

From the President's Desk -- Stephen McPeake, President & CEO Mental Illness In The Media

Several terrible events have occurred in the greater Cleveland community in the last year, allegedly caused by a teacher, a sports anchor, a priest and a physician. These acts have not caused the public to become wary of teachers, sports announcers, priests and physicians in general. However, a tragedy allegedly caused by a person with mental illness, that is dramatized by the media, may cause the public to think that there is an unavoidable link between mental illness and violence.

Please take time to consider the following points.

- Individuals with severe mental illness are more often the victims of violence rather than the perpetrators. We have seen this on numerous occasions when our tenants in Summit County have been physically assaulted, robbed and terrorized by others.

- Is there the possibility of violence from an individual with mental illness? The answer is yes, but the incidence is low. A citizen has a higher chance of violence from an individual who abuses drugs.

- As always, the facts make this a complicated issue. There can be no easy sweeping generalizations. The following points need to be considered in each case -- Had the person allegedly committing the crime been properly diagnosed? Was the individual under the care of a therapist or community mental health agency? Was he taking his medication? Did he have a supportive family or other support structure? Did he have a co-occurring substance abuse problem?

A report in the *New England Journal of Medicine* includes the following. "A study that compared the prevalence of violence in a group of psychiatric patients during the year after hospital discharge with the rate in the community in which the patients lived showed no difference in the risk of violence between treated patients and people without a psychiatric disorder. ... The study did not specifically monitor the treatments, but it seems possible that treating psychiatric illness does not just make patients feel better, it may also dramatically reduce the risk of violent behavior."

A study like this is sobering when many states and communities are in the process of cutting back on mental health services due to budgetary constraints.

A report by the Public Broadcasting System "Frontline" is testament to the inadequacies of the current system. "Of nearly 2 million inmates being held in prison and jails across the country, experts believe nearly 500,000 are mentally ill. 'Unfortunately, I do believe that some of the mental health treatment that we provide in prisons is better than what one might get in the community,' says Dr. Reginald Wilkinson, the head of the Ohio prison system. 'I've actually had a judge mention to me before that, 'We hate to do this, but we know

the person will get treated if we send this person to prison.' When you know the courts are more apt to send a person to prison because they are going to get treated, there's something disconcerting about that."

This "Frontline" show provided many examples of individuals with severe mental illness getting appropriate treatment in prison. Upon their release, former prison inmates are given two weeks supply of medication and are instructed to contact their local mental health agency.

One of the first things an expert in crisis communication will suggest is to establish a relationship with the media. It is much harder to do a negative story about an agency or firm if the media has had the opportunity to establish a relationship based on history, facts and good deeds. The reality for men and women with mental illness is that the general public has not had the chance to understand all the facts and therefore it is much easier to mistrust an entire group of individuals.

North Coast Community Homes (NCCH) has had the opportunity to provide safe and stable housing to 120 individuals with severe mental illness over the last 13 years. We strive to assist each of our tenants in coping with their individual mental health challenges with dignity and understanding.



Meet some of our Summit County Tenants

Left to right: Frank, James, Jerome, Lee, Darrell (staff) and Daryn

A HomePage Reader Responds

Sue Groszek, a regular reader of the North Coast Community Homes HomePage newsletter, decided she needed more information about the options for living arrangements available for families who have children with disabilities. In the following article she shares her experience.

“I would like to share my journey in hopes that I can help others going through similar journeys.

As my youngest child, Annie has reached adulthood, I found myself looking for a special type of balance, the balance of support and independence. Annie -- or should I now be saying Anne? -- is almost twenty-one years old. She has blond hair, blue eyes, Down syndrome, Autism, ADD and probably a few more attributes that can be described with labels and alphabet soup. Anne is multifaceted. I have often said that if she were a diamond she would shine brightly because of all the facets she has!



As she has moved into adulthood, I realized to find her place in the world, I needed to set the appropriate goal. I chose the same basic goal I have for her two older siblings. Simply stated, she will develop her own life, living as independently as possible, becoming a contributing member to society, and developing meaningful and mutually beneficial relationships with her family, peers, colleagues and housemates. I knew if I could find an environment for Anne that could help her reach this goal -- I could literally, rest in peace.

