

**Tony Says Things Are Grrrreat!**

## **A Message From The CEO**

Fiscal Year 2010 was an awesome year for GCB. In spite of a severe economic slowdown, GCB was able to continue to grow and improve.

During the year, we received a number of grants to develop new programs. A \$1.5 million federal grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) funded a “Paths to Recovery” project to help homeless adults with severe and chronic alcoholism. A felony level Mental Health Court project was initiated in Hamilton County with GCB as the primary service provider. At the end of the year, GCB was informed that Clermont County is offering us a contract to develop a Transitional Aged Youth project in their county. During FY10, GCB also launched a training and consultation service, Encompass, to inform the private sector of mental health issues in the workplace.

In the area of internal program improvement, GCB completed planning and development and now offers comprehensive psychiatric nursing services to many GCB clients. Through a unique partnership with the Dept. of Jobs and Family Services, we established a new process and determined eligibility for 1000 clients. The agency put in place a special Crisis Team to respond to critical issues at the facility.

In the administrative area, the move from E. McMillan St. to Madison Rd. was a smooth transition. GCB now has a great new headquarters to showcase the tremendous work we do.

A few other notable achievements include the implementation of an electronic document management system for our clinical records. All staff now have real time access to the same clinical information. During the year, GCB was named a “Healthcare Hero” by the Business Courier and a “Top Workplace” by the Cincinnati Enquirer.

These are the major accomplishments. There are many more too numerous to mention.

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