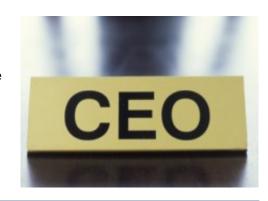
Agency for Community Treatment Services E-Newsletter

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Now Hiring - CEO!

With the passing of Richard Brown last December, ACTS is now looking for a dynamic and visionary CEO to lead our organization. The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for overseeing the administration, programs and strategic plan of the agency. Other key duties include fundraising, marketing and community outreach. The position reports directly to the Board of Directors. To learn more about the job or to apply, click here.



Thanks for attending ACTS Resource Fair

More than 120 people attended ACTS Resource Fair on May 2 at our administration office. The goal of the fair was for people to learn about programs and services in the area for youth in crisis. Plans are underway for another fair next spring. Click here to see photos from the event and click here for a copy of the flyer given to all attendees with resource information.





"Chris is a phenomenal case manager - he was very thorough in his job duties and assisting me with anything that I needed as far as appointments, housing, etc."

Meet Christopher Messina

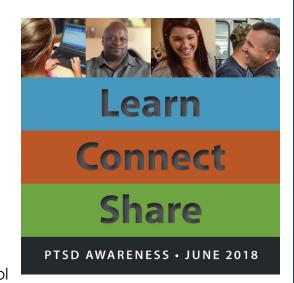
Christopher Messina, ACTS new program supervisor of Keystone Adult Residential Treatment Program, is part of the team that supervises one of ACTS largest programs. Keystone houses between 50 – 60 clients at any time, with about a 20% turnover every month. "We have three dorms – two for men, and one for women, and we are full all the time," said Christopher. In his previous position at Keystone, he served as a case manager. "One of the most satisfying parts of my job is helping people who need it the most and helping clients put their lives back together. It's the little victories daily that are satisfying – like helping someone get their benefits or get into a housing program that is so rewarding." Click here to learn more about Christopher's most memorable event that has happened while he has worked at ACTS.

June is PTSD Awareness Month

Any experience that threatens your life or someone else's can cause PTSD. These types of events are sometimes called trauma. Types of traumatic events that can cause PTSD include:

- Combat and other military experiences
- Sexual or physical assault
- Learning about the violent or accidental death or injury of a loved one
- Child sexual or physical abuse
- Serious accidents, like a car wreck
- Natural disasters, like a fire, tornado, hurricane, flood, or earthquake
- Terrorist attacks

During this kind of event, you may not have any control over what's happening, and you may feel very afraid. Anyone who has gone through something like this can develop PTSD. If you need to talk, ACTS is here. Call us at 813.246.4899.



For More Information

ACTS, Agency for Community Treatment Services, Inc., is a non-profit serving the Tampa Bay area since 1978. As a comprehensive, community-based behavioral health organization, ACTS mission is to apply the best of contemporary physical and behavioral health interventions and social support services available to assist individuals and families to engage and succeed in recovery. Call us today to find out how we can help you - 813.246.4899 or visit us online at www.actsfl.org.