REPORT to the COMMUNITY
2013
A Message from the Board of Directors and CEO …

Brook Lane continues to work hard to meet the needs of our community. In 2013 we had to turn away over 1,200 patients because all of our beds were full; 732 of those were children and adolescents. This has been very tough on us, knowing there is need for hospitalization and not being able to meet that need. In response to this need, the Board of Directors has moved ahead with plans to expand our current hospital. The addition to our hospital will include fourteen single occupancy rooms for children, a day room, play therapy room, and a second floor which will house physician offices. With groundbreaking in the fall of 2013, our hope is to be finished by the end of 2014.

Brook Lane was fortunate to receive a 1.1 million dollar grant from the State of Maryland. This grant requires that Brook Lane raise matching funds and the Brook Lane Foundation Board of Directors is actively working to secure these funds. All gifts are greatly appreciated and will help us move more quickly to opening the new beds.

Unfortunately, we had to close our Stone Brook girls’ group home in 2013. With state budget cuts, we found that we could no longer provide that service without putting financial stress on the rest of the organization. The Stone Bridge Transitional Care Home, however, continues to care for adolescents in need of a temporary place to stay. Laurel Hall School and our Child and Adolescent Partial Hospitalization Programs are successfully meeting needs in both Washington and Frederick Counties. An expansion for the Frederick programs was completed in December and will allow us to increase the number of children and adolescents that we can serve.

Although we turned away more than 1,200 individuals in FY2013, when you look at all of our programs, we served more than 9,252 individuals from the quad-state region. Even as we see increased demand for hospital admissions, we are also seeing increased demand for outpatient services, partial hospitalization programs and our school program. We grow these programs as quickly as possible to meet the needs of the community, but due to the fragile nature of reimbursements, we must be very cautious as we expand.

We believe that it is important for everyone to understand what it means to have good mental health and to that end we have greatly expanded the education services that we offer the community. The better we understand mental illness, the quicker we can take action to delay the onset or reduce the severity of a mental illness. We have programs that are geared to the community and others geared toward the mental health professionals in our community. Please check our website frequently for information on current program offerings. If you belong to a church or organization that would be interested in learning more about mental health, we have a number of speakers who can provide information, just give us a call to schedule one of them for your group.

We are grateful for the partnerships that we have with other healthcare providers, school systems, local businesses, church constituents and the general public. As we grow to meet the needs of our community, we appreciate the community’s interest and we are dependent on your support and generosity.

Please take a few minutes to read through our 2013 Report to the Community, it will give you a snapshot of the work that we do and the vital services that we provide. For more information, visit our website www.brooklane.org or check us out on Facebook. We greatly appreciate your interest!
Inpatient
Short-term hospitalization for children, adolescents and adults.

Outpatient
Therapeutic intervention to individuals of all ages in need of initial assessment or follow-up support.

Partial Hospitalization Program
Intensive psychotherapeutic treatment day program for children, adolescents and adults.

THRIVE
Group therapy program for children and adolescents to learn coping and social skills.

Laurel Hall School
Therapeutic school for students with emotional/behavioral challenges.

Stone Bridge
Licensed respite program for children and adolescents in crisis.

BROOK LANE LOCATIONS:
Main Campus - Hagerstown
* Adult Partial Hospitalization Program
* Child & Adolescent Partial Hospitalization Program
* Inpatient * Laurel Hall School
* Outpatient Services * Stone Bridge
13218 Brook Lane Drive
Hagerstown, MD 21742-1945

North Village - Hagerstown
* Outpatient Services * THRIVE
18714 North Village
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Buckeystown Pike - Frederick
* Outpatient Services
5301 Buckeystown Pike, Suite 170
Frederick, MD 21703

Mack Avenue - Frederick
* Child & Adolescent Partial Hospitalization Program
* Laurel Hall School
4540 Mack Avenue
Frederick, MD 21703

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