

November 2020 Newsletter



11th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
November 26, 2020
2:00pm—5:00pm
3410 Shagbark Rd. #11
Louisville, KY 40216

Coats, Gloves and Mask Drive

We are currently accepting donations of winter coats, gloves and COVID-19 masks now through Christmas Day. Donations can be picked up or dropped off by appointment.



Fundraising

We are excited to announce that we have received our first quarter check from Kroger Community Rewards Program and from Amazon Smile. These funds were used to purchase two birth certificates for our consumers.

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Letter from the Executive Director

Covid-19, Protests, Election and a Call to serve. (This letter is Dedicated to Rowan.)

2020 Was supposed to be the year of perfect vision and a chance to get everything right. We are nine months into the Covid-19 Pandemic and the death toll is climbing from people who have contracted the virus. We work with the most vulnerable population in the community and seeing them without a mask, hand sanitizer and a place to quarantine is heartbreaking. That's is why we are adamant to provide these

items to our consumers each and every day.

On top of a pandemic we have a country in protest for a better country with life, liberty, and justice for those that break the law including those responsible for enforcing the law. Metro Council just recently passed a limit of force law for LMPD and surprisingly enough I was watching footage of the protest at Attorney General Daniel Cameron's home and saw officers respectfully communicating with protestors and even stepped back on force, thus ending the

night free of riots and no arrests. This is one small step in the great journey for peace ahead but I am thankful to see our city moving in the right direction.

While all of this going on an election that has captured the attention of the world is in progress and I am grateful to see 650,000+ taking advantage of early voting and committing to their civic duty for change.

In the midst all this commotion I encountered a spell of compassion fatigue but thanks to Rowan

“So you left behind your sense of purpose.”
~Rowan

Who is a trusted friend and someone I can confide in helped me to look inside myself and find that inner flame that had gone dim. After a seven week sabbatical I have returned to my post and have a renewed call to serve .

I stand by my previous statement that I am honored to serve my community and I am grateful for people like Rowan and so many

others that have lifted me up with the struggle of this position has gotten difficult. I am in no way complaining about the stress of this position. I am simply stating that this job is not for the faint of heart and that it takes a great deal of self care to continue to get up and perform the duties of this job each and every day.

I am looking forward to what 2021 has in store for myself and

for this organization.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and the rest of this newsletter of our recent happenings and upcoming opportunities. Please check us out online and reach out to us if you are in need or would like to share an experience or opportunity.

Sincerely,

Dustin Cox, PhD.

Technology Updates



The entire world in the palm of your hand.

In an effort to offer more accessibility to our consumers and to minimize travel all over the city, We have now added a rental application directory to our “Get Linked Up” page on website where an individual can access multiple apartment applications in one space.

Also due to COVID-19 and other administrative concerns

our organization has transitioned to complete electronic communication with our consumers. All consumer appointments will be conducted through doxy.me telehealth service and docusign for all organizational documents requiring signature.

We are actively looking for a full time volunteer who can manage our social media pages to include

our website, facebook, instagram, twitter and alignable. And to manage our contact cards on various networking agencies databases. Interested candidates can email admin@soulclinicofkentuckiana.org to apply for this position.

CR Consumer Reports

25 Consumers served this quarter.

- 13 For Housing First
- 4 Clothing & Household goods
- 3 180 Degrees
- 2 Benefits Eligibility
- 3 Moving Forward

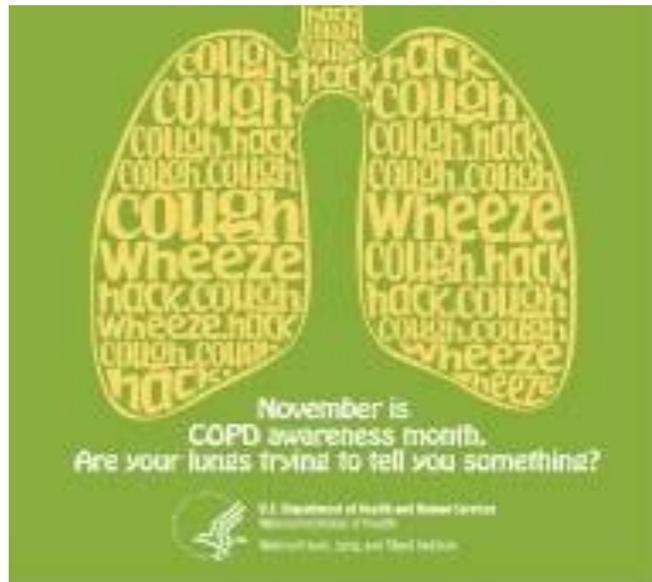
Of the 13 consumers receiving Housing First Assistance, these individuals received and submitted Section 8, Public housing and other rental applications. 4 individuals needed clothing for employment and what we could not provide from the SOUL Patch we referred to First Impressions and Dress for Success. 3 consumers took advantage of 180 degrees and are on their way to starting over.

2 consumers applied for SNAP, Medicaid and Supplemental security income through our program. And three consumers received bus fare for doctors appointments and employment opportunities.

TESTIMONIALS

“You have helped me stand up to my landlord and not be bullied by him anymore. Because of this, it has made me feel better about myself and get back into treatment for my PTSD and self esteem.” ~DK

“Thank you for getting these items for my daughter. It was entirely to cold to leave the house today and my baby who I less than six weeks old would catch pneumonia if I took her out. You delivering these items were a true blessing.” ~LD





Every Sunday from 2-4pm There is a neighborhood cleanup opportunity at 3410 Shagbark Rd, Louisville, KY 40216. Volunteers are needed to walk the neighborhood and pick up trash and leaves. Tools and supplies will be provided. Hot Chocolate and Cider will be available as well.



contributions

If you would like to contribute to future newsletters please submit your contributions to webmanager@soulclinicofketnuckiana.org. Deadline for contributions is the last Sunday of each month in order to be published in the coming month newsletter.

Macaroni Kid Louisville East Virtual Craft and Vendor Holiday Boutique
November 2-8, 2020 louisvilleeast.macaronikid.com

Louisville Veterans Virtual Job Fair Wednesday November 11, 2020
<https://www.militaryx.com/seeker/Louisville-career-fair/100>

Norton Children's Snow Ball Saturday November 21, 2020 7:00pm
Nortonchildrensnowball.com

Light up Louisville November 27, 2020 3:00pm - 9:00pm
<https://louisvilleky.gov/government/city-events/light-louisville>