



Greater Cincinnati  
Behavioral Health Services  
*Our Work is Life Changing*

## KEY FACTS

### GREATER CINCINNATI BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

- More than 300 caring professionals at 10 locations
- The **premier**, largest, and **most comprehensive** community based mental health provider in Hamilton County for adults with a severe mental illness
- Serves 4000 or **60%** of the severely mentally ill in Hamilton County
- The **largest** contract provider of the Hamilton County Mental Health Board
- Funded by United Way since 1979
- Targets adults with the most severe forms of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and major depression
- Serves the underserved in our community, the indigent, poor and unemployed with mental illness

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Recipient of the 2006 Eli Lilly Re-integration Award for our Forensic and Homeless Services
- Recipient of the 2007 Clinical Excellence Award from the Ohio Department of Mental Health
- Nationally Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) since GCB's inception. The 2008 survey resulted in **Exemplary Status** for our comprehensive staff training (e-learning) program; our innovative special population teams, including Deaf Team, Integrated Dual Disorder Team, Assertive Community Treatment Teams, and Forensic Teams.

### OUR INNOVATIVE "BEST PRACTICE" PROGRAMS

- **Path/Homeless project** - GCB is the largest local outreach provider to the homeless. Through the PATH/HOMELESS project, 72 clients per year are linked into service
- **Forensic Assertive Treatment Team** - Persons with mental illness from State prisons are reintegrated into the community through this program
- **Mental Health Court Project** - A court monitored diversion program that transitions 153 persons each year from the criminal justice system into treatment
- **Deaf-Mentally Ill Treatment Team** - GCB has a unique and innovative program that focuses on this special population
- **Transitional Youth Team** - Focuses on "at risk youth" who are aging out of the children's system
- **Vocational Services** - Help clients gain and maintain employment using "supported employment", a best practice
- **Recovery Center** - Features former clients as peer support workers

All GCB services utilize nationally recognized "best practice" interventions including: Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment for persons with both mental illness and substance abuse issues; and the Wellness Management and Recovery Model for the total person, mind, body and lifestyle.

## MEASURABLE OUTCOMES

- 20% of GCB clients are working, which is one-third more than the national average
- Over 71% of GCB clients improved in symptom distress and/or quality of life over the last two years
- Over 77% of GCB clients live independently or with family and friends, rather than in group homes or long-term institutions
- On a 5-point scale, GCB clients rate GCB 3.3 in addressing medication concerns, which is significantly above the statewide average

## LEADERSHIP TENURE

- Tony Dattilo, the Chief Executive Officer, is the founding Director and built the organization over his 36 year tenure
- Dr. Tracey Skale, the Chief Medical Officer, is a nationally recognized trainer and expert on Schizophrenia, and has 16 years of service at GCB
- Joe Johnston, the Chief Operating Officer, is a retired U.S. Army Colonel and member of the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame, and has 11 years of service at GCB
- Jeff Kirschner, the Chief of Program Operations, created many of GCB's "special teams," and has 20 years of service at GCB
- Debbie Dutton-Lambert, the Chief Vocational Officer, is a statewide expert and lead consultant on the Employment Leadership Alliance of Ohio, and has 24 year of service at GCB
- Leadership Team averages 21 years of service to the agency

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