

June 2011

CHARLOTTE



Behavioral Health Care

Monthly *Highlights*

A Message from the COO,

A Tribute to Healthy Families...

For this issue, Administration would like to say a special THANKS to the staff who have made Healthy Families a success at CBHC for more than a decade. Special thanks to:

Rachelle Carey
Donna Davis
Pam Malik
Betty Michels
Jill Perrotta
Vanessa Pittman
Denise Tejada
Loyda Toribio
Cheryle Worthen

These individuals have combined their special gifts and their hearts, touching lives of parents and children with an incredible result -- 98% of their high-risk families' children are free from abuse and neglect.

The Healthy Families, itself a special family, has achieved this outcome through role modeling, teaching and by lending special support to parents and children in their program. Child abuse and neglect is a life and death issue, and the work Healthy Families staff have done, and will continue to do, will be mirrored in the futures of children they now serve and who will grow up to become healthier parents to future generations.

A shout out to Healthy Families could not be made without a special "Thank You" to Cheryle Worthen. Cheryle has been leading the Healthy Families initiative in Charlotte County tirelessly, creatively, and on a budget challenged by reductions in recent years. Cheryle has retained this group of excellent staff for many years during very challenging times. She has also participated on the Executive Committee at CBHC, and made contributions to the agency as a whole for many years through her creative ideas and strong leadership qualities.

So to the staff... you will truly be missed by us. We have enjoyed knowing you were across town and there when we needed you to partner to help our clients. We have enjoyed dancing with you at the Holiday Party! And we will miss being connected to such a successful program. Don't be strangers.



Save The Date

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CBHC & Fred Lang Foundation
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Cordially invites the Charlotte County Community

8th
To A Garden Party
ANNUAL
SUMMER
Ball
6pm
JULY 30, 2011

CHARLOTTE COUNTY EVENT & CONFERENCE CENTER

For Tickets Call: 941.639.8300 ext: 275

Live Entertainment by "The Crashers"

Reservation Required by July 22, 2011

\$100.00 Per Person

To find out more about the CBHC and the
Fred Lang Foundation visit www.cbhcfl.org

Employees will have the option to purchase tickets for the Summer Ball for half price of \$50.00.

The Summer Ball Committee is also offering incentives to employees that secure a sponsorship for the 8th Annual Summer Ball. For a \$500 sponsorship, you will receive one (1) complimentary ticket. For a \$1,000 sponsorship, you will receive two (2) complimentary tickets.

Please see Jessica at x. 275 for more information, tickets and sponsor packets



Federal Benefit Payments are going Paperless



Federal Benefit Payments Are Going All-Electronic

The U.S. Department of the Treasury now requires all federal benefit and nontax payments to be paid electronically. People applying for Social Security, Veterans benefits or other federal benefits on or after **May 1, 2011**, will receive their payments electronically starting with their first payment. People currently receiving federal benefit checks will need to switch to an electronic payment option by **March 1, 2013**.

Those who do not choose an electronic payment option at the time they apply for federal benefits or those who do not switch by the deadline will receive their benefit payments via the **Direct Express® Debit MasterCard®** card, so they will not experience any interruption in payment. People who are already receiving benefit payments electronically do not need to take action. They will continue to receive their payment as usual on the payment day.

Having federal benefits paid electronically by **direct deposit** into the bank or credit union account of one's choice or into a **Direct Express®** card account is safer, faster and more reliable than receiving paper benefit checks. In 2010, more than 540,000 Treasury-issued checks were reported lost or stolen, and had to be reissued.

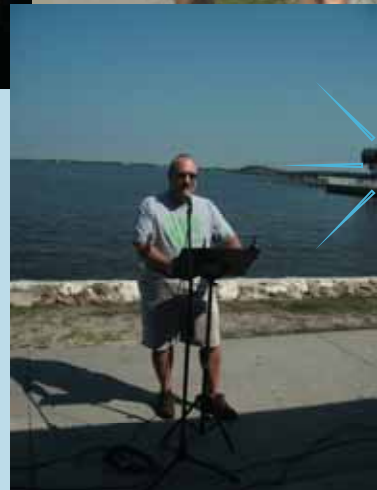
With **direct deposit**, the Treasury Department sends an electronic message to one's bank or credit union account on the usual payment day with the exact amount of the benefit payment from Social Security, VA or other federal agency. People don't have to worry about their money being stolen out of their mailbox and there's no need to make a trip to cash or deposit a check. Plus, it's better for the environment and saves taxpayer dollars.

Don't Wait - Sign Up Today!/Spread the Word that Signing up for Electronic Payments is Easy!

- **Have a bank or credit union account?** Sign up for **direct deposit**. Your money goes straight into your checking or savings account each month, so you can count on it being there on time, every time. It's easy. Visit your local financial institution, sign up online at www.GoDirect.org, or call the U.S. Treasury Processing Center at (800) 333-1795.
- **Prefer a prepaid debit card?** The **Direct Express®** card is a Treasury-recommended prepaid debit card that provides another safe, low-cost way to get your federal benefit payments. Your money will be posted to your **Direct Express®** card account each month, so you can access your money immediately on payment day. Funds on the **Direct Express®** card are FDIC-insured (up to the legal limit). There are no sign-up fees, monthly fees or overdraft charges. Some fees for optional services may apply. *No bank account or credit check is required.*

~You can't do anything about the length of your life, but you can do something about its width and depth~

*2nd Annual
Live Happily...Walk for Healthy Minds!*



**MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS MONTH**

Happy Nurses Week!

“Often described as an art and a science, nursing is a profession that embraces dedicated people with varied interests, strengths and passions because of the many opportunities the profession offers. As nurses, we work in emergency rooms, school based clinics, and homeless shelters, to name a few. We have many roles – from staff nurse to educator to nurse practitioner and nurse researcher – and serve all of them with passion for the profession and with a strong commitment to patient safety.

Background

National Nurses Week is celebrated annually from May 6, also known as National Nurses Day, through May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing”-

www.NursingWorld.org



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Above & Beyond Awards



I would like to nominate Shelia Houser for the Above and Beyond award. Shelia has been with CBHC as a TBOS therapist since May 10, 2010. Shelia provides intensive community based therapy services to high risk children and their families. The children in TBOS are at risk of needing more intensive services such as CSU or SIPP. Shelia has had great success in treating this very difficult population and is well liked by the families. The TBOS position is quite demanding and requires excellent time management skills and flexibility. Shelia has not only consistently met or exceeded productivity and timeliness standards but has maintained a positive attitude and has a great sense of humor. Shelia has also taken on additional responsibilities of providing services to Healthy Start consumers, facilitating the BRAG program at Myakka Elementary School and assisting with training of new TBOS therapists. Shelia accepts these responsibilities without hesitation and always with a smile. Shelia is a highly talented therapist and is a role model to others. I would like to recognize her professionalism, compassion and dedication to her consumers and the agency.

Sincerely,

Lori Iacabbo
Children Services Program Manager

Attention Managers:

If you would like to nominate a member of your staff for their "Above & Beyond" attitude and work, please submit your nomination to Shelly Terruso, Exec. Asst to Jay Glynn, Ext. 245, Bldg A, for the upcoming month's selection.

EMPLOYEE NEWS, KUDOS & CONGRATULATIONS

★ *Kudos to the Drug Court Team, In March, the Florida Supreme Court, Office of the State Courts Administrator (OSCA) sent out a survey/evaluation to 33 programs in the State of Florida. Charlotte County was found to be the highest scoring participating Adult Felony Drug Court program in the 29 best practices evaluated!*

★ *A BIG THANK YOU to Charles Sigafoose (“Siggy”) from CSU for manning the CBHC table at the Florida Veterans Blue & White football Offense vs. Defense Showdown game on Saturday, May 21st at Charlotte High School. Thank you Siggy!!!*

Welcome New Hires to CBHC

Start Date	Department	First Name	Last Name	Title
5/9/2011	Med Clinic	Kay	Huff	LPN
5/9/2011	Case Mgt.	Stephanie	Ellis	Adult Case Mgr
5/9/2011	CSU	Corinthia	Harrison	Intern
5/16/2011	Dietary	Shamequa	Newell	Cook
5/23/2011	Admin	Robert	Moore	Data Mgt. Support

Contact Jessica Boles, Director of Community Relations & Development with your suggestions, photos, quotes or good news! jboles@cbhcfl.org or 941-639-8300 Ext. 275

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Staff Celebrating Years of Service

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Start Date	Department	First Name	Last Name
6/1/1994	Admin	Sharon	Kingery
6/30/1997	Med Records	Marilyn	Armistead
6/16/1998	Recovery	Lynda	Taylor
6/22/1998	Med Records	Carmen	Thompson
6/18/2007	CSU	Bonnie	Baker
6/25/2008	CSU	Nelson	Hernandez
6/1/2009	Case Mgt.	Megan	Burkard
6/1/2009	OP/Front Desk	Keri	Crosland
6/8/2009	Maint	Daniel	Engel, Jr.
6/29/2009	OP	Jessica	Martell
6/4/2010	Med Clinic	Tina	Romanowski
6/14/2010	CSU	Richard	Reynolds

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

First Name	Last Name	Birth Month	Birth Day	Division Code
Sally	Fontaine	June	3	OP
Jennifer	Reed	June	4	OP
Megan	Burkard	June	9	Case Mgt.
Denise	Tejada	June	10	Healthy Families
Keith	Fendelander	June	13	OP
Judy	Dietrick	June	18	Maint
Michelle Lynn	McCurdy	June	19	TFC
Vanessa	Pittman	June	19	Healthy Families
Jessica	Martell	June	21	OP
Jessica	Boles	June	23	Admin
Barbara	DiCocco	June	27	OP
Krista	Fitzgerald	June	27	Healthy Start
Elaine	Shirosky	June	27	Med Clinic



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Daria Erdmann recently resigned from the CBHC Board and we sincerely appreciate her commitment to our mission and for the positive, insightful outlook she contributed as a board member. -Thank you Daria



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