I knew I wanted Anne to establish her own life before I became feeble, but it wasn't until I talked to her psychiatrist that I learned independence from her original support is better to achieve sooner rather than later. He taught me all people, regardless of developmental, cognitive or physical ability, have a biological drive for autonomy. That drive begins around the age of sixteen to eighteen and then stops around the age of twenty-five to thirty -- which when I thought about it, makes sense. That is how new family units are established. That is why our typical children as they go off to college or work, develop new routines, habits and networks.

I started by writing down what I felt her adult environment needed to support her properly. With this vision in hand, I had to find where it existed and what it was called.

Asking questions, reading and learning terminology for various living arrangements, it all became as clear as...mud. Terms and vocabulary have changed over the years and some organizations call different living arrangements by different names and no one seems to have a matching glossary.

During my search, I read the article in the Fall 2010 North Coast Community Homes HomePage newsletter that related how Josephine Meredith found housing and care for her son, Tom. I felt inspired to share some of the resources I found helpful. These are listed at the end of this article.

Using the resources I mentioned and contacts that I made along the way, I have found a balanced “match” for Annie. She will be moving into an ICF-MR (intermediate care facility - mental retardation) that will support her in just the ways that are necessary for her. It is called Monarch Hall, part of the Monarch Center for Autism. It is run by Bellefaire JCB, part of the Wingspan Care Group and is located just nine miles from my home. She has already done some transitional activities and appears to be excited to have a place of her own. She will be living with four other residents ...one of whom is her friend from school..and is a guy!! She is well on her way to developing her own life, living as independently as possible, becoming a contributing member to society and developing meaningful and mutually beneficial relationships. She is becoming an “Anne”, but she will always be my “Annie”...no matter where she lives.”

Sue Groszek

Helpful Resources:

[The Down Syndrome Transition Handbook](#), by Jo Ann Simons, M.S.W. -- Published by Woodbine Press.

[The Parent Participation Project Manual](#), published by North Coast Community Homes and Welcome House.

[The Autism Speaks Transition Tool Kit](http://www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/transition.phg), on the web at http://www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/transition.phg.

[Fact Finder 2011](#) -- Calendar produced by the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

For anyone interested in more information on the above resources and others, please call 216-662-1880.

PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT & MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Cuyahoga County

Work has been completed on two homes that were requested by the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CCBDD) -- one is a licensed home for five people that was completed in January 2011 and the other is a home for three ladies in Strongsville. We have just begun renovation work on a home in Richmond Heights and will be purchasing two additional homes in 2011.

Lake and Stark Counties

There are no plans for new development in Lake and Stark Counties. Maintenance of current properties will continue.

Summit County

A custodial services program is now in operation for our properties in Summit County. Two full time NCCCH staff members will be assisting our Summit County tenants with the care of their apartments. History has taught NCCCH the need for this service for many of our Summit County tenants have a difficult time in maintaining their apartments.



CCBDD and Welcome House staff discussing move in needs for the new licensed home that opened in January 2011.



The 3 tenants who live in the home given to NCCCH by Karen and David Pehmoeiler thanked them at the NCCCH Annual Meeting.



NCCCH completed renovations on a group home for 5 people at the end of 2010. Here Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities and Welcome House staff are viewing the sprinkler reservoir tank required for fire protection in licensed homes.

New energy efficient, code compliant windows will be installed in our 20 unit apartment in Akron as funding becomes available.

Communications Update

Thanks to the support of the William J. & Dorothy K. O'Neill Foundation, NCCCH Property Managers are now using a computerized system for entering maintenance work orders, notes on work in progress and completion of work orders. A six-month analysis of this new program has shown that it is working very efficiently. The system allows for instant communication. This faster communication has enabled our maintenance personnel to handle more work orders in a shorter period of time.



Renovation work on this home in Richmond Heights has begun. When completed this will be the home for 4 tenants.

NCCH WELCOMES NEW TRUSTEE



Paul Gabrail graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in economics. He worked in the Finance industry until moving to Cleveland in 2004 where he became the co-founder of Select Investment Group (SIG). SIG currently owns and manages over 800 multi-family units, over 50,000 square feet of office space and is involved with the development of two single family residential developments totaling 131 homes. Paul pursued his Masters in Accountancy at John Carroll University.

