

InTheCommunity

News, announcements, and stories of inspiration from
InterCommunity, Inc.

A NEW! InterCommunity

2015 has already been a big year for InterCommunity! Since February, we made two major announcements – InterCommunity received designation as a Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike (FQHC LA) and finalized a corporate affiliation with InterCommunity Recovery Centers, Inc. (formerly ADRC).

Effective February 1, 2015, InterCommunity, Inc. and InterCommunity Recovery Centers, Inc. announced a corporate affiliation. This comes after almost a year of the organizations working together to explore how to best work together to provide primary care, mental health, and addiction recovery services to those in need in Hartford, East Hartford, and the surrounding towns.

InterCommunity and InterCommunity Recovery Centers (ICRC) complement one another in mission and operations. While InterCommunity, Inc. operates a community health center and provides a wide array of behavioral health services, ICRC offers a similarly wide range of substance use treatment and recovery-supportive services.



ICRC's Coventry House

This is not the only monumental change for InterCommunity. **Effective March 1, 2015, InterCommunity, Inc. was officially designated an FQHC LA by the U.S Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration.**

An FQHC LA is a health center that meets all of the eligibility requirements of an organization that receives an FQHC designation, but does not receive federal grant funding. FQHC LAs qualify for enhanced reimbursement from Medicare and Medicaid, as well as other benefits. FQHC LAs serve an underserved area or population, offer a sliding fee scale, provide comprehensive services, have an ongoing quality assurance program, and have a governing board of directors that includes those who are served by the health center.

Since obtaining a license to provide primary care in 2013, over 2,000 people have received primary care services at InterCommunity. InterCommunity offers same day access to both primary care and behavioral health care for children, adults and families, with services ranging from primary care, to talk therapy, to detox and other recovery services.



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From the Desk of : Chief Executive Officer, Kim Beauregard



Kimberly Beauregard, LCSW
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Dear friends,

By now you have probably noticed that things have changed at InterCommunity! We are proud of the hard work of many that helped transform, improve and grow our organization into a community health center that is capable of meeting the complete health needs of those who need us most.

At the forefront of these changes is our affiliation with InterCommunity Recovery Centers, Inc. and our recent designation as an FQHC LA. These milestones lead us towards the future of community healthcare – a future that will include coordinated care across a spectrum of services that is accessible to every member of the community.

Through our affiliation with InterCommunity Recovery Centers, our organizations will have the scale, breadth and capabilities to provide care in a more efficient manner, ultimately helping us to serve even more people in need. To meet our new mission of providing health care for the whole person, we now offer primary care, behavioral health and recovery services for adults, children and families.

The “New” InterCommunity is a stronger organization. We are made better by the changes we have worked so hard to achieve. We appreciate your dedicated support of our new mission, and your openness in allowing our vision to become a reality.

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InterCommunity Receives National Case In Point Platinum Award for Behavioral Health Case Management

InterCommunity’s Help Now Program was recently the recipient of a 2015 Case in Point Platinum Award, under the category of Case Management Specialty Programs; Behavioral Health Case Management. This award recognizes the most successful case management and care coordination programs and individuals working to improve the health care system, across the country.

InterCommunity’s Help Now Program, created by COO, Tyler Booth, is a three-pronged approach to improve results based on same-day access for intakes, daily walk-in therapy groups and medication management within 72 hours of request.

As a result of the Help Now Program, InterCommunity has not only created faster access for patients, but also eliminated a 40% no-show rate translating to a significant increase in revenue.

Congratulations to Tyler for this most deserved recognition for InterCommunity’s Help Now Program.



You can now follow InterCommunity
on Facebook and Twitter!



Save The Date:

Monday, September 14

16th Annual InterCommunity Recovery Centers Golf Tournament, Glastonbury Hills Country Club, Glastonbury, CT



Ann Baldwin, President of Baldwin Media and Co-host of Voices of Recovery Radio Show will be the honorary Chairperson for this fantastic event, which includes breakfast, shotgun scramble tournament and awards and lunch.

Please visit www.intercommunityct.org/donate/events for more information, including registration and sponsorships.

Still Time to Register for InterCommunity's 5 & 10K Fit Run, Sunday, June 21st at 8 a.m.!



The InterCommunity 10K/5K, hosted by the Glastonbury River Runners, will take place at 8 a.m. on Sunday, June 21, 2015, at Great River Park in East Hartford. Both races will take place on the grounds of the RiverFront Recapture-Great River Park. Come on down and meet Barberino Nissan's Jonny Mac, as well as Courtney from KISS 95.7!

The 5K will traverse a paved course, and the 10K will include pavement and trail terrain as well as some stairs. This event is directed by a Certified RRCA Race Director.

For each race, awards will be given to the first overall male and female finishers and top three male and female finishers in 8 age groups. Refreshments will be available post-race for all runners.

Pre-register online until June 16 at 5 p.m. Please visit www.intercommunityct.org – and look on the homepage for registration instructions.

Bib pick-up and registration will be available on Friday, June 19, from 4 p.m. to 6 pm. at InterCommunity Inc., 281 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06118 and on Saturday, June 20, from 10 a.m. to noon at InterCommunity.

Same-day registration and bib pick-up will be available on Sunday, June 21, from 6:45 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. at Great River Park. Same-day registration is \$25, cash or check only. The first 150 Registered Runners will receive a sought-after GRR Tech T-Shirt!



InterCommunity Recovery Centers Staff Member Travels to Puerto Rico for National Conference

On April 30th, 2015, InterCommunity Recovery Center's Intensive & Intermediate Residential Program Director, Hebe Kudisch traveled to Puerto Rico, to serve as a panel member for a two-day conference held in the town of Mayaguez. The conference, in Spanish was entitled, 2ndo. CONGRESO O.N.G "Unidos Para Servir," roughly translated to "United to Serve."

The conference, organized this year by the Club Exchange de Mayaguez, is a national annual conference. This year, the mission of the conference was to try and bring about education and awareness for the need of treatment for those struggling with mental health and substance abuse issues, focusing heavily on the homeless population in the surrounding area.

Along with the town Mayor, Judge, Senator, Chief of Police and District Attorney, Hebe presented on services provided by InterCommunity and InterCommunity Recovery Centers, and the importance of fully integrated services and programs. Thank you for representing us Hebe!



On May 1, 2015 InterCommunity rolled out a new website! The attractive and functional new design clearly presents the integrated services of InterCommunity and InterCommunity Recovery Centers while being completely user-friendly.



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Our Mission:

*To help people
improve their
quality of life
by providing
physical health,
mental health
and addiction
services for
optimum healing
and recovery.*

Health Care Is

CHANGING

And So Are We

With a history of success in providing community-based health care services, we have expanded our ability to meet the complete health care needs of adults, children and families. By now providing Whole Person Health Care that includes Physical Health Care, Mental Health Care and Addiction Services, InterCommunity is truly taking good care of every member of the community.

PHYSICAL HEALTH CARE

- Complete Physicals
- Sick Visits
- Vaccinations
- Blood Work
- Medication Management

MENTAL HEALTH CARE

- Individual/Group Counseling
- Medication Management
- Children & Family Services
- Crisis Stabilization
- Intensive Outpatient Services

ADDICTION RECOVERY

- Substance Abuse Assessments
- Detoxification Center
- Outpatient Services
- Residential Treatment
- Recovery Support Services