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Calendar

JANUARY 4, 2010

Roll out of new name

MARCH 25, 2010

Annual Business Meeting

APRIL 2010

Hamilton Centers Auxiliary
Luncheon and Auction

JUNE 19, 2010

Noblesville Mayor's Ball

SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

Martini Party

The Next Strategic Step

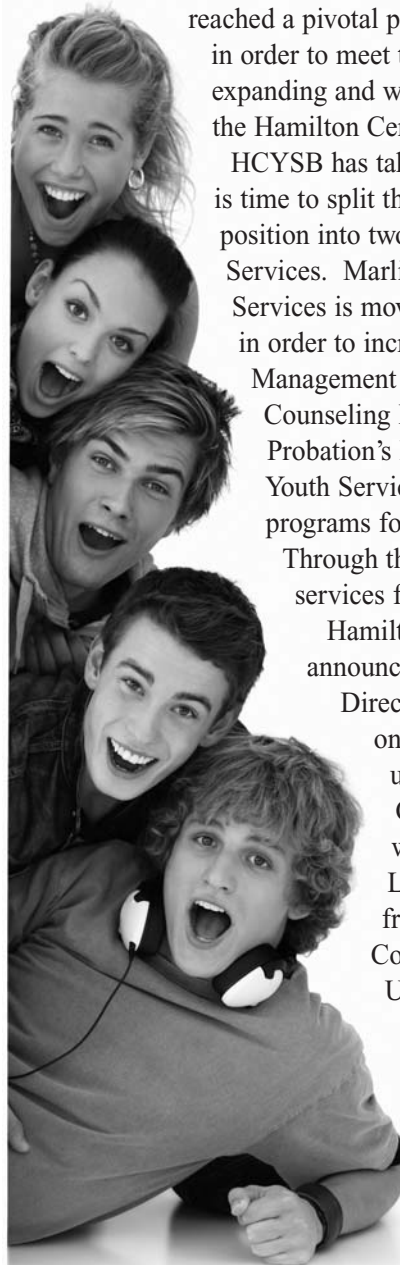
Hamilton Centers Youth Service Bureau, Inc.(HCYSB) has reached a pivotal point where it needs to expand its services and staff in order to meet the needs of the community. Each service area is expanding and with that two new staff members will be added to the Hamilton Centers Youth Service Bureau, Inc. team.

HCYSB has taken a look at its services and has decided that it is time to split the Director of Programs and Clinical Services position into two; Director of Programs and Director of Clinical Services. Marli Howell, former Director of Programs and Clinical Services is moving into the role of Director of Clinical Services in order to increase and expand the Counseling and Anger Management Programs. One way she is growing the Counseling Program is through a partnership with the Juvenile Probation's LEAPP Program. LEAPP and Hamilton Centers Youth Service Bureau's mission align closely as they both are programs focused on the prevention of juvenile delinquency. Through this partnership Marli is providing Counseling services for the youth that LEAPP serves.

Hamilton Centers Youth Service Bureau, Inc. is proud to announce that Nathan Ferreira is joining the team as the Director of Programs. Nathan begins his employment on November 16th. Nathan most recently comes to us from The Julian Center where he worked as the Children's Services Manager. Nathan has also worked as the Peace Camp Director at Peace Learning Center and has his undergraduate degree from Indiana University and his Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology from Michigan State University. We are very excited for Nathan to join the team and bring his experience in building teams and collaborations, enhancing programs, and overseeing staff and volunteers.

Supervised Visitation and Exchanges are seeing increased referrals from the Department of Child Services and the Courts so the program is expanding to meet the needs

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of the referral sources and is adding a part time Visitation and Exchange Facilitator. This individual will allow Hamilton Centers Youth Service Bureau to conduct an additional 12 to 18 hours of visitations and exchanges each week, increasing the numbers of families served, and meeting the needs of the families and referral sources in a quicker, more timely fashion.

making a difference in the lives of youth and their families

The Safe Place Program isn't growing in staff however it is growing in the way youth are able to contact the Safe Place program when they need help fast. In partnership with the National Safe Place Program, Hamilton Centers Youth Service Bureau, Inc. announces the Txt 4 Help program, a 24 hour text-for-support service for youth in crisis. Youth in crisis can text the word SAFE and their current location to 69866 and they will receive the address to the nearest Safe Place site and contact number for Hamilton Centers Youth Service Bureau, Inc. The Txt 4 Help program assists HCYSB, Inc. in reaching more youth in crisis as nearly 90% of teens have access to cell phones and 66% say they prefer text messaging to calling. It is Safe Place's hope that this program encourages teens to ask for help.

