

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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Reflections, Challenges, and the Road Ahead

by Harry Marmorstein, CEO

As the summer speeds by, I have been thinking about our recent accomplishments and future challenges. In July, The Drenk Center's Board of Trustees adopted a new strategic plan to provide direction for the next two years, with contingency plans for economic shifts that may impact our plan.

As we assessed our accomplishments and awards, it was more evident than ever; The Drenk Center employs great people who are doing extraordinary things to improve the health and mental health of the communities we serve. Drenk Center staff are helping consumers in ways a community mental health center would never have imagined just a few short years ago. I am proud of our staff and their commitment to incorporate wellness and recovery principles into the everyday fabric of our operations.

Our commitment to performance improvement continues to drive our outcome measures and demonstrates that consumers who chose The Drenk Center are getting well.

When we take time to contemplate how we serve consumers, the success stories are amazing. Children who have been living in out-of-state residential treatment centers are coming into our specialized services and are being reunited with their families, some for the first time in years. Adults who have managed their illnesses so effectively are returning to full-time employment and achieving what may have seemed insurmountable only a short time ago.

Our past accomplishments only serve to set the bar higher for us as we look to the future. I want to thank everyone who helps us continue our commitment to serve consumers. Your donations and support of our Annual Drenk Golf Classic and Monte Carlo Night have provided The Drenk Center with opportunities to expand services and implement evidence-based practices. With your support, we will continue to achieve great things that will serve our communities long into the future.



Everyone Wins at Monte Carlo Night



The Drenk Foundation raised an unprecedented \$39,000 at its Monte Carlo Night, which was held at Riverton Country Club. Attendees had the opportunity to try their luck at Blackjack, Craps, Roulette and Texas Hold 'em and chances to win some fantastic prizes, including this year's top prize: a \$1,000 travel voucher! In addition, attendees had the opportunity to bid on exciting silent auction items, such as overnight stays in New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, tickets to the Phillies and Eagles, and much more.

Olympic gold medalist Carl Lewis was a special guest for the evening. He spoke about the vital services that The Drenk Center provides for members of the community, the importance of consumers exercising and eating healthy, and the exciting potential for future collaboration with The Drenk Center and The Drenk Foundation.

Thank you to the following companies for their generous support of Monte Carlo Night:

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Harry Marmorstein, CEO of The Drenk Center, warmly welcomes Olympian Carl Lewis.



Drenk Foundation Board of Trustees member Carmen Cucinotta and his wife enjoy the evening.



Joann Moore rolls the dice for a good cause.



Bernie Williams and Drenk Center Board of Trustees member Stan Gregory and his wife Nicole, win at Blackjack.

Visit www.drenkfoundation.org for more photos from this year's event.

"I had an amazing time at Monte Carlo Night practicing my new gambling skills. I am also pleased that Beneficial Bank can partner with such a fantastic organization."

Kelly Trimble
Beneficial Bank

Spring Food Drive Helps Families in Need

Through its Spring Food Drive, the Family Success Center of Burlington County provided non-perishable food to more than 100 families. The success of the food drive was due to the many community partners that held their own internal food drives and then donated the items to the Family Success Center.

The fourth grade class at Countryside School in Mount Laurel took on the food drive as its community outreach project for the year. With a goal of 1,000 items, they involved the entire school by sending home letters in the children's backpacks asking parents to donate food, making announcements every morning to remind their fellow students about the food drive, and posting the number of donated items on a poster board to encourage competition between the classes and grades. Because of their hard work and dedication, the fourth grade class proudly presented the Family Success Center with more than 1,800 items.

In addition to Countryside School, the Family Success Center also received generous donations from QED Financial Systems, Trilogy Graphics, Wegmans of Mount Laurel, and staff at The Drenk Center.



Jennifer Rodier, Director of Prevention Services and Beverly Bright, Family Support Specialist, prepare endless bags of food.

Drenk Foundation Receives Support for Affordable Housing



Michael Czajkowski from TD Bank presents the check to Geoff Weber, Chairman of The Drenk Foundation's Board of Trustees.

The Drenk Foundation received donations from the TD Charitable Foundation and Beneficial Bank to help address the critical need for affordable housing in Burlington County.

The Drenk Foundation raises support and awareness for The Drenk Center and Landmark Property Management.

Landmark Property Management will use this support to help purchase properties to provide housing for low-income residents of Burlington County, as well as consumers of The Drenk Center.

SCIP Honored with Prosecutor's Award

The Drenk Center's Screening and Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) was honored with the Prosecutor's Special Recognition Award at the 21st Annual Prosecutor's Recognition of Citizens or Public Servants (PROCOPS) Awards Banquet. The Prosecutor's Special Recognition Award is given annually to an organization that provides exceptional service to the Burlington County Law Enforcement community.

"Within an hour of our phone call, the SCIP Mobile Outreach team comes to the police station, evaluates prisoners in crisis, and makes a clinical determination," noted City of Burlington Police Chief John Lazzarotti, who nominated SCIP for the award. "Having the SCIP Mobile Outreach team come to the police station has reduced the amount of time officers spend with those not in crisis while speeding up the process for those who are in crisis."

SCIP Mobile Outreach Services, which is an extension of the SCIP program, provides crisis evaluations to Burlington County residents at the site of the crisis, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



Police Chief Lazzarotti presents Tara Hansen, Director of SCIP, with the Prosecutor's Special Recognition Award.

8th Annual Drenk Golf Classic



Tournament Sponsor

The 8th Annual Drenk Golf Classic will be held on Tuesday, September 22nd at Burlington Country Club.

For sponsorship opportunities and registration information, please contact The Drenk Foundation at 609-261-7315 or visit www.drenk.org.



School Supplies Drive Prepares Students

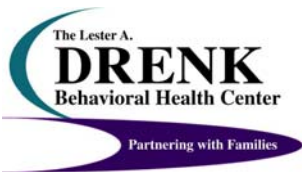


Through the generous donations of individuals, organizations, and local businesses, The Family Success Center of Burlington County provided school supplies to more than 160 children to prepare them for a successful start for the upcoming school year. A special thank you goes to Sterling Bank for allowing their branches to serve as drop-off centers, as well as Wegmans, Walmart, Target, and QED Financial Systems for their generous donations.

“Sterling Bank is pleased to participate with The Family Success Center of Burlington County as it seeks to build a foundation of strong families in our local communities,” noted Robert King, President & CEO of Sterling Bank.



To learn how you can help local families in need, please call The Family Success Center of Burlington County at (609) 267-4001 or visit www.familysuccessburlco.org.



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The Drenk Center is a private, non-profit organization that offers the full continuum of behavioral health and wellness services for children, youth, adults, and families including: prevention programs, emergency and crisis intervention, outpatient therapy, psychiatric services, residential programs, and case management services.

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