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LETTER FROM THE CEO

Hello and Welcome to Wolverine Human Services!

Since 1987, Wolverine Human Services (WHS) has become the largest child welfare agency providing treatment services to children and families of Michigan. Our Founder, Robert E. Wollack, MSW, began WHS after working in a variety of settings. Through his research and experience, Robert developed a treatment model that he believed would provide the best possible outcomes. After opening the flagship program on February 4, 1987, St. Jude's Home for Boys, Wolverine Human Services has grown significantly and has developed a vast array of treatment programs.

We currently have 19 different Treatment Programs at six sites, and four foster care and adoption offices. Our Residential Treatment Programs include secure and non-secure facilities for both males and females in Residential Foster Care, the Juvenile Justice system, and those in need of treatment for Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse. Our Community Based Programs include Foster Care, Adoption, Independent Living, and Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care. We are a statewide agency having served children from all 83 counties in Michigan. We also now provide secured treatment to children from other states throughout the country.

We have achieved our success by being flexible and taking calculated risks. We have been asked over the years by the Department of Health and Human Services and counties to develop programs to meet the ever-changing and growing needs of your youth in crisis and we have been able to accomplish that.

Our latest challenge was to incorporate Evidence-Based Treatment Practices to meet the needs of youth who have experienced trauma and are diagnosed with Behavioral Health Disorders. Partnering with The Beck Institute for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Indiana University, we are finishing a five-year project, being the first residential agency to integrate the model into our treatment setting with fidelity and integrity. All staff, from cooks to therapists, are CBT competent in core skills to create a true CBT embedded residential program. This is the first of its kind and we aren't just saying we practice these skills, we are applying these skills every single day.

In the field of child welfare, things are always changing. At Wolverine Human Services, we want to be the model for the change that is to come. We are truly dedicated to our children and their families and are always striving to be the very best we can be. By dedicating ourselves to the needs of any child and any parent at any time, we truly are Helping Children to be Victors!

Judith Fischer Wollack, LMSW Chief Executive Officer. Wolverine Human Services



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FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION











YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTARY FOSTER CARE

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, JUVENILE JUSTICE & RESIDENTIAL FOSTER CARE







NON-SECURE TREATMENT



SHORT-TERM SHELTER AND PLACEMENT

OUR COMMITMENT TO THERAPEUTIC ENVIRONMENTS

At Wolverine Human Services, we are committed to creating and maintaining modern, therapeutic environments for our children and our employees. In recent years, Wolverine Human Services noticed an increasing need for mental health treatment for youth. However, in order to consider ourselves competent to handle this growing demand, we needed to revolutionize our therapeutic environment. Since then, we have adopted Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, an evidence-based practice that is used by all clients and staff of Wolverine Human Services and made the necessary physical changes to reflect this across all of our facilities. We remain dedicated to our facilities and the environments that we create because, for our children, our buildings serve as a home to them during their time with us.

In what may be a very uncertain and tumultuous time for our children, we seek to provide them with safety and security through our facilities. Members of our Executive Team have travelled to other facilities throughout the country to research design elements in order to create the safest and most therapeutic settings for our children. When it comes to our facilities and environments, each design decision is considered at length.

In our Residential Facilities, we have researched the most durable, yet comfortable materials when it comes to walls, flooring, paint color, and window placement.

In our Community Based Programs offices, we have developed spaces for our foster care and adoptive families that are bright, comfortable, and modern for our children. Our offices are equipped with smart televisions in the waiting rooms and our visitation rooms are warm and comforting.

As the needs of our children continue to change, we are committed to continuously evolving our facilities and offices so that they are as safe, modern, and therapeutic as possible for the children that we serve.



DETROIT PROGRAMS

- Victor's Substance Abuse Treatment Males 12-17 Non-Secure
- Victor's Center PPN Males 12-17 Non-Secure
- St. Jude's Residential Foster Care Males 12-17 Non-Secure
- · Victor's Center Residential Foster Care Males 12-17 Non-Secure
- Detroit Shelter Males 6-17 Non-Secure









VASSAR RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS

- Journeys Juvenile Justice Females 12-17 Non-Secure
- Passages Behavioral Health Females 12-17 Non-Secure
- Wolverine Center for Addiction Recovery & Education (IG) Females 12-17 Non-Secure
- Foundations Behavioral Health Males 12-17 -Non-Secure
- Wolverine Center for Addiction Recovery & Education (IB) Males 12-17 Non-Secure
- Wolverine Center for Addiction Recovery & Education (R) Males 12-17 Non-Secure
- Phoenix Sexual Offender Treatment Males 12-17 Non-Secure
- WGRC Residential Foster Care Males 12-17 Non-Secure
- WGRC Vassar Shelter Males 12-17 Non-Secure
- Wolverine Intensive Assessment Unit Males 12-17 Non-Secure

















