



Retreat

Premier Addiction Treatment Centers

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



SUMMER 2017



Peter Schorr
President & CEO

A Note from our CEO:

Dear Retreat Family and Friends,

So much excitement happening at Retreat Premier Addiction Treatment Centers. On June 6, we celebrated our 1 year anniversary at Retreat Palm beach.

August 15th we celebrate our 6th Anniversary at Retreat at Lancaster County. It's amazing that we started 6 years ago, and have grown from 40 employees to almost 600.

Congratulations to our brothers and sisters of Retreat at Palm Beach for their recent win for "Best Large Business of the Year" award at the Central Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce Annual Gala.

I would like to congratulate the entire staff of Retreat Premier Addiction Treatment Centers for their hard work, dedication and tireless efforts to ensure Retreat is a leader in the battle to fight the disease addiction.

A huge thanks to all of our friends for their continued support.

All the best,



Peter Schorr
President/CEO



Chrissy Gariano, MA
Chief Clinical Officer

Chrissy's Corner:

At Retreat we are always striving to serve our community as best we can. When we found that many pregnant women struggled with addiction were not receiving treatment, we knew we had to get involved. At the same time a dear friend of mine had just moved back to Pennsylvania after working in a non-clinical position in Arizona. I encouraged her to tour our facility and catch up. After she met the amazing medical and nursing staff she made the decision to join our team so she could focus on patients suffering from addiction. When Dr. Dively first started, she didn't realize the lack of availability

of addiction treatment for pregnant patients. She soon realized there was a remarkable shortage of quality care. Not many places were equipped to deal with addiction and pregnancy that were occurring at the same time. Since her background and training was as an OB/GYN, she realized what brought her to Retreat. In her own words "fate intervened and I decided to start a program to care for pregnant patients." She set up a program in conjunction with several local physicians and programs to care for our patients who are pregnant and suffer from addiction and the rest is history.

So, here we are today! We accept pregnant patients up to 32 weeks for treatment of addiction to any substance. We use medications as appropriate to help with withdrawal symptoms and coordinate obstetric care to ensure women are receiving the proper prenatal care. To date, about a year since we launched our obstetric program, we have had 8 women deliver who remained sober throughout their pregnancies and were sober at the time of delivery!

Large Business Award

May 20th, Kravis Center | West Palm Beach, FL

Central Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Gala
Retreat at Palm Beach won the Large Business of the Year Award from the Central
Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce.



Holistic Therapy Workshop

April 27th, Retreat at Palm Beach

Retreat at Palm Beach held it's first Breakfast & Learning Workshop with the Central Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce in April. Attendees enjoyed a fresh, continental breakfast prepared by our Culinary Team while listening to members of our Clinical team discuss the benefits of Holistic Therapy & how to apply it to your life and for your employees.



Upcoming Series:

August 17th: Caring for Veterans with Co-Occurring Disorders

October 12th: Pregnancy & Addiction

November 9th: I'm Addicted & In College: Now what?

Economic Luncheon

Retreat at Palm Beach partnered with the Central Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce to discuss the Economics of Addiction and what that means to the community. Our own, Dr. Gilbert spoke to a crowded room about both the emotional and financial effects of addiction.



Retreat Heroes 6K

June 3rd 2017, Huizenga Plaza Fort Lauderdale, FL

Every year Retreaters wake up at the crack of dawn to make their way down to Fort Lauderdale for the Heroes 6K. This year was no different! With the 7:30 AM start time our team was up bright and early ready to take on the race! Each year we increase our numbers and this year was our biggest crowd! Retreat had 20 team members successfully complete the race, some first time racers, some 3rd trimester pregnant and some coming back off injuries! Great job team!



Retreat Variety Shows

Retreat staff have the ability to show off their creative side during our “Retreat Productions.” It’s a great way for staff to come together to create something extra special for the patients. Staff members work tirelessly for months prior to show time where their special skills are shown off whether it be designing the signs for each skit, singing, performing, or even MCing the big event.



Retreat at Lancaster County



Retreat at Palm Beach

Retreat at Palm Beach Celebrates 1 Year!

Retreat celebrated our first year in Palm Springs with a celebratory BBQ for patients and staff as well as our annual photo shoot!