Casino on the North Coast



North Coast Neighbors, the volunteers of North Coast Community Homes (NCCH), held the first Casino on the North Coast event and successfully raised over \$56,000 to benefit the mission of NCCH. Pictured above from left to right are Gloria Abrams, Gretchen Greissing, Bonnie Ursetti, Susie Gottlieb and Barbara Rosenthal. NCCH is deeply grateful for the leadership of Susie and Jerry Gottlieb, who chaired this event and for the hard work and dedication of all the volunteers who worked to make this an event to be remembered. Everyone had a great time!

NEWS BRIEF

• **The World Golf Championships - Bridgestone Invitational** will be held at Firestone Country Club in Akron on August 3-7, 2011. Your support of this event provides funds to many Northern Ohio charities, including Northern Ohio Golf Charities Foundation, Inc. from which NCCH received a grant to assist with the installation of replacement windows in one of our multi-family properties in Akron. Visit pgatour.com to obtain more information.

Senator Tom Patton



A lifelong resident of Cuyahoga County, Tom Patton served as a State Representative in the Ohio Legislature for six years and is now serving as State Senator for the 24th Senate District.

He recently visited a licensed home located in Strongsville that was developed by North Coast Community Homes for eight residents.

During his tour of this facility, Senator Patton shared his insight into the current state of the state of Ohio. Generally, he said that the state is in trouble, facing a deficit of over \$8 billion for the next two-year budget that begins July 2, 2011.

Medicaid is the largest and fastest growing segment of Ohio's state government. This program will grow 8.5% next year, while at the same time federal government support of this program will be shrinking. In the short term, non-mandatory portions of Medicaid support may be cut or reduced to help meet expenses, including items such as dental care and podiatry.

Each portion of the Ohio state budget is being reviewed to determine ways to meet expenses, and cuts will be seen in almost all areas. But cuts alone, will not be sufficient to bring prosperity back to Ohio and its residents and raising taxes, stated Senator Patton, is not an option to help reduce this budgetary problem due to the general poor economic health of Ohio's residents and businesses.

Governor Kasich has set job creation as the number one priority of the state. Without the creation of jobs, Ohio faces the continuation of loss of population, loss of income, and even more job loss as companies continue to exit the state.

One bright spot in Senator Patton's comments involved his work in keeping American Greetings located in Cuyahoga County, an employer of 2,000. A proposal has been sent to the State Legislature and the owners of American Greetings for consideration. Hopefully, an announcement that American Greetings has decided to stay in Ohio will be heard shortly.

Senator Patton remains committed to the rebuilding of Ohio, but he cautioned that you can roll down a hill faster than you can go up a hill. Much work needs to be done to develop more effective and efficient use of public funds.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

The Resource Development Department of North Coast Community Homes (NCCH) is charged with helping to fund the work of NCCH and building community awareness of the mission and the work of NCCH.

Foundations

NCCH is deeply grateful for the generosity of several foundations. Recent generous grants have included those received from HCS Foundation (\$250,000), The Cleveland Foundation (\$100,000), Eva L. and Joseph M. Bruening Foundation (\$50,000), David and Inez Myers Foundation (\$50,000) and The Deaconess Community Foundation (\$35,000).

Special Events

In 2011 two major fundraising events will be held. On July 18th the Sixteenth North Coast Community Homes Golf Classic will take place at The Country Club in Pepper Pike. Corporate sponsorships are now being reserved.

On September 17th the third Home Sweet Homes benefit will take place at Hickory Lane Farms in Richfield, OH. This venue is one of pastoral splendor with national champion Arabian horses on the property, cocktails, dinner, live and silent auctions and dancing to the music of Hard Day's Night, an internationally acclaimed Beatles Tribute Band. Each of our previous galas have been attended by over 600 of northeast Ohio's leaders in business, civic and community endeavors. *The Plain Dealer* listed Home Sweet Homes II as one of the four best parties in northeast Ohio in 2009! Reservations are now being taken for this fine sell out event.

For additional information on NCCH special events, please see our website at www.ncch.org or call 216-662-1880.

Private Sector Contributions

Contributions from individuals are very important to NCCH and are requested through a variety of mailings, including newsletters, annual reports, and specific campaigns. Proceeds are applied to support the maintenance of our properties and and services for our tenants.

Our Director of Major Gifts meets one-on-one with individual contributors to report on NCCH activities and progress and to introduce giving programs which may include Planned Giving opportunities. For those interested in showing their strong support of the NCCH program, please call Gretchen Greissing at 216-662-1880.



