



### **Youth celebrated Black History month with poster contest**

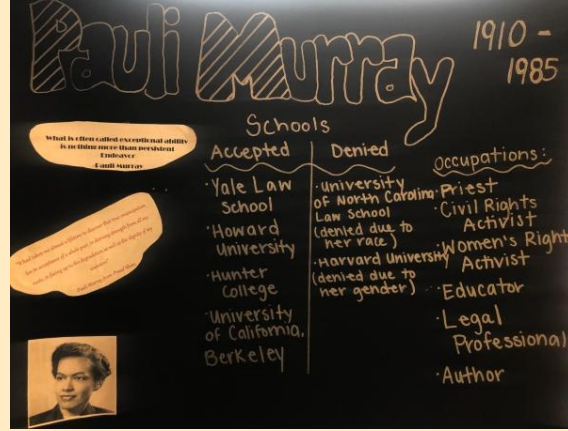
In honor of Black History month, youth in both Woodland Hills and Cambia Hills residential programs were asked to do a poster project on an African American who made an impact.

Presentation by the Lakers (our female mental health group) included a timeline of influential African Americans and important events that happened throughout time.

Have you heard about Bessie Coleman, the first African American female pilot? The Hawks (our 10-14 male mental health group) informed us about her accomplishments and included a 3D art project they had made of airplanes.

We learned about Hank Aaron from our Trailblazers (one of our male juvenile justice groups). Did you know he went to the University of WI - Eau Claire to improve his swing? And, the Cougars (our female juvenile justice group) told us about Paulie Murray who was denied admissions to the University of North Carolina Law School because she was black and Harvard University because she was female.

These top four groups earned spending cash for an activity with their group.



### Follow the progress at Cambia Hills of East Bethel

Good old Minnesota winter isn't going to stop us from moving forward!

Trees have been cleared and buildings removed from the property in the beginning stages of construction of our new facility in East Bethel.

And while we are teaming up with Kraus Anderson to build this life changing facility, we also continue to grow our partnerships to provide the best treatment.

Together with Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District, we are building a comprehensive training for our incoming staff.

Make sure to follow our progress [online](#).



### Welcome new therapist, Paul Goossens

Paul is a Licensed Psychologist with over 30 years' experience providing mental health services to youth, families, and adults in Duluth. He completed his undergraduate degree in psychology at St. John's University, Collegeville, and Master's Degree at UMD. Paul's professional career began at Northwood Children's Services in Duluth.

After Northwood, he provided community-based psychological services to youth, families, and adults, employed in private practice as well as hospital-based organizations. In 2004, he co-formed Harbor City Psychological Associates, and continues a part time outpatient practice there.

Paul and his wife, Joan, reside in Duluth and have three adult sons.



### Welcome new therapist, Thomas Biley

Tom completed his undergraduate degree in psychology from UMD, and Master's degree in clinical counseling from UW-Superior.

Tom's experience includes working as a Mental Health Practitioner at the Duluth Institute for Psychological and Sexual Health, where he also interned for a year working with sex offender treatment for adolescents and adults.

Prior, Tom worked at The Hills Youth and Family Services as a supervisor for the girl's mental health residential program. He also has experience working as a floor staff with the male mental health residential program at The Hills.

Tom and his wife, Gabby, and their fluffy dog, Cedar reside in Duluth and are expecting their first child in April.



### **Remembering Cinnamon**

The Hills lost one of our beloved llamas in February. Cinnamon, who was born at the Hills in 1997 and was mom to Cleo, touched the lives of so many youth and staff. Her calm, protective presence is missed.

Our husbandry program provides youth the opportunity to care for the animals on our small hobby farm.

***Follow us on Facebook to learn more about our animals***

### **Referral**

Now accepting referrals for all of our programs:  
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