

Nonprofit Chamber of Services Nonprofit of the Week

This series has been established with the intent of increasing awareness of the many causes and efforts taken on by our nonprofit brethren. If your nonprofit has a particular event taking place during the course of a week, an anniversary for example, please make this known and we will do all possible to accommodate a spotlight that coincides. On behalf of our membership, we wish to say “thank you” for taking a few moments from your busy schedule to learn a bit more about our community of nonprofits.

For over 30 years, the **Parallax Program** has offered the highest quality chