TRAINING CENTER

RSVP today: Cultural influence & health care trainings
The Stark County Cultural Competence Committee and Learning Community (SC3C) invites cross-system partners to learn and explore best practices for serving and engaging populations in Stark County’s continuum of care. 2.0 CEUs/RCHs pending. Held at Malone University, Johnson Center; 2600 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton, OH.

September 14, 2017
Cultural Influence and Health Care Series: Hispanic/Latino Culture and Community

December 14, 2017
Cultural Influence and Health Care Series: Appalachian Culture and Community

RSVP at StarkMHAR.org/SystemofCare. Questions? Call Carrie Long at 330-455-6644 or email at Carrie.Long@StarkMHAR.org.

Integrated Ohio Peer Supporter Training, June 19-23
Ohio’s peer supporter training includes a 40-hour in-person integrated peer training, 16 hours of E-Based Academy Courses and a test. The integrated peer support curriculum was funded through a SAMHSA BRSS TACS grant in an effort to promote the widespread adoption of recovery-oriented supports, services and systems for people in recovery from mental health and/or substance use disorders. Held at the StarkMHAR Training Room; 121 Cleveland Avenue SW, Canton, OH 44702.

More information at StarkMHAR.org/TrainingCenter. Questions? Call Carrie Long at 330-455-6644 or email at Carrie.Long@StarkMHAR.org.

Save the date: Two cultural competence trainings July 18
System of Care partners and behavioral health care professionals are invited to join Vivian H. Jackson, Ph.D., LICSW, Adjunct Assistant Professor, National Center for Cultural Competence, Georgetown University, for two trainings to focus on delivering culturally competent care. Located at Walsh University, Barrette Center; 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, OH 44721. There is no cost to attend. Registration coming soon to StarkMHAR.org/SystemofCare.

Tuesday, July 18 from 9 AM to NOON
Overview of Cultural and Linguistic Competence

Tuesday, July 18 from 1 to 4 PM
Cultural and Linguistic Competence in Practice

2017 Leadership Breakfast
Friday, June 2

CLIENT-CENTERED CARE: Improving Access, Promoting Resiliency

7:30a-Noon | Walsh University Barrette Center
2020 E. Maple St. | Canton, Ohio 44721

event sponsored by
AGENDA

7:30
Check In and Breakfast Buffet

8:00
Welcome and Introductions
Chief Andrew Turowski, StarkMHAR Board President

8:15 (1.5)
BREAKFAST KEYNOTE:
“Effective Leadership for Systems Change: What is Leadership and My Multiple Roles in Change?”
Ellen Kagen, MSW, Director of the Georgetown University Leadership Program

9:45
BREAK

9:55
State-of-the-Agency Address
John R. Aller, PCC-S, LICDC, Executive Director, StarkMHAR

10:10
Healing Tree Traveling Art Project
Michele Waalkes, ArtsinStark

10:15
Recovery Scholarship Presentation
Stef Fakelis, Director of Business Operations, StarkMHAR

10:20 (1.0)
MORNING KEYNOTE:
“Preparing for Change and Involving Stakeholders”
Elizabeth Manley, LSW, Assistant Commissioner, New Jersey’s Children’s System of Care

11:20
HOPE Awards
Chief Andrew Turowski, StarkMHAR Board President
John R. Aller, PCC-S, LICDC, Executive Director, StarkMHAR
Michele Boone, LPCC-S, CDCA, Director of Clinical Services, StarkMHAR

11:50
Closing Remarks and Evaluations
John R. Aller, PCC-S, LICDC, Executive Director, StarkMHAR

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SHA’VON UMBLES LIVES in her hometown of Massillon, Ohio with her five-year-old son. She is soft-spoken with a calm demeanor. Now 26, Sha’Von has lived on her own since the age of 16. Sha’Von studies business at Malone University and social work at the University of Akron. Her goal is to combine both fields of study in order to open her own group home for troubled teens – troubled teens like she once was.

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**Ellen Kagen, MSW**, is on the faculty as a Senior Policy Associate of the Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development where she directs the Georgetown Leadership Program – a national leadership learning and consultation effort for professionals and families in the field of health, education and human services. She is also the editor of their leadership training curriculum which focuses specifically on the leadership role in systems change and transformation. In addition, Ms. Kagen is an accomplished consultant specializing in leadership development for senior executives and leadership teams to improve their effectiveness in accomplishing personal, organizational and system goals. As a highly skilled and dynamic facilitator, trainer and consultant, she has more than 25 years of experience working in the field of children’s services and collaboration at the national, state and local levels utilizing her expertise in leadership development, inter-agency integration, collaborative change processes management and strategic community development and planning.