JUVENILLE JUSTICE

SUBSTANCE ABUSE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH







SAGINAW RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS

- Endeavor Program Females 12-17 Secure
- Wolverine Sexual Aggression Recovery Program Males 12-17 Secure
- Social & Behavioral Learning Center Males 12-17 Secure
- Wolverine Center for Addiction Recovery & Education Males 12-17 Secure









COMMUNITY BASED OFFICES

Our Community Based Offices allow us to provide foster care and adoption services to children and families as well as provide training events to our employees, recipients of care, and the public.

These offices are state of the art and are easily accessed for all individuals. Located on the first floor, these barrier free offices are easily accessible and inviting to all! Each office has ample parking, is located near public transpiration, and is equipped with new client/child friendly furniture and state of the art electronics including sound masking technology to assure confidentially.

Taylor: 20300 Superior Rd #160, Taylor, MI 48180

Bloomfield Hills: 43902 Woodward Ave Suite #100. Bloomfield Hills. MI 48302

Flint: 1311 S. Linden Road, Unit D Flint, MI 48532

Warren: 14061 13 Mile Rd #1, Warren, MI 48093

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FAMILY INDEPENDENT REUNIFICATION LIVING

JOHN. S VITALE COMMUNITY CENTER

John S. Vitale was born on December 28, 1965 in the city of Detroit. He attended De La Salle Collegiate High School in Warren. He then went on to play college football for Bo Schembechler at the University of Michigan from 1985 to 1988. He later played professional football for the San Antonio Riders of the World League of American Football in 1991 and the Detroit Drive of the Arena Football League from 1993 to 1994. After his football career, John worked for Wolverine Human Services. Before passing away, his final position was Director of Wolverine Center on the east side of Detroit. The center is now named the John S. Vitale Community Center (UVCC) and it is home to several of Wolverine Human Services' Community Programs.

MONDAY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

We have partnered with Forgotten Harvest to aid in the fight against hunger. Every Monday, local residents of Detroit's District 4 eastside community, congregate to the JVCC for a weekly food distribution event. Harvest Boxes (about a week's worth of perishable and non-perishable food items) are prepared and distributed by volunteers between the hours of 6:00pm-8:00pm. This event currently averages around 75 harvest boxes per week.

SATURDAY COMMUNITY DINNER

We have taken your average "soup kitchen" meal to the next level. Every Saturday, local residents can spend their afternoons in the newly-renovated, commercial kitchen, at the JVCC to receive a hot meal. Volunteers assist in meal preparation and community engagement with our wonderful neighbors. Saturdays at the JVCC are filled with food, fellowship, and fun.

MENTORING WHS YOUTH

In everything we do, our mission remains the same: "Helping Children to be Victors." Allocating the proper resources and tools to children within our care is essential to that mission. The most successful of mentors share characteristics of patience, empathy and reliability, which all help to foster positive relationships, in order to carry out the mission. Some of our mentors have helped initiate art programs, meditative yoga practice, or coaching sports, but the most important thing you can do is donate your time and show our kids that there are people out there that care.







Core Orchards Buena Vista:

2424 N Outer Drive Saginaw, MI 48601

Planted on April 27, 2017 5 Acres of Land 4500 Honey Crisp Apple Trees



Core Orchards Detroit:

2610 Lenox Detroit, MI 48215

Planted on April 27 2018 Less Than 1 Acre of Land 300 Honey Crisp Apple Trees Hoop House Garden Growing 1,190 lbs of Produce a Year





Providing the community with the guidance and support needed to help resolve issues with life, relationships, and family

Michigan Counseling Centers provides outpatient counseling services to groups and individuals of all ages in Southeast, Michigan. These services include:

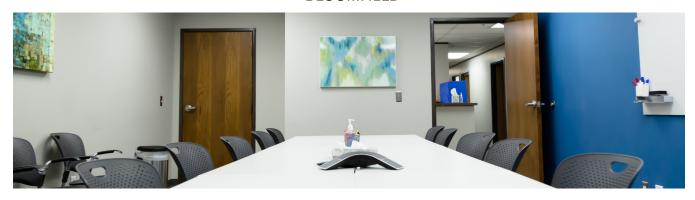
- Mental Health Services for Children, Teens, Adults, Couples, and Families
- Psychotherapy
- Assessments & Referrals

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