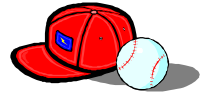




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Director's Update

2001 was another exciting year here at BASES. Some of the key highlights include:

- ⇒ Met most of our fundraising goals by raising over \$70,000
- ⇒ Wide circulation of mailing and information to the public
- ⇒ Increased the size of the Board of Directors to 10
- ⇒ Newsletters in April & July
- ⇒ Web-site:
basesteencenter.org
- ⇒ Mortgage at 6 7/8% interest to replace our land contract at a higher interest rate
- ⇒ Successfully meeting the challenges of funding & staffing changes
- ⇒ Completed a 4 year grant project with Office of Juvenile Justice
- ⇒ Reviewed and updated corporate by-laws
- ⇒ Began electrical renovations
- ⇒ Focused our service area to meet the local needs of youth
- ⇒ Increased the availability and utili-

- zation of our building space
- ⇒ Streamlined staff responsibilities and increased our use of staff resources as staff went from 3.5 to 2.5 with same responsibilities as 2000
- ⇒ Utilized 357 hours of community service labor by teens
- ⇒ 148 evening group sessions
- ⇒ 50 parent group sessions
- ⇒ Conducted 97 assessments
- ⇒ Conducted 790 drug tests
- ⇒ 67 Community presentations
- ⇒ Average of 25 incoming phone calls per day
- ⇒ Coordinated a survey of Charlevoix County Youth utilizing Hazelden resources
- ⇒ Coordinated informational presentations with recommendations by Hazelden expert about the survey results with school group, law enforcement group and community group



Scott Kelly, Executive Director

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY YOUTH DRUG SURVEY RESULTS

731 students from Charlevoix County schools were surveyed in December 2000 and January 2001. The results were shared in May of 2001 when David Wilmes, Hazelden expert from Minnesota, came to Charlevoix to meet with key leaders and community members to discuss the results.

Use levels of local teens were at or below the national averages. This is a significant improvement based on 1997 survey data that showed local use levels significantly higher than national averages.

David Wilmes was concerned about survey responses that showed a much higher level of self-image problems, negative school attitudes and behavior, anxiety about peer pressure, and other emotional distress factors for female respondents than males. While the numbers are typically higher for females in these categories nationally, they seem particularly skewed in Charlevoix

County, he said.

"There seems to be a marked difference in your community in how substance abuse is viewed and tolerated with boys than girls," he said. "It's as though you tend to overlook boys with this kind of problem and are possibly quite judgmental about it with your females."

For example, 85.7% of the males in the "Dependence-Risk" category stated they have strong family support system, while 26.7% of the females in the same group report they have a strong family support system.

Wilmes suggested several things be done in our community in response to these differences. One, hold our boys accountable. When they display inappropriate behaviors, give them consequences. Second, offer our girls additional access to services at an earlier age with lots of support, encouragement and reassurance that they can succeed.

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BASES Teen Center offers many drug and alcohol free after-school social and recreational opportunities, at no cost, for young adults in the surrounding area from 2:30 to 5:30 PM Monday thru Friday.

The Teen Center has 2 pool tables, 2 air hockey tables, a dart board, video games, ping pong, foosball, computer games, chess, cards, comfortable seating, concessions counter, a pop machine and adult supervision at all times.

Along with all of these great recreational opportunities, the Teen Center also houses thousands of used books for sale year 'round. There are shelves loaded with great titles at low prices (hardcover \$1 and paperbacks 25 cents).

Most importantly BASES Teen Center is a safe, drug and alcohol free facility where young adults can be who they are while enjoying social and recreational opportunities.



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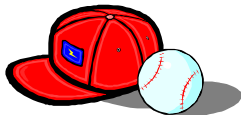
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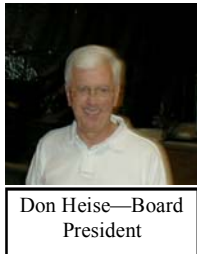
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President's Update



Don Heise—Board
 President

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to report that BASES has had a successful year serving the needs of Charlevoix area young people. We are in this situation because of Scott Kelly's leadership, the work of his staff, the dedication of our volunteers, and the support and guidance of our board.

Our community's need for a safe place for teens to gather and for substance abuse education is critical. Our role at BASES is to meet the varied requests of all the parents and their children who are searching for answers to their individual circumstances. Some come to seek advice, some to seek help, some because they have nowhere else to go.

I would like to acknowledge

the commitment of our BASES Board of Directors listed on the first page of this newsletter. They are willing to do whatever is asked without hesitation. They provide program supervision, work on subcommittees, help in fund raising efforts, and act as ambassadors.

We also sincerely appreciate the financial support of individuals and businesses who have generously given funds.



Charlevoix teens give the building a fresh coat of paint.

Substance Abuse Services for Adolescents

1. **Drug and Alcohol Assessments**
2. **Educational Groups**—Sunday, Monday & Wednesday 4:00- 6:00
 Discovery/Recovery Group-Prevention / Education
3. **Intervention Groups**—Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoons
 Life Skills—Early Intervention
4. **Young Peoples AA Meetings**—Tuesday & Thursday 5:00-6:00
5. **Parent Education & Support Groups**—Sunday 4:00-6:00

Learn more about
Recovery High online at:
www.basesteencenter.org

Recovery High is an adolescent substance abuse intervention program that is proving itself to be highly effective in addressing adolescent substance abuse. The program is a collaborative effort between BASES, Charlevoix Probate Court and Boyne City Schools. Learning more about this program could save a kids life!



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Recovery High Participation Statistics—Since starting the full Recovery High program in the spring of 1999, the number of teen participants has seen a significant increase in the past year.

	1999	1999	2000	2000	2001	2001	2002	2002
	Phase One	Overall	Phase One	Overall	Phase One	Overall	Phase One	Overall
January	NA	18	6	27	7	28	7	26
February	NA	19	6	17	7	28	8	30
March	NA	23	6	15	5	26	12	31
April	1	24	4	17	8	31	12	25
May	3	21	6	14	6	31	14	26
June	3	18	6	16	2	14	12	25
July	3	15	8	17	1	13	11	22
August	6	17	2	15	1	12		
September	7	17	4	21	3	18		
October	5	19	5	23	5	19		
November	5	24	7	35	4	17		
December	6	24	8	29	6	21		
Annual Avg	4.3	19.9	5.6	20.5	4.5	21.5	10.9	26.4

Participant levels are based on the number of group participants at the end of each month. Phase One is the most intensive level of the program that involves foster care. Overall participants include phase one and all other teens attending on a regular basis.

Recovery High — Adolescent Intervention Services

The Recovery High program that BASES is involved in with Charlevoix Probate Court is a unique program that is gaining attention for its effectiveness in dealing with adolescent substance abuse. In the past two years, we have had teenagers from 20 different counties participate in the program to receive help for substance abuse problems.

For our local teenagers, there is a great deal of flexibility within the Recovery High program to help meet their specific needs. For some teens, sub-

stance abuse education and support are their primary needs. These youth can attend one to three evening groups per week depending on their schedules and levels of need. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the weekly education and support group to learn more about adolescent substance abuse.

Participation in the Recovery High program does not require court involvement. Families can refer teens into all levels of the program without waiting until there is court involvement.

