

The Drenk Center's mission is to partner with people to create opportunities for recovery and wellness by offering behavioral health services.



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During Challenging Times, The Drenk Center is Needed More than Ever

by Harry Marmorstein, CEO

As everyone is fully aware, we are in the midst of an historic down turn in the economy. You can't turn on the news without the top headlines centering on bankrupt companies, job loss, and home foreclosures and the growing number of families who are struggling to pay their bills.

As the holiday season falls upon us, it is important to remember how fortunate many of us are, when so many people have no place to call home, no food on the table, and no holiday celebrations. Now, try to imagine suffering with a mental illness in addition to the economic and social consequences that often accompany mental illness. Unfortunately, that's the reality for many people living in our communities.

Thankfully, The Drenk Center offers services to help ... programs that provide treatment, programs that offer housing assistance and address basic needs, programs that reunite families, and programs that will make this holiday season more bearable for those suffering the most.

But, we still need your help.

Through the Drenk Foundation you can support The Drenk Center's mission and critical work in these extraordinary times.

The Drenk Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the programs and services of The Drenk Center, works hard to raise funds throughout the year by sponsoring events such as the Drenk Golf Classic and Monte Carlo Night.

Please contribute to The Drenk Foundation's Annual Fund Drive. This is our only appeal for the entire year. Your 100 percent tax deductible donation will be used to provide critical services to children, adults, and families suffering from mental illness. Thank you for considering this request.

If you would like more information on The Drenk Center or The Drenk Foundation, please visit www.drenk.org. Have a happy and safe holiday season.

7th Annual Drenk Golf Classic a Huge Success!



Rick Giberson, member of The Drenk Foundation Board of Trustees, tees off for a good cause.

On a beautiful sunny day in September, 76 golfers enjoyed a great day of golf at the 7th Annual Drenk Golf Classic held at Burlington Country Club. Due to the generous contributions of the many sponsors, advertisers, supporters and golfers, The Drenk Foundation raised a net profit of \$27,000. All proceeds from the tournament support The Drenk Center's programs and services.

The Drenk Foundation and The Drenk Center thank the following companies for their generous support of the 7th Annual Drenk Golf Classic:



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"We had a fantastic group and everyone enjoyed the course and the company. The Drenk Foundation is clearly supported by extremely competent, caring and high-quality individuals."

David Sufrin
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Steve Williams, John Ehresman, Eric Ehresman, and Chris Williams enjoy a fun day on the course.



George Morris putting for \$10,000.



Alex Verdi wins the Longest Drive contest.



Brad McIntyre, Doug Lejambre and Rob Topolski take 1st place.

Visit www.drenk.org for more photos from this year's tournament.

Family Success Center Makes a Difference in the Lives of Families

Whether it's a clothing drive, story hour, babysitting certification classes, arts and crafts, homework help, or a family dinner and game night, The Family Success Center of Burlington County is making a positive impact on children and families in Burlington County.

The Family Success Center, a joint venture between The Drenk Center and Servicios Latinos de Burlington County, strives to empower families to successfully meet life's challenges and thrive as secure, stable families.

Family Support Specialists assist individuals, couples and children in Burlington County by offering supports and assistance to help build healthy relationships and stable lives. They coordinate the many county, state, and nonprofit services available to assist families and offer a variety of free events and programs for family members of all ages.

"It's gratifying to see how many people we have helped so far," noted Jennifer Rodier, Director of the Family Success Center. "Through new offerings, such as our Adopt a Family for the Holidays initiative, we look forward to reaching more children and families in need."

To learn more about the Family Success Center or how to adopt a family for the holidays, please call (609) 267-4001. For a calendar of events, please visit www.familysuccessburlco.org.



Ralik receives help with his homework through the homework and tutoring program.

Drenk Program Reunites Eleven Families

Since opening in October 2007, 11 children and families in Mercer County have been successfully reunited through Mercer Reunification Services. Program staff work with children, referred by the Division of Youth and Family Services, who have been removed from their homes due to issues of abuse and neglect and who are ordered to have supervised visits with their family.

The goals of the program are to avoid future incidents of abuse and neglect, decrease the amount of time children spend in foster care, and reunify families. To achieve these goals, staff assist children and families who are working toward reunification by offering basic skills training and supervised visits in a home-like setting. Staff work with families from the time they complete an intake until either they regain custody or their case plan goal changes (either to adoption or kinship legal guardianship), however long that takes.

"It's a great feeling for program staff when we see families achieve the goals they set for themselves," stated Toni Harrison, Program Supervisor.

"This program works! I'm thankful for Ms. Kelly's hard work, which resulted in getting my two sons back.."

UPCOMING EVENTS SPOTLIGHT

Save the Date: Monte Carlo Night

The Drenk Foundation presents Monte Carlo Night on April 4, 2009 at Riverton Country Club. Try your luck at Texas Hold'em, Blackjack, Craps and Roulette and enjoy an open bar and great food. Proceeds from Monte Carlo Night and other events held by The Drenk Foundation support the programs and services at The Drenk Center. Sponsorship opportunities and registration information will be available soon. For more information, call The Drenk Foundation at 609-261-7315.



Programs & Services

- ◆ Adolescent Residential Services
- ◆ Anger Management Program for Youth
- ◆ Children's Mobile Response and Stabilization System
- ◆ Family Crisis Intervention Unit (FCIU)
- ◆ Family Success Center of Burlington County
- ◆ Intensive Case Management (ICM) for Youth Program
- ◆ Mercer Reunification Services
- ◆ Outpatient Department
- ◆ Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) Program
- ◆ School-Based Youth Services
- ◆ Screening & Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP)
- ◆ Specialty Services Program for Youth
- ◆ Supportive Housing Program
- ◆ Therapeutic Foster Care
- ◆ Twilight Program
- ◆ Wraparound Services



To learn more, visit www.drenk.org.

Drenk Center Facts

- More than 7,000 adults and children receive services each year, with one-third being children.
- More than 80 percent of our consumers are uninsured or under-insured.
- More than 3,500 adults and children have received services this year through our Screening & Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP).
- More than 1,100 adults and children have been seen by the Outpatient Department this year, an increase of 200 over last year.
- More than 100 consumers are currently being served by the Supportive Housing Program.

Support The Drenk Center — Give Today!

This is our only appeal for the year.

Please support The Drenk Center's programs and services by making a 100 percent tax-deductible donation.



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The Lester A. Drenk Behavioral Health Center (The Drenk Center) is a private, non-profit organization headquartered in Hainesport, NJ. With sites throughout the state, The Drenk Center offers a continuum of behavioral health services for both children and adults including prevention programs, emergency crisis intervention, outpatient therapy, psychiatric services, residential programs, and case management services.

Yes, I want to help The Drenk Center with a tax-deductible donation.

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