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The Aultman Foundation Announces Trillium Family Solutions as Grant Recipient

Trillium Family Solutions to Receive Grant for Evidence-Based Practical Treatment Library

CANTON— Oct. 26, 2011 — The Aultman Foundation announced on October 25, 2011 that Trillium Family Solutions has been approved to receive grant funding of \$2,500. This funding will be used to build an Evidence-Based Practical Treatment Library within the Canton site. Grant approval is based upon program need.

Trillium Family Solutions provides treatment and service to clients of Stark County and surrounding areas, including but not limited to family and individual counseling, substance abuse and chemical dependency services and psychiatric and pharmacological management.

In providing the highest quality of mental health care, Trillium Family Solutions' Clinical Therapists, Psychiatric Nurses and Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment Case managers will benefit from having an Evidence-Based Practical Treatment Library within the facility. This library will include practical clinical treatment guides, workbooks, homework planning books, treatment planning DVDs and substance abuse screening tools.

Evidence-based practices are qualified as being supported by research evidence that links them with desired outcomes, requiring clinical skill and expertise to select and apply a given practice appropriately, and being responsive to the individual desires and values of consumers. However, gaps in these practices and services provided are often present due to lack of funding required in order to educate practitioners.

June Phelps, Ph.D. and Trillium Family Solutions staff member, feels that the library will be a valuable resource for employees and in turn their clients. "The new library funded by The Aultman Foundation will help us immensely in our efforts by providing us with psychological treatment manuals that reflect the best in evidence-based practice. We selected manuals for the library that are state of the art, geared to the populations we serve, and which focus on the specific interests and expertise of Trillium therapists. The library is a much appreciated resource that will support therapist development and will enhance the treatment of our clients," said Phelps.

About Trillium Family Solutions

Trillium Family Solutions began in 1845 and was incorporated in 1887 as the Canton Association of Charities. We are a private, non-profit agency offering a variety of programs throughout Stark and surrounding counties. Our agency mission is to provide counseling, support and assistance to care for people and strengthen families. The Agency has three locations in Canton, Alliance and Massillon.



Trillium Family Solutions to receive grant, Continued

Programs and services offered by Trillium Family Solutions are:

- Clinical Services – mental health and substance abuse counseling, case management and pharmacological management, Polaris Program/Mental Health Court
- Family Involvement Coordinator Program – school based family engagement
- Deaf Community Services
- HIV/AIDS Services
- Guardianship Services
- Adult Protective Services – elder abuse investigations
- Economics, Education and Empowerment Program – economic self sufficiency services
- Family Care Solutions – non-medical home care and geriatric care management.

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