

Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment Partnership

The Hills Youth and Family Services has partnered with the Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment to provide clients struggling with substance abuse treatment since 2002.

This summer, we moved the treatment to our campus.

Our unique partnership with CADT allows us to provide the needed treatment for our clients in their space.

"A large majority of our youth experience chemical abuse or dependency issues. The partnership we have made with the Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment offers an opportunity to provide treatment within our facility for these issues," indicates Dawn Peterson, The Hills' Director of Behavioral Services.

She goes on to say, "we have a unique experience in offering both mental health and chemical dependency treatment for those youth who need it. At times it is unclear what is driving a client's dysregulation and/or behavioral issues so addressing them both simultaneously gives us a chance to move them farther down their roads to recovery."

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The Hills Harvest Fest

Our annual harvest fest was held on Friday, September 7 and featured a menu that used foods planted, harvested, and prepared by the youth at The Hills.

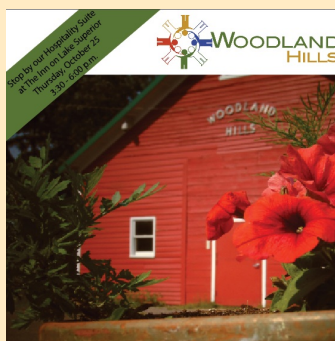
“It started out (19 years ago) with just a couple of things and has progressed into a full blown festival,” said The Hills Youth and Family Services Husbandry Program Manager, Anne Macaulay. “It’s so great because the youth get to showcase what they have been doing in this long term project.”

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New Mental Health unit opening in October.

Our Cambia Hills Residential Mental Health program is expanding. We are opening a new group



Are you attending the MCA conference in Duluth, October 23-25?

Make sure you stop by our booth at the exhibit hall, stop by and see us at



Charlie Appelstein, Youth Care Specialist Training

The Hills' staff were fortunate to have a training conducted by Charlie Appelstein, MSW.

specifically for boys ages 10-14.

Highly energized staff, who love to play and interact with children, have been hired for the unit.

Amy Schumacher, has joined the team from our day treatment program as the group's therapist. She will be working with the case managers and direct care staff to implement the individualized treatment plans.

the vendor reception at Clyde Iron on Wednesday, and stop by our hospitality suite at the Inn on Lake Superior on Thursday between 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Charlie has devoted his entire adult career to helping children and youth struggling with emotional and behavioral challenges and those who guide them.



**Amy Schumacher, MSW,
LGSW**

"It was great having him on campus," stated Kevin Fawcett, The Hills' Trainer. Fawcett indicated that, "Charlie brings a positive energy, gets staff forward focus, and normalizes our kids' behaviors."

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Referral

Now accepting referrals for short-term and long-term programming, along with our community transition program.

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