The mission of North Coast Community Homes (NCCH) is to develop and maintain safe, comfortable and affordable housing for people with mental retardation, mental illness and other disabilities. NCCH, as of February 2011 has developed and owns 192 properties that are home to 937 tenants in four counties in northeast Ohio.



Each year NCCH sponsors a golf tournament to assist with the funding of its mission. Above, from left to right, are Hoby Hanna, Ronald Holman and Richard Gibson, NCCH Trustees, who attended and supported the 2010 golf outing.



On September 17, 2011 the third Home Sweet Homes benefit will be held at Hickory Lane Farms in Richfield, OH. For more information on this gala event, please visit www.ncch.org.

Tenant Picnic

August 22, 2010 ***** St. Sava Cathedral Picnic Grounds, Parma

Thank you to North Coast Neighbors volunteers, John Polito Landscaping, Slider from the Cleveland Indians, Dogs Unlimited Rescue and Gail McPeake for making the 2010 North Coast Community Homes Tenant Picnic another unforgettable day for our tenants.

The photographs on this page show how much everyone enjoyed the day!



Tenants arriving at the picnic.



Everyone had the chance to dance -- volunteers and tenants .



Thank you to John Polito Landscaping for providing and cooking the food on its wonderful grill!



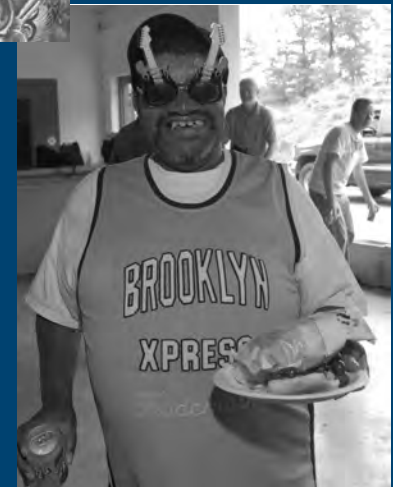
North Coast Community Homes Board members also joined in the fun, including, from left to right, Ronald Holman, Tom Moore and Ian Abrams.



Gina Lutes, second from the left, founder of Dogs Unlimited Rescue, brought canine friends for the tenants to enjoy.



Slider, mascot of the Cleveland Indians, was also on hand to make this a special day for our tenants.



North Coast Community Homes tenants have personality!

Annual Meeting 2010

December 7, 2010 ***** Windows On The River, Cleveland

At the end of our 26th year, North Coast Community Homes (NCCH) takes pride in providing and maintaining 192 properties that are home to 937 tenants -- 719 in Cuyahoga County, 50 in Lake County, 48 in Stark County and 120 in Summit County. We thank the county boards of developmental disabilities in Cuyahoga, Lake and Stark counties and the Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board in Summit County for their support and assistance. By working together we have assisted people with mental retardation, mental illness and other disabilities build more independent lives within the community.

We thank Dr. Terrence M. Ryan, Superintendent of the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities for his opening remarks at our 2010 Annual Meeting.

Our keynote speaker was Brian G. Skotko, M.D., M.P.P., a clinical fellow in genetics at Children's Hospital Boston, Massachusetts General Hospital, Brigham & Women's Hospital, and Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Brian shared inspiring stories of people with disabilities who help teach everyone the values of belief, determination, selflessness, respect and life.



Left to right: Patrick T. Finley, NCCH Trustee, presenting Dr. Brian Skotko, Keynote Speaker, with a painting created by a tenant of NCCH.



Gloria Abrams was recognized as a star volunteer for North Coast Community Homes.



Dick Russ, WKYC Managing Editor and News Anchor and NCCH Trustee, was presented with the Community Service Award. Dick is an articulate spokesman who works for the dignity and rights of people with disabilities.



David and Karen Pehmoeller, Above & Beyond Awardees, were recognized for the gift of their family home to NCCH. It is now home for three women with disabilities.

Each year NCCH presents two awards at its annual meeting. The Community Service Award recognizes an individual or group which has contributed to improving the quality of life for individuals with disabilities. The Above & Beyond Award is presented to a person or persons connected on some level with NCCH and who has engaged in at least one activity designed to improve the quality of life for one or more persons with disabilities.

