

Mental Health America of Greater Indianapolis

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Hays

Founded: 1949
Paid employees: eight
Highest-paid staff member: Gina Hays, CEO, \$65,000
Top volunteers: Virginia Caine, board member, six years; Lew Weiss, crisis line volunteer, 22 years

MISSION

Provide education, advocacy and service through programs designed to promote health; positively affect public attitudes and perceptions of mental illness through support and knowledge; and improve care and treatment of persons with mental illness.

MANAGEMENT

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PROGRAMS

Twenty-four-hour hot line: crisis counseling, suicide intervention, information and referral

Guardians: looks out for the health and safety of mentally incapacitated adults

Screening: Inmates of Marion County jails are screened for mental disorders, and treatment is facilitated as a condition of their release.

Education: covers good mental health habits, the warning signs of mental illness, and the importance of seeking treatment

Holiday gifts: for residents in mental health hospitals and group homes

Veterans roundtable: seeks to improve coordination of statewide mental-health services for military service personnel and their families

FUNDRAISER

Walking for Dreams, a 5K family and pet walk, started in 2004 by the Sycamore Foundation to help Indianapolis not-for-profits raise money for youth and families. The event pulls together local organizations and walkers of all ages to share in a joint fundraiser to support their special causes. The next walk will be May 20, 2012. Last year's event raised \$2,500.

FINANCIAL PROFILE

2010 income: \$785,829
2010 expenses: \$594,980
2010 assets: \$1,180,688

2011 projected income: \$541,391
2011 projected expenses: \$540,817
Fiscal year begins: Jan. 1

