

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM TRAINING
MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN

Program Description and Staff Roster
July 14, 2008

"People With Mental Illnesses Enrich Our Lives"
"Making a Difference, One Life at a Time"

The Sheboygan County Program of Assertive Community Effort, or PACE, also known as The Sheboygan County *Community Support Program, or CSP,* is a Sheboygan County Health and Human Services Division of Community Programs treatment program for adults with severe and persistent mental illness.

The program's *mission statement* is:

- Reduce program participants' hospital admissions;
- Increase their community living options; and
- Maximize their self-sufficiency, vocational options and overall well-being.

Eligibility is based on diagnostic criteria and functional considerations. The Pace treatment team is made up of social workers, mental health specialist, psychiatric nurse and psychiatrist. Each staff member is trained to provide a variety of services including: monitoring and supervising medication; assisting with employment, housing, social activities, shopping, cooking, apartment maintenance; and counseling. The program's *philosophy* is supportive, the program's *treatment* is assertive.

The program's *motto*, borrowed from the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), best summarizes staff's approach and attitude toward working with this population: *"People with mental illnesses enrich our lives."* PACE case managers coordinate services with *all* other service providers and are *central* in ensuring that a program participant's treatment issues are heard, understood and met.

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