months of inception. By mid-fiscal year 2017 (12/31/16) we had already provided 254 hours of care to 36 unique individuals. What we discovered here is a palpable, pent-up demand in our community for home-based mental health services for older adults and their caregivers. Already, in year one, we have expanded our program capacity to meet community need.

Our thanks go out as always to Fairfield County United Way for supporting SOS, and to the Fairfield County ADAMH Board for supporting all four of the above programs and for enabling us to offer a sliding fee scale to eligible individual

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We appreciate our local, financial support:

