

Barry County Community Mental Health Authority

“Meeting Today’s Needs, Moving Toward Recovery”



500 Barfield Drive



On February 17, 2017, BCCMHA celebrated the completion of the building with an open house. Well wishes were shared by legislators, partners, community members and staff. Former director, Jan McLean, and new director, Richard Thiemkey, joined members of the Board of Directors in a ribbon cutting ceremony.

“Skills Group is fact-based and I have been stable for ten years. I still use it today”
– satisfied consumer at BCCMHA



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Board of Directors meetings for BCCMHA take place on the second Thursday of each month beginning at 8:00 a.m

To our valued community

The Greek word ταξίδι means journey. While Barry County Community Health Authority (BCCMHA) has definitely been on a journey during the past year, perhaps a more descriptive word would be euodóō. Euodóō figuratively in the Greek means to be on the right path, the path that leads to success and prosperity. BCCMHA's path is one that endeavors to provide the right service, at the right time in the right amount – that is euodóō.

The past year has seen a continued growth in best practices, evidence based practices, metrics, integration, outcomes and evaluating cost. In addition, changes to section 298 of the Governor’s proposed budget and the Affordable Care Act certainly have affected our path. These changes, along with the building of a new facility, have brought challenges over the past year. However, because of the richly qualified staff and personal dedication to serving others, we continue to navigate those challenges to provide quality services to residents of Barry County.

It should be noted that we do not walk this path alone. Enhancing opportunities via community collaborations has allowed us to assist many more individuals on their recovery journey while maximizing community resources.

It is a joy and privilege to be part of an organization that strives for excellence in clinical care and financial accountability. An organization does not know what it does not measure. Thus, we will continue to measure/review clinical and financial metrics to ensure we are truly providing the best services. I believe looking at both sides of that coin moves us from a simple ταξίδι to a euodóō.

Thank you for helping members of Barry County to live a life like anyone else.

Richard S. Thiemkey



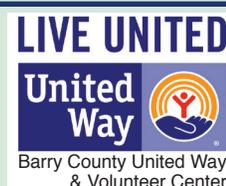
Pictured is the BCCMHA support staff. From left to right are: Christiane Jelsema, Tracey Vickery, Julie Webster, Nienke Judkins, Lianne Tietz, Lynn Bennett and Tina Williams. From a friendly, warm greeting to answering your billing and payment questions, our support staff stands ready to assist in whatever you may need!

BCCMHA FY16 Facts:

- ✓ 2004 clients received services during the year
- ✓ 118 individuals were hospitalized resulting in 134 hospitalizations
- ✓ 44 individuals were supported in a specialized residential setting
- ✓ 10 individuals sought employment, 7 individuals were able to obtain employment
- ✓ Costs to hospitalize or provide specialized residential services represent one third of total agency costs
- ✓ Agency administration is 9% which means that 91% of agency spending is directly related to services
- ✓ Fiscal year 2016 agency budget \$10,229,854
- ✓ 81.5% of funding is Medicaid or Healthy Michigan
- ✓ The remaining 18.5% is made up of General Fund, grants and earned contracts, county funding, client/ third party payers and miscellaneous and local funding

MISSION STATEMENT

Barry County Community Mental Health Authority will provide accessible and affordable mental health and substance abuse services focused on prevention, treatment and rehabilitation to county residents who can benefit from our endeavors and assistance. Our mission will be supported by efficient and prudent use of our finances and appropriate diversification.



Barry County Community Mental Health Authority is a recipient of United Way funding for Substance Abuse Prevention Services. United Way allocations for 2017-18 will be utilized to provide quality school-based prevention services, as well as programming for youth and parents in our community.