

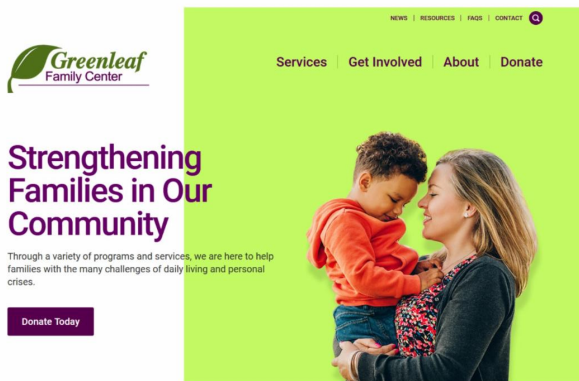
December 2019

Greenleaf Unveils New Website

We hope you had a chance to check out our beautifully designed, modern, and easily accessible website that reflects the essence of the work we do in the community.

Our sincere thanks to TRIAD for their expert design work, knowledge and creativity. Their team was a pleasure to work with and we couldn't be happier with the outcome of our site. Please visit it by clicking below:

[Visit our website](#)



New Staff Welcome

Greenleaf and Our Community Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program (CSD) are honored to welcome **Mark Byrd** as the new Advocacy and Support Service Coordinator.

Mark is excited to be here to bring his expertise to the program. He graduated with a Bachelor's, and a Master's degree in Social Work from Gallaudet

Board President Farewell & Welcome

Karen Mueller, Sr. Commercial Relationship Manager and Director Franchise Finance, Mid West Region for KeyBank has served on the Board of Directors at Greenleaf Family Center for the past 10 years, the last two as Board President. Throughout Karen's tenure she has been involved in several challenges including orienting and supporting a new CEO in 2013, assisting in the termination of the defined pension plan, refinancing the agency's mortgage, a cyber-attack, and implementation of the Behavioral Health redesign. Karen's input as a banker and her financial expertise has been invaluable to this board, especially since assuming the Board Presidency and she will be impossible to replace and sorely missed as a Board leader! Dawn has appreciated the support she has demonstrated on the board and will miss her terribly, as will the other board members. We look forward to her active participation as an Emeritus Board member moving forward and wish Karen all the best!

We welcome **Terry Finn** as the new Board President effective December 4, 2019. Terry is a Shareholder at Roetzel and Andress where his primary practice is in environmental compliance counseling and environmental litigation. Terry has been on the board since 2014 and has served as the President-Elect the past two years. Terry's active involvement on this

University in Washington, DC. Prior to coming to Greenleaf, he worked as a Vocational Rehabilitation counselor for Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) in Mansfield and was responsible for 5 counties. He is originally from Marion, Ohio, with Seattle, Washington roots. He grew up there, and still has family in the Pacific Northwest. GO SEAHAWKS!

Mark can be reached at 330-376-9494 ext. 205, on his videophone (VP) at 234-525-6207 or via e-mail at bmark@greenleafctr.org.

Greenleaf also welcomes **Michelle Watkins** as our new Director of the Moms and Babies First Program. Michelle is a Community Health Worker who has been working in the area of Infant Mortality for 11 years in Stark County. She is looking forward to the opportunity to lead Greenleaf's Moms and Babies First program and to support and assist families in Summit County.

Michelle can be reached at 330-376-9494 ext. 221 or via email at michelle@greenleafctr.org.

Greenleaf is pleased to welcome **Allison Steiner** to our billing department. Allison has 22 years of billing experience with 9 of those years in Mental Health Billing. She also has 12 years of supervisory experience and a background in medicaid redesign and system set up.

Allison can be reached at 330-376-9494, ext. 227 or via email at sallison@greenleafctr.org.



Our Appreciation:

Greenleaf is grateful to the foundations and organizations that provide funding to support our programs to benefit our community.

Barberton Community Foundation - to support the Adolescent Suicide Prevention Program (ASPP)

The Welty Family Foundation - to provide support services and advocacy for our Community Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program

Thanks to **Enterprise Holdings Foundation** for donating \$5,000 to Greenleaf Family Center. Its support will help our Adolescent Suicide Prevention

board has made significant contributions to the agency and the Board and agency is fortunate to have Terry as its next Board President.

Dawn is grateful to every board member for their service and recognizes how the expertise of board members contributes tremendously to the success of the agency. CEO Dawn Glenny shares the following thanks to Karen and Terry:

"I thoroughly enjoy being the CEO of this wonderful organization. Without the expertise, advice, counsel, and support of the board this organization would not be what it is today. Karen and Terry have both demonstrated extraordinary commitment to the agency and I am eternally grateful to them both". Karen has been on the board since Dawn has been the CEO and Dawn shares she will miss Karen's absence. "Thank you, Karen, for everything".



During this season of giving, we hope you will consider making a gift to Greenleaf. Your contribution will help us provide guidance and support to individuals and families working to navigate life's challenges.

Make your gift today

12th Annual Night

Program.

at the Races

CareSource - for operating support

County of Summit TANF - to support our TANF Case Management Program through Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services

Summit County Public Health - to support our Moms and Babies First program

Save the Date - Feb. 22, 2020

Last year was our best Night at the Races ever! Mark your calendar and make this year even more successful! Place your bets on having a great time and join us for a fun-filled evening at St. George Antiochian Church in Fairlawn on Feb. 22, 2020.

Buy your event tickets, name a horse, and sponsor a race at our fast-paced, action-packed event by clicking on the link below:

Tickets and Sponsorships



Daniel Bennett, Adolescent Suicide Prevention Program (ASPP) Coordinator and Czarina Fina, PEERS Parent Advocate, participated in the Copley-Fairlawn Family Fun Night & Wellness Fair at Copley Middle School on Wed., Nov. 20. They shared information about our programs and how we are here to help and strengthen families.



September was National Suicide Awareness Month. Daniel Bennett, our Adolescent Suicide Prevention Program (ASPP) Coordinator, talked about youth suicide prevention, the warning signs, how to respond to someone who may be suicidal and our services on **1590 WAKR**. We would like to thank 1590 WAKR for helping us spread awareness about suicide prevention, mental health and how we can help those in crisis.

Program Highlight - Community Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (CSD)

CSD has been undergoing exciting changes to the program. We still offer interpreting services for our clients, however we are adding a new program to compliment our advocacy and support program. We are now able to provide additional services because of support from Opportunities for Ohioians with Disabilities (OOD). OOD assists individuals with disabilities that are seeking and maintaining employment.

Mark Byrd, our new Advocacy and Support Service Coordinator, will be working primarily with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community to support them in the areas of resume writing, job interviewing skills, job search and placement, and maintenance of the job that the client applies for.

American Sign Language Classes - Sign Up Today!

Our next American Sign Language (ASL)
class is coming up soon.

[ASL Registration Form](#)

Winter 2020:
TUESDAYS Jan. 7th- March 10th
6pm - 7:30pm
Don't miss out, sign up today!

We are unwavering in our commitment to our community to continue to strengthen families! We need the help of caring people like you to help us help others. During this season of giving, we hope you will contribute to our cause. **Your tax-deductible gift will help to make our community healthier through our exceptional services to hundreds of families. Right here. Right Now.**

Help us by supporting our mission

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