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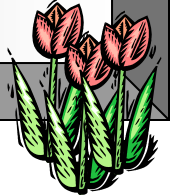
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South Kane County Townships Working Together



Agency Profile – Gateway Foundation

Founded in 1968, the Gateway Foundation has provided substance abuse treatment to more than 412, 000 people, serving approximately 29,000 annually. Gateway is JCAHO accredited, and operates 9 community-based programs in Illinois as well as a community-based program in Delaware. In addition, Gateway operates several corrections-based substance abuse treatment centers including one in Chicago, Texas, Missouri, and New Mexico.

In 2005, Gateway Foundation merged with the Community Counseling Center of Fox Valley, now known as Gateway Aurora. Gateway Aurora is unique to other Gateway programs in that it provides mental health treatment programs as well as substance abuse treatment programs. On an annual basis, Gateway Aurora serves approximately 600 adults in need of substance abuse treatment and 500 children, adolescents, and adults in need of mental health treatment.

Since the economic downturn, services funded by state and local means have been in higher demand than in previous years with less state funding available to meet this demand. Gateway is grateful for the local funding provided by INC, as it has continued to support the treatment needs of many community members who would otherwise wait longer for admission into treatment or would not be able to afford treatment.

For more information about Gateway, visit www.recovergateway.org or call our admissions department at 630-966-7400.

You're Invited to an Open House



The Sugar Grove Township building at 54 Snow Street, Sugar Grove. The West Towns entrance is through the glass doors on the right.

Sugar Grove Township will be hosting an Open House at their new offices at 54 Snow Street, Sugar Grove (former Sugar Grove library) on Sunday, May 2, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be performed at 2:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

Sugar Grove Township Supervisor, Trustees and Clerk will be present, as well as board members and staff from the following departments: Assessor, Highway Commissioner, West Towns Human Services Office, Community Building, Water Authority, and Rob Roy and Sugar Grove Drainage Districts. All officials will be available to answer questions.

Questions regarding the Open House can be directed to the Sugar Grove Township at (630) 466-4283 or to Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services, Inc, at (630) 892-5456.

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

The Lyle E. Oncken Community Service Award

In recognition of her years of service at the Community Foundation of the Fox Valley (formerly known as the Aurora Foundation), Sharon Stredde, Executive Director, has been awarded the 2010 Lyle E. Oncken Community Service Award. The Oncken Award is bestowed on the volunteer or staff person from south Kane County who has worked to benefit the lives of persons with mental illness, developmental disabilities or substance abuse disorders.

As Executive Director at the Foundation, Sharon has marshaled resources and has successfully fostered collaborations which support our local provider network for mental health and other human services. The Community Foundation also administers the Christine Ponquinette INC Minority Scholarship fund, along with dozens of other educational funds and endowments.

Sharon's award will be presented this fall at a Community Foundation Board of Directors meeting. The INC Board and staff congratulate Sharon Stredde on her contributions to our service area.



More Terrific Volunteers...

A big thank you to the following south Kane County citizens for volunteering to serve on their local community mental health 708 boards: Jennifer McCleese (Aurora), Garry Brown (Batavia), and Mary Hindenburg (Virgil).