Out and About



Long time Retreaters, Scott Korogodsky (Corporate Administrative Director) & Tracey Shaw (Outreach Manager) tied the knot after meeting at our Retreat at Lancaster County location years ago.



CCO Chrissy Gariano served as a panelist judge for the local Fighting Phils Marketing Competition in Ephrata PA.



Chef Jon from Retreat at Lancaster County participated in a local iron chef tournament as a panel judge. Our team also whipped up a delicious soup that was thoroughly enjoyed by attendees!



Retreaters played in the 2017 Dwight & Charlie Charity Golf Tournament and enjoyed a beautiful day and evening events!



Congrats to our Unsung Heroes! This year's Unsung Heroes Award.



Berks County: Sarah Kitch & James Leibig with CCO Chrissy Gariano



Philly: Tanya Ruhl & Kate Ramsey pose with COO Ken Kosza



Retreat staff drove/flew from all over the country to support DDAP. Our staff pictured.



Ken Kosza with Deb Beck



Peter Schorr throws out the first pitch at the FAU game & Sober Tailgate event sponsored by Retreat.



Staff held a baby shower at Retreat at Palm Beach for our Florida Community Relations Rep Liza Piekarsky who had her baby in early July.

State of Recovery 2017

Retreat works with Panacea Healthcare to host a few events during the State of Recovery Conference.



Ethics Panel: Tom Garofola created a panel of four to address concerns and unethical practices within the Drug & Alcohol Treatment sector. The panel was informative, raw and honest, dealing with many issues that face our industry





Retreat's In House Volleyball Tournament Proved to be more than an exciting Team Building exercise. It brought staff from every department together in a fun a playful way.



The following criteria is used to select the Aspire nominations:

- RESPECT
- EMPATHY
- TEAMWORK
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- RELIABLE
- ENTHUSIASM
- TRUST



PA June: Cynthia Broussard



FL May: Aliza Rozenwajg



PA May: Jean Hartman



FL April: Carlos Mojica



PA April: Benita Lucas



FL March: Mike Garofola



PA March: Andrew Beyer



FL February: Frank Samataro



PA February: Matt Disipio

Upcoming Events

AUGUST 16-20th

National Conference on Addiction Disorders:
NCAD Baltimore Convention Center
10th-12th
ABA Annual Meeting NY New York Hilton Midtown
1335 Avenue of the Americas, NY NY
8/18-9/1
Annual Georgia School of Addiction Atlanta ,GA

SEPTEMBER 22-24th

NAADAC 2017 Denver CO
17-20th
2017 NASW-PA Conference Poconos, PA
19-21
University of North Texas Recovery Conference University Union
1155 Union Circle, Denton, TX 76201

OCTOBER 2-5th

Moments of Change Breakers, WPB
4-6th
World EAP Conference
The Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites, Los Angeles CA
11-14th
Summit for CE, Atlanta
17-19th
2017 National Conference for Lawyer Assistance Programs (ABA)
Kansas City, MO



Q&A with Dr. Morales, FASAM

1. How/why did you get into the Drug & Alcohol Industry

A: My background is in in biochemistry. During my residency training I noticed that what my substance using patients were doing was not unlike the experiments we conducted in the pharmacology lab. My patients were engaging in dangerous and destructive behaviors. I became interested in their circumstances that led to such behaviors

2. What were you doing prior to D&A?

A: General adult psychiatry.

3. When you aren't at Retreat you are _____

A: At my office in Boca Raton

4. Why did you choose to come work for Retreat?

A: I was impressed by their leadership's heart, commitment and professionalism.

5. What's something interesting that people might not know about you:

A: Before practicing medicine I was a pharmacist and a professional musician.



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Retreat Premier Addiction Treatment Centers offers addiction services from medically monitored detox to outpatient rehabilitation, providing a full continuum of care. We work with most commercial insurers, offer 24/7 admissions and complimentary transportation. We have locations in Lancaster County, PA and Palm Beach County, FL. At Retreat we pride ourselves in providing a compassionate and spiritual environment for those struggling with addiction in a secure and comfortable setting with dedicated and caring staff.
