2019: The Moment When CHANGE Is Possible!

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Kairos has been positioning itself to meet the rapidly changing demands in the behavioral health field. We have successfully implemented an Electronic Health Record; aligned and refined our clinical model with evidence-based practices; and reorganized our administrative team to best support the changes in the behavioral health field. Payment reform and a focus on outcomes drive the need to have the right tools to measure performance. The team has been working hard on identifying those tools and the right staffing patterns needed to support those efforts.

Kairos is excited for 2019 as we continue to build and refine the tools necessary to do our work. A few of the changes we are looking forward to include:

- Kairos continues to expand use of our new Electronic Health Record (CareLogic) to start organizing and analyzing service data. The goal is to use analyzed information to help with treatment, inform ongoing program development, and meet funder contractual obligations.

- The agency Leadership Team is working to redefine itself and its scope to provide consistent leadership across all programs/sites. This team includes leaders from all programs and administrative departments.

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Board of Directors for their time, service, and commitment to our agency.

We plan to launch a Human Resources Information System (HRIS) to streamline human resources and payroll tools to provide better customer service to staff.

Our IT infrastructure is in need of serious upgrade. Since Kairos is a geographically diverse agency, it is important that our IT systems are uniform and in alignment with current best practice. Additionally, on January 1, 2020, Microsoft will only support Windows 10. Thus, we will have to upgrade our workstations to Windows 10.

Kairos ended 2018 on a great note! Our collaborative annual fundraiser, Rogue Winterfest, was very successful, netting $146,000 to be shared between Family Solutions, Options for Southern Oregon, and Kairos. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the event through sponsorships, volunteering, or their artistry. It truly was a magical event. In many ways, this event mirrors the many miracles staff perform at Kairos on a daily basis.

Kairos has a lot to celebrate, most and foremost that the youth and families continue to receive exceptional services from our staff. This remains the one constant through all the changes, and I am incredibly grateful to our dedicated and talented staff and supportive stakeholders such as yourself.

Thank you for your continued support of #TeamKairos. Your support allows us to continue being “change agents” for youth and young adults in the communities we serve.

—Craig Norton, MA, Executive Director

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We wish to thank the following Foundations for helping us meet our goals of enhancing the lives of those we serve. Below is a list of grant funds received in 2018.

Coastline Community Capacity Campaign
- M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust: $250,000
- Advanced Health: $200,000
- The Ford Family Foundation Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation: $200,000
- Maybelle Clark Macdonald Fund: $100,000
- Coquille Tribal Community Fund: $7,500

Coastline Services Family Support Group
- Faith Lutheran Church: $5,000

Electronic Health Record
- CareOregon Community Benefit: $150,000

Mobile Youth Crisis Response Unit (MY-CRU)
- Bay Area Hospital Community Foundation: $5,000

New Beginnings Therapeutic & Safety Enhancement Project
- Robert & Frances Chaney Family Foundation: $5,000
- Faith Lutheran Church: $5,000
- Chuck Potter: $5,000
- Coquille Tribal Community Fund: $5,000

Thank you to our 2018 donors for making it possible for Kairos youth & young adults to make significant changes in their lives.

We collaborate with young people, families, and communities to provide intensive mental health services and supports, promote mental wellness, and instill hope.

Other Ways to Contribute to Kairos

If you shop at Amazon, you can register for their AmazonSmile program, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Kairos Northwest whenever you shop on AmazonSmile. To register, go to smile.amazon.com/ch/93-0686923 and select Kairos Northwest.

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Other Ways to “Connect” with Kairos

We invite you to connect with us on social media! You can follow us at facebook.com/kairosnorthwest or join our LinkedIn community at linkedin.com/company/kairosnorthwest.

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