**Elizabeth Manley, LSW** is the Director for the Children’s System of Care. In this capacity Ms. Manley has direct oversight of the statewide child behavioral health, substance abuse and development/intellectual disabilities systems. This includes a wide range of community-based services, inpatient units and residential treatment centers. Prior to joining DCF, Ms. Manley was the CEO of Caring Partners of Morris/Sussex, Inc., a CMO (Care Management Organization) specializing in working with youth with complex behavioral health challenges. Prior to this position, Ms. Manley worked for Capitol County Children’s Collaboration, the Mercer County CMO, as the Director of Operations since its inception in 2002. She came to that position after spending 15 years at SERV Behavioral Health in various positions – her final position being the Director of Children’s Services for SERV Behavioral Health. Ms. Manley earned a B.S. degree in Health Education from William Paterson University and a M.S.W. from Rutgers University in New Brunswick.
COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD: Judge Mary A. Falvey & Judge Curt Werren, Canton Municipal Court

Judge Mary A. Falvey has served as a Canton Municipal Court Judge since January 1991. Prior to that, she was a law partner with the firm Schulman, Mestel, Falvey and Burick Co. L.P.A. in Canton, a firm whose primary focus was civil litigation. Judge Falvey graduated from Fairmont West High School in Kettering, Ohio. She earned her B.S.S.W. cum laude from The Ohio State University in 1973. She received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Akron in 1979. Judge Falvey has been active in many civic and charitable organizations. She served as a member of the Stark County Community Corrections Planning Board and the Canton Municipal Court Domestic Violence Council. She is also a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Stark County Bar Association and the Municipal Court Judges Association. Prior to becoming a lawyer, Judge Falvey worked as a social worker at Massillon State Hospital for six years.

Judge Curt Werren grew up in Canton, graduating from McKinley High School. After graduating from Ohio State’s law school, he returned to Canton to begin his legal career at Stark County’s oldest law firm, Day Ketterer. There, he handled a variety of civil legal matters. After practicing almost 20 years at Day Ketterer, Judge Werren transitioned to part-time employment with the law firm so that he could become the executive director of the Stark County Regional Chapter of the American Red Cross. Judge Werren previously sat as judge of the Stark County Court of Common Pleas. Judge Werren has been active in many community organizations. He sits on the board of the Canton Regional Presidential Library. In the past, he has been active with the Stark County Safety Council Steering Committing, the Stark County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board and has served as a president of the Canton Rotary Club. He also co-chaired a capital campaign to raise money for the Community Campus at Goodwill. In addition to his regular docket, Judge Werren presides over the Recovery Court, a drug court certified by the Supreme Court of Ohio. Judge Werren is a lifelong Stark County resident who is currently raising his school-aged triplets with his wife, Stephanie, and his stepson, Jonathan.

Canton Municipal Court serves the communities of Canton, North Canton and Louisville and the citizens of Lake, Plain, Nimishihill, Osnaburg, Canton, Pike and Sandy Townships. Also represented are the villages of Hartville, East Canton, Meyers Lake, East Sparta, Waynesburg, Magnolia and the Police District of Uniontown. The Court district serves a total population in excess of 200,000 residents. (Presiding Judge Curt Werren, Judge Mary A. Falvey, Judge Richard J. Kubilius, Judge John A. Poulos and Court Administrator Michael Kochera).

ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD: Shannon Ortiz

Shannon Ortiz is the current Vice President of the NAMI Stark County Board of Directors. She has served many roles during her years with NAMI from secretary to president. As a representative of NAMI, she sits on the CIT Steering Committee, as well as several subcommittees, and was involved actively in the March CIT training. She is also a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor and Marriage and Family therapist serving as the Director of Counseling Services at The University of Mount Union. She has spent a decade offering hope and empowering people to make positive change in their lives. Most recently, her personal story has touched thousands of lives. In the last 10 months, her story has run front page of the Canton Repository. Her story was recently shared on the Gary Rivers show on 1480 WHBC. On August 3, 2016, her husband lost his battle with mental illness and committed suicide leaving her and her two young daughters behind. Her husband Craig’s story, her story and her children’s story has given a face to the reality of mental illness and suicide. Talking openly and honestly about mental illness and suicide has offered hope to others. Her journey as a suicide loss survivor is a true example of resiliency.

COMMUNITY VISION AWARD: Jason DeWalt, PPI Graphics | Innovative Trends

Jason Dewalt is originally from Pittsburgh and considers himself to be a Browns fan. Unless, of course, the Browns are facing the Steelers. On those Sundays, he prays. A lot. Jason tackled Northeast Ohio after graduating with honors from Allegheny College in 1993. Armed with only a bachelor’s degree and a sense of humor, he spent nearly a decade in the highly technical marketing world of the polymer chemical industry. While the work was a non-stop thrill ride of travel, trade shows, press releases, mailings and events, there was an underlying philosophy that drove every project: Companies are citizens of their communities and therefore have a responsibility to improve those communities. Since joining PPI Graphics as an account executive in 2003, Jason’s work has continued to be a non-stop thrill ride of deadlines, trade shows, press releases, mailings and events. And although he’s not always in the front seat of the coaster, he feels the same thrill in working for a company that believes that we have a corporate duty to make positive impact in the areas we choose to live, work and serve. When he has spare time, Jason grows bonsai trees, putters in his yard and avoids roller-coasters. He also roots for the Browns. Sympathetically.

PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD: Christa McCabe, RN

Christa McCabe, RN serves as the Director of Nursing and Crisis Services at the Crisis Intervention and Recovery Center. She oversees the core programs at the Crisis Center which include the Crisis Stabilization Unit, the Sub-Acute Detoxification Unit and Crisis Services. Christa played a pivotal role on the team responsible for the implementation of Mobile Response for adults and is currently in the process of launching the Mobile Response Youth Program in Stark County. Christa’s 20 years of behavioral health nursing experience include clinical and administrative positions in inpatient, outpatient and home health settings.

INNOVATION AWARD: Lisa Jackson Wood, LPC, ATR

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