

# INFORMATION FOR 3/12/15 CDA BOARD MEETING

## STUDENT INTERNS

In the past two years, 4 bachelor's level social work interns have interned on the CDA Triangle supervised by the Journey Mental Health Center (JMHC) Service Coordinator (SC).

2 of these students were Upper Iowa University students in Bachelor's of Psychology program, in connection with the Social Work Certificate program. Both completed 6-month (400 hour) internships onsite. Both interns had such a great experience that they have stayed on as volunteers long after their internship time to support programs on the Triangle. They currently still volunteer.

2 of these students are UW Madison BSW or 1<sup>st</sup> Year MSW students completing their Generalist practice internship onsite. They do this in 2 semesters, onsite 14-16 hours per week for a total of 512 hours of internship time.

### Internship tasks include:

- Planning, researching and coordinating community programs
- Limited resident case management
- SC program support
- Supervising home chore volunteer programming
- Resource provision and research
- Assessment and referral

To illustrate their impact on the program – see numbers below:

During the month of February the 2 student interns completed 222 contacts with 98 unduplicated residents. These contacts supported residents served by both service coordinators.

## GROWTH OF TRIANGLE PROGRAM

The JMHC SC and intern staff worked with a record number of unduplicated residents in the month of February 2015, 154 unduplicated residents served.

Since February of 2014, the JMHC SC has served over 100 unduplicated residents each month; except for one month that included a high number of training hours (AUG 2014). In 2012 and 2013 the numbers ranged from 45-85. This increase in percent of contacts characterizes the continued need for this service and the increased needs of residents on the Triangle.

### DATA:

FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
107	131	120	107	123	109	50	105	137	106	130	107	154

In the last semi-annual reporting period (APR-SEPT 2014), the JMHC SC provided services to 231 unduplicated residents in 6 months, 63% of the population living on the Triangle.

## EVICTON PREVENTION

During the last 5 months, the JMHC SC has provided services to 37 people who were either issued eviction notices, or were at risk of eviction due to housekeeping, pest control or rent payment concerns who were not evicted as a result of services provided.