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InteCare Telepsychiatry Program Up and Running

InteCare is very pleased to announce the startup of our new telepsychiatry program. After much time spent planning and developing a quality telepsychiatry program, the InteCare Telepsychiatry Program went "live" in early



August, 2012. InteCare currently provides psychiatric services to a community mental health center in Northern Indiana, allowing for increased access to psychiatric care and specialty services. InteCare's role is to implement, manage and oversee the program, as well as serve as the financial intermediary and contracting/credentialing entity. The program is based on a hub-and spoke model which allows a physician to provide services to multiple locations and clients throughout the State. Some of the psychiatric services provided include: psychiatric evaluations, medication management, and psychiatric consultations with other providers as needed. InteCare also supplies the technology and technical resources required to run the program, as well as offers support and collaboration regarding equipment and software needs. In addition, the InteCare Telepsychiatry Program provides coordination of services, oversight and monitoring, development of program standards and protocols, training, troubleshooting and quality improvement processes. As the program grows, the intent is to be able to cost share with other community mental health centers and organizations.

Suggestions?



Contact us at
317.237.5770 or
visit our [website](#)

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The implementation phase of the InteCare Telepsychiatry Program has been very successful and the next steps are to build and expand the program. InteCare is currently reaching out to community mental health centers and organizations that could benefit from telepsychiatry services while continuing to actively recruit quality physicians to provide psychiatric services.

If you are a psychiatrist interested in more information about the opportunity to provide services (or) an organization that may wish to learn more about the InteCare Telepsychiatry

Submit Articles or
Announcements!!



If your organization would like to submit articles or announcements for the InteCare Provider Newsletter please send your articles to:

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InteCare recently attended the Indiana Psychiatric Society Fall Symposium to network and build our pool of psychiatrists and promote our new telepsychiatry program.



InteCare and KEY Consumer Organization Create New Peer-Run Organization

We are excited to announce that InteCare and KEY Consumer have partnered to create a new not-for-profit organization, Allies IN Recovery. Allies is a Peer-Run organization focused on developing innovative programs by Peers for Peers in Indiana. The mission of Allies is:

A Peer-Run community-based organization that provides recovery inspiration, hope, support, and education to individuals working toward mental and lifestyle wellness.

Allies is currently working to secure funding for a Peer-Run Respite and Wellness Center in Marion County. So what is a Peer-Run Respite and Wellness Center? A Peer-Run Respite is a 24/7 non-clinical alternative to hospitalization for adults with mental health issues who are experiencing a crisis. The respite program would be located in the community in a home-like setting and staffed by trained Certified Recovery Specialists. Guests staying at the respite are able to come and go as needed to attend appointments or continue to work or go to school during their stay. Guests staying at the respite set goals for their brief stay to help them grow through the crisis and learn new strategies and tools for dealing with the issues they face.

The Wellness Center is also a non-clinical alternative program offering recovery and wellness focused activities and support to adults with

mental health issues. The Wellness Center would share the same location as the respite program where guests of the respite could participate in activities along with members of the greater community. Activities are focused on helping individuals to take further steps in their recovery through peer support, advocacy, wellness activities (meditation, music, yoga, writing, art, etc.), educational activities and employment assistance. The Wellness Center would be open during the day and will offer community based activities on some evenings.

Ronda Ames from KEY Consumer Organization and Lara Williams from InteCare will be presenting on Peer-Run Respite and Wellness Centers at the NAMI Indiana State Conference on October 6th, 2012. You can still register for the conference on the [NAMI Indiana](http://www.namiindiana.org) website.

For more information on Allies IN Recovery or Peer-Run Respite and Wellness Centers please contact Lara Williams at InteCare williams@intecare.org or phone 317-237-5771.

MHS and Cenpatico Request your Feedback on School-Based Services



MHS and Cenpatico are looking to obtain more information from their respective medical and behavioral healthcare providers on their role and involvement with school based services throughout the State of Indiana and is asking for your assistance. They have created a survey monkey link for you to access in order to share your feedback with them regarding these services.

Please simply click on the link to access and complete the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/schoolbasedhealthcare>

If you have any questions or additional feedback for Cenpatico regarding their activities and interest in the School-Based programs in the State, please contact Sarah Thompson, Cenpatico School-Based Services Coordinator at 1-877-647-4848 extension 20082 or at SARTHOMPSON@cenpatico.com.