This year's Community Service Award was given to Dick Russ, WKYC-TV Managing Editor and News Anchor and Trustee of NCCH and the Above & Beyond Award recognized Karen and David Pehmoeller.

Home Sweet Homes Benefit

The Home Sweet Homes benefit is a gala event that in the past has been attended by over 600 of northeast Ohio's leaders in business, civic and community endeavors. *The Plain Dealer* listed Home Sweet Homes II, held in 2009 at the historic Hanna Estate in Bratenahl, as one of the four best parties in northeast Ohio!

On Saturday, September 17, 2011 the third Home Sweet Homes benefit will be held at Hickory Lane Farms in Richfield, Ohio, owned by Tony and Lenora Petrarca. This venue is one of pastoral splendor with national champion Arabian horses on the property, cocktails, dinner, live and silent auctions and dancing to the music of Hard Day's Night, an internationally acclaimed Beatles Tribute Band. Home Sweet Homes III is being sponsored by The Rick Osborne Family, Orwell Natural Gas Company, John D Oil & Gas Company, Orwell-Trumbull Pipeline and Cobra Pipeline.

Peter and Ellie Brodhead are the Benefit Chairs and they have brought together an incredible committee of enthusiastic volunteers who are working to create another unforgettable event to benefit the mission of North Coast Community Homes. All proceeds from Home Sweet Homes III will go to the development and maintenance of safe, comfortable and affordable community based housing for individuals with mental retardation, mental illness and other disabilities in northeastern Ohio.

Reservations are already being taken for this sell-out event. You may visit our website at www.ncch.org for additional information and to make your reservation. The various gift levels for this event are also listed on our website.

If you should have any questions regarding Home Sweet Homes, please call 216-662-1880 and ask to speak to Gretchen Greissing, Benefit Coordinator.

Photographs of Hickory Lane Farms



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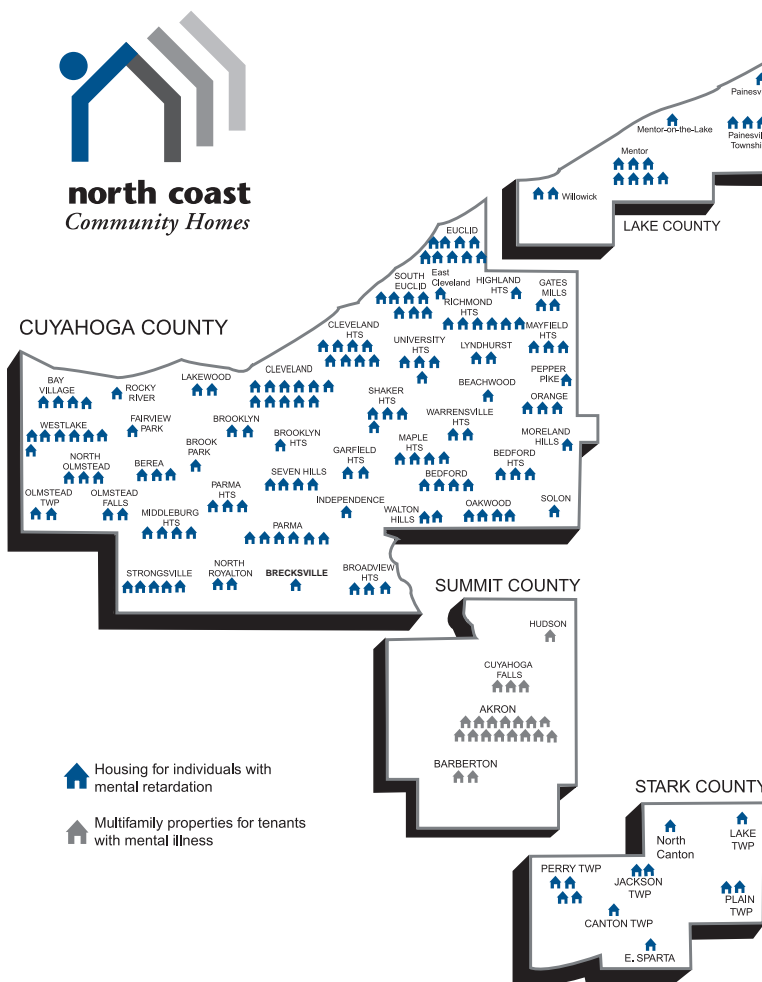
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