

Stepping Out & Up is a monthly, community-oriented newsletter of the Department of Psychiatry published by the Office of Mental Health Promotion.

Rev. Lawrence Hargrave Receives Award

Rev. Lawrence Hargrave, Pastor of Outreach Ministries at Asbury First United Methodist Church and longtime community partner of Psychiatry received the first ever *Rev. Raymond Graves Award* for Community Service and Social Justice. Rev. Hargrave is a well-known advocate for social justice and the civil rights movement in Rochester. Graves also helped establish and advise numerous community programs. The Colgate Rochester Crozier Divinity School (CRCDS) celebrated the award at the 30th annual MLK Songfest at Aeon Baptist Church.

of those they serve. A full article on this event appears in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, [click here.](#)

Meet the Psychiatric Mental Health RNS and LPNS in Ambulatory Settings - Part 1 By: Carole Farley-Toombs

The roles of Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses in ambulatory clinical sites continue to evolve in the healthcare arena. The national and regional healthcare agendas seek to strengthen community-based alternatives to emergency room and in-hospital stays. This is true in Strong Behavioral Health Ambulatory

and effectively. She also provides direct clinical services in the Adult Ambulatory Clinic with **Thomas Bartosch**, LPN and **Jennifer Hart**, RN.

At Strong Ties **Kimberly Rounsville**, LPN is the primary clinician in the Long-Acting Depo Medication Clinic where she also provides some support to the Strong Ties Clinic provider teams. **Katie Thurston**, RN recently relocated from CPEP to Strong Ties to join the RN/LPN team which includes **Debra Wernle**, RN in providing critical support to the clinic teams and providing patient groups. Another LPN position in the Strong Ties clinic is currently under recruitment. **Ann Robinson**, RN and **Julie Csuha**, RN spend much of their time in the community as members of the Project ACT Team at Strong Ties.

At our Science Parkway site, **Molly Larkin**, RN provides invaluable clinical support in the Older Adults Outpatient Clinic. **Randi Bisbano**, RN does the same in the Child and Adolescent Outpatient Clinic. She will soon be a newly minted Psych NP joining the Psych Acute Services team and a replacement for that clinic is under recruitment. **Katie Donovan**, RN just joined the Behavioral Health Partners Ambulatory Clinic which will be opening an office at 315 Science Parkway in the near future. We are eager to watch that service grow and meet its full potential.

Next month's newsletter will highlight our nurses in the Partial Hospital programs and Strong Recovery.

Renewing of the Minds Kicked Off

Renewing of the Minds kicked off this month with a full class including a wait list.

