



Wellsprings Village, Inc.

Our mission is to provide a safe growthful environment for homeless and abused women. We seek to empower them to become economically, emotionally self-sustaining, contributing members of society.



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The year 2015 is moving forward very quickly and, within the community of nonprofit service providers, there are many changes that are taking place. It is imperative for agencies to be able to serve the clients that are seeking services, and in order to meet those demands, Wellsprings has had to make some internal staffing changes. Through the addition of a part-time clinician, Wellsprings has increased its on campus educational classes by 40%! There are newer educational classes provided that include all residents regardless of their personal barriers. They range from Peer Support to Life Coaching.

2014 Statistics:

Number served in transition: 83

1. 9,484 Bed nights
2. 35,661 meals served (cost to agency \$805.71, retail value \$9,994.86 which reflects an in-kind value of \$9,188.82)
3. 55 Welcome Packs provided to new admissions; retail value \$2,118.05; \$38.51 per person
4. 4,623 van rides
5. 1,842 bus trips

During 2014, 50 clients exited the program: of those that exited 82% (41) exited into independent living, 78% (32) transitioned into permanent housing and 22% (9) transitioned into housing with family/friends

Wellsprings has also been able to increase the utilization of the Computer Lab that was funded by Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. The lab is used for the employment readiness classes that are provided on campus by *Change Happens!* While the facilitator presents individualized employment readiness information to a small group of residents, up to six residents can access the computers to conduct online job searches and complete employment applications. Wellsprings utilizes resident volunteers to assist with monitoring the lab and helping residents with computers when needed. We anticipate increasing the number of hours that the computer lab will open during the month of April 2015.

Multiple changes have been made as it relates to the funding sources that Wellsprings has received support from in the past. We need your help now more than ever! As always, we are most grateful for your support and invite you to explore volunteer opportunities with Wellsprings. Overall we continue to provide stable housing and services to women that have the ability to become gainfully employed so that they will be able to transition into their own living environment when they exit the program.

Executive Director
Valerie Beckham



Wellsprings WELCOMES its newest TEAM members that have come on board in the last six months. Their gifts and talents will be used greatly as we continue to meet the increased needs of the residents that are entering the program.

Ms. Cheryl Rivers is our part time Financial Administrator and brings a wealth of nonprofit program experience to the Wellsprings TEAM. Ms. Rivers' experience ranges from program administration to executive leadership roles which is a great asset to our small program staff. We are excited to have her exceptional expertise as Wellsprings continues to move forward to enhance its program services and program performance.



Mr. Alan Blackshear is a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor that has a wealth of experience working with clients that have co-occurring disorders. Although he is part time, he has increased the number of classes available on campus by 40% and he has introduced a Life Coaching class that is held every Saturday for the residents. The newer education classes include all residents regardless of their barriers. Mr. Blackshear is also available to do individual counseling and crisis intervention sessions when needed. His interaction with the staff is beneficial as it relates to meeting the mental health and recovery needs of the residents.



Our new computer room

Wellsprings Annual Founders Luncheon

Friday June 19

*For reservations:
Please call or email
Ginny Kazmierczak*

*281-242-8764
vkaz@comcast.net*

Save the Date

Wellsprings Village Gala

Friday, October 23rd

Heaven on Earth, Missouri City

6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Wellsprings Guild Corner

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, April 12 Membership
Coffee 1-3 pm at Wellsprings Village

Tuesday, July 21 Fun and Games
Party and Luncheon 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.
Tickets \$25

Contact Ginny K. at 281-242-8764 for
details or reservations.

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8th Annual Golf Tournament



*Monday, May 11
12:30 Shotgun start*

Founders Luncheon

Junior League

*Friday June 19
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

*See inside for
reservations*

Tickets: \$100