

Magellan's clinical team finds new ways to give back to local communities

The clinical team at Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania (Magellan) is always searching for new and creative ways to give back to the local communities through the company's volunteer time off (VTO) policy and through their own personal time. In the past, they have led local painting projects, cleanup efforts and several other community engagement activities. Their personal and professional dedication to improve the health and well-being of people in our communities is quite inspirational.

Over the past several months, the clinical team volunteered at five different organizations. Here is a brief recap of the team's efforts to lend a helping hand to our local communities:

- Members of the Initial Referral team and Drug and Alcohol teams volunteered at Phoebe Home in Allentown. The team prepared and served food at the summer party for residents. Phoebe Home provides services to seniors including dementia care, short- and long-term rehabilitation and nursing care.
- Members of the Inpatient team volunteered at Daybreak in Allentown. The team prepared and served breakfast, facilitated an art group and hosted Bingo. Daybreak is a drop-in center for people living with mental illness, physical disabilities, HIV/AIDS and/or those struggling with addiction.
- Members of the Care Worker team joined together with the Integrated Health team and Project Management team to go to Manna on Main Street in Lansdale to help organize some inventory and to assist in the dining room. Manna on Main Street is committed to ending hunger in the North Penn region.
- Members of the Children's Outpatient team spent their time recently at the Mitzvah Circle Foundation in Harleysville. Team members helped with gathering and distributing items, tracking of inventory and data collection. The foundation helps to meet the critical, basic needs of individuals and families struggling with poverty, homelessness and serious illness.
- Members of the Intensive Treatment team continued their annual painting efforts by recently scheduling a painting project at Laurel House in Norristown. This is the third year this team has completed a painting job for a local non-profit. Laurel House is a shelter for women and children impacted by interpersonal violence.