



Pictured left to right: Cheryl, Alizay, Jade, Justine and Janna

Grand Opening of Slatington Outpatient

On November 16, on Main Street Slatington, we gathered amongst our Treatment Trends family, our recovery treatment peers, local and state stakeholders. Hosted by Venue 22, we heard the uplifting words of partners who chose, and believe in, Treatment Trends to further the mission of making treatment accessible to all those who seek it. Historically, those in Slatington and the surrounding areas have had to travel far and long to access services. Now, it is in their backyard. Thank you to Lehigh County Drug & Alcohol Services for entrusting us with this endeavor, and helping us to celebrate this new chapter.

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A haunting at Allentown Residential

Everyone has their own way of celebrating spooky season, and the staff of Allentown Residential are no different. As a new team, for a new program and building, they started things off with a bang, with a seasonal photoshoot. Adorning white sheets and different props, across the entire building, they started a tradition that they can continue for years to come. The memories established, connections reinforced, this time before opening has not been wasted. We cannot wait for our clients to see everything, and meet the people under the ghostly looks in these photos.



District Attorney visits Allentown Residential

Treatment Trends and the District Attorney's office have a longstanding connection. It is this connection that has culminated in a beautiful fresh start for Allentown Residential. Recently, the Lehigh County District Attorney's office was able to see what we have accomplished with the opportunity they have so graciously provided us. On Monday, November 3rd, Treatment Trends provided a tour of the facility to a number of individuals who were instrumental in this transformation. We took an opportunity to recognize the time, energy and love that went into this renovation.



Pictured left to right: TTI Executive Director John Dillensnyder, Allentown Residential Facility Director Chelsea Edmunds, Lehigh County Drug & Alcohol Administrators Molly Stanton and Joe Martellucci, Lehigh County District Attorney Gavin Holihan, TTI Fiscal Manager Kate Donchez, Lisandra Espiritusanto, Pamela Lehman and Shelby Vince from the Lehigh County District Attorney's office, Chair of the Lehigh County Drug & Alcohol Advisory Board Grace Vangelo, TTI Associate Director Sarah Falwell, TTI Board Chair Bekah Rusnock, and Donna Jacobsen member of the Lehigh County Drug & Alcohol Advisory Committee



Our mission and vision, revisited

On October 16th, the leadership team comprised of John, Sarah, Kate, Samantha, Diane, Rita, Chelsea, Cheryl and Robin, took a trip to Healing Through the Arts. This local organization “encourages and supports healing for individuals, caregivers, and their families.” The retreat center, located at 2158 S Cedar Crest Blvd, served as a backdrop for a conversation regarding the revision of our mission statement and vision.

To begin, we started with our existing mission, and how we have shifted throughout the years. Each individual provided their perspective on the old versions, what they have seen throughout the years, and what we are moving towards in the future.

As everyone knows, Treatment Trends is deeply engrained in the Lehigh Valley. Expanding programs to best serve the community, and having that be the guiding focus in everything we do. Shifting gears when needed to enhance, and remain focused, on client care. For this reason, we are proud to unveil what we have collectively determined to be the best representation of what Treatment Trends is, and hopes to be.

“Our mission is to empower individuals to find recovery, and in the process, heal community.”

“Our vision is to build a community that is rooted in connection, hope, and healing. We strive to cultivate a safe space, nurturing the rediscovery one’s strength and purpose.”

Staff Highlight:

Kylie

Counselor
Allentown Residential

Kylie has been a part of the opening staff for Allentown Residential for the past 3 months. While the program may not be open just yet, she was attracted to TTI and their mission, and how her personal experiences shaped her desire to help others struggling with addiction. Assisted in the rediscovery of self, and celebrating wins, however small alongside clients drives her passion for the field. Her peers have recognized her willingness to learn, adaptability in challenging situations, and caring nature as admirable qualities they find in working with her. She has a love of the *Scream* movies, and previously worked at Starbucks, even though she doesn't love their beverages. Her biggest personal goals at this time is moving close to Salem, MA, and having a big library room in her home.



Staff Highlight:

Lauren

CRS
Bethlehem Hope Center

As a part of the CRS team, Lauren has not only made an impact in the lives of her clients, but her peers and greater community. For the past 3 years, she has grown to be a known fixture within Treatment Trends. Being a passionate advocate for those in all stages of their recovery, being a compassionate, hopeful and inspiring example of active recovery. Using her lived experiences to uplift others, whether they are clients, peers or the greater community. Lauren can be seen in the community with the RISE van, doing presentations and meeting with her clients. She loves her Starbucks Dark Roast with vanilla sweet cream light with 6 sugars, spending time with her 2 children, and has a bucket list goal of getting a face tattoo.