The Program for Pregnant and Parenting Teens is also growing as it is adding four apartments to the residential service component of the program. In addition to the group home and the community based case management services that Hamilton Centers Youth Service Bureau, Inc. is already providing, the four apartments increase the number of teens and babies served by eight. The four units are one bedroom apartments where one teen and her child lives under the guidance of the program. This new service component of the program allows the youth to experience budgeting and living independently while receiving guidance and support of Hamilton Centers Youth Service Bureau. This experience assists the teens in successfully transitioning into their own apartment,

living on their own with her child, and having a bright future as an independent adult.

The expansion of staff and programs are due to the increase of need in the community and are a sign of health and prosperity of Hamilton Centers Youth Service Bureau. Hamilton Centers Youth Service Bureau, Inc.'s ability to meet the needs of the youth and families we serve is possible due to the support we receive from the community.

You are truly making a difference in the lives of youth and their families when you are supporting Hamilton Centers Youth Service Bureau, Inc. which in turn makes a stronger community in which we live and work.

HCYSB STAFF

Stephanie Lyons, Executive Director

Marli Howell,

Director of Clinical Services

Michele Whelchel,

Development Director

Nathan Ferreira, Director of Programs

Lisa Bellamy, Program Manager, Safe

Place & Host Homes Services

Marli Hamm, Program Manager,

Supervised Visitations

& Exchanges Services

Suzanne Eller, Case Manager

Joy Young, House Manager

Cristie Cole, Youth Supervisor

Chatarra Johnson, Youth Supervisor

Nicole Kraus, Youth Supervisor

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Adrienne Nabb, Youth Supervisor

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THIRD ANNUAL "SHAKEN NOT STIRRED" MARTINI PARTY

Our third annual signature event "Shaken Not Stirred" Martini Party was held September 24, 2009 at the Ritz Charles in Carmel. This event benefits the Pregnant and Parenting Teen Services of Hamilton Centers Youth Service Bureau, Inc.. **Thank you to Riverview Hospital and Riverview Executive Medical Staff** for being our title sponsor.

The VIP Party was held in the Garden Pavilion, where Sarah Fisher, an Indy Race Car Driver was our special guest. Sarah spoke a few words, signed autographs, and posed for pictures with the guests while they listened to live piano music, sipped on martinis provided by **Ketel One** and ate appetizers by **Sodexo Food Services**. **Karen Hensel** from **Wish TV Channel 8** was our Master of Ceremonies for the whole event.

The main event featured area restaurants and bars in a competition for the titles of "Best Martini", "Best Appetizer" and "Best of Show". Guests sampled martinis and appetizers and voted for their favorite, all while enjoying a live jazz band. **Houlihan's** in Indianapolis took home the trophy for the "Best Martini" for their Guavatiini, **Leland's** in Carmel won the award for "Best Appetizer" with their Crab Cakes. **Heavenly Sweets** in Noblesville was crowned "Best of Show" for their display. The event was topped off with a video featuring the teens that we serve, recorded and produced by **Eric Lucht** a sophomore communications student at Indiana University in Bloomington. **Mike Corbett**, **Board Chair** and participants from Pregnant and Parenting Teen Services, helped the audience understand what the program offers and how it makes a difference in the community. Seiarra and Chelsea inspired the audience with their life stories. **Mike Corbett** and **Don Bailey**, Auctioneer closed the evening with an exciting live auction.

A very Special Thank You & Congratulations to the committee that worked endless hours to make this event not only fun, but a huge success. Co-chairs, **John & Christy Buis**, Committee members: **Chuck & Theresa Abbott**, **Liz Chapman**, **Nick Dickos**, **Sarah Estell**, **John Kim**, **Joey Mayer**, **Greg & Teena O'Connor**, **Jenny Trusler**, **Betty Vandivier**, **Joyce Wood**, and **Michele Whelchel**.

To the restaurants that participated in the event, thank you for helping make the night special: **Abuelo's-Carmel**, **Ale Emporium-Indianapolis**, **Bar Louie- Carmel**, **Fleming's Steak House- Indianapolis**, **Heavenly Sweets-Noblesville**, **Houlihan's-Indianapolis**, **Keltie's- Westfield**, **Ketel One (National Wines & Spirits)**, **Kincaid's Fish, Chop and Steak Shop-Carmel**, **Leland's at Cool Creek-Carmel**, **Longhorn Steakhouse- Carmel**, **Majors- Carmel**, **Melting Pot- Indianapolis**, **Mudsock's-Noblesville**, **Sodexo-Riverview Hospital**. The next time you go out, please choose one of these restaurants and bars to visit.

Thank you to all of the people who attended the event, helping to make it a true success. Mark your calendars and we will see you next year on September 30, 2010 at the Ritz Charles for our 4th annual "Shaken Not Stirred" Martini Party!





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