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Welcome to the first CTS newsletter! We will be publishing this newsletter quarterly to help us stay informed about what is happening at CTS and any upcoming events. We will also use this newsletter to present relevant articles and references related to the work that we do. We encourage you to submit articles, ideas and notifications. As you can see, however, this newsletter does not have a name. Please name this newsletter! Submit your entry via e-mail to Ruth Darlington. Winning entry will receive a prize to be announced at the May 9th staff meeting.

ACCREDITATION

We have completed Phase I of the accreditation process by submitting over 750 pages of documents, policies and procedures related to the Administrative components of our operations to the Council on Accreditation. Feedback from COA has been very positive. So positive that they have even requested to use one of our narratives as an example to other agencies on how to do a comprehensive and well written narrative.

Phase II of this process will be related to the implementation of clinical procedures. We expect COA to come to CTS for a site visit/audit in October. Between then and now we will be updating everyone on any new developments and training everyone for COA preparedness.

SAVE THESE DATES

- Quality Improvement Committee:
May 2nd @1:30
- Staff Meeting:
May 9th-9:30-12:30 @ the Administrative Offices
- Universal Precautions Mandatory Training:
May 18th-2:00-4:00 @ the Administrative Offices.

CTS FEATURED IN NJAMHA NEWS

CTS was the featured provider in April's New Jersey Association of Mental Health Agencies publication. This publication goes out to all of the mental health agencies in New Jersey. To

view the document go to www.njamha.org. The article is on page 7.

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION PICNIC

The second annual **Employee Appreciation Picnic** is scheduled for Saturday, July 15th, 12:00-6:00. at Liberty Place Park. This event is for CTS staff and families. We will also be presenting the **Employee of the Year Award**. Watch for nominating ballots in your mailbox.

Liberty Lakes is a 66 acre property with amenities which include miniature golf, Olympic size swimming pool, seven acre lake for boating and fishing, kiddie rides and sports fields.

CTS FUNDRAISING

The first annual CTS Bike-a-Thon—**Riding Kids into Their Future**—is planned for October, 2006. This is a major fundraising event in collaboration with a regional bicycle club. We hope to have about 200 participants from around Philadelphia and South Jersey. The proposed bicycle route will be in 25, 50, and 100 mile increments. It will run from the CTS Moorestown office, with a stop in the Woodbury office the Bridgeton office and back to Moorestown. There will be T-shirts, food and fun for all. Participants will solicit pledges for miles to benefit The CTS Client Activities Fund. Watch this space for updates. Start training, dust off you bikes and get ready to hit the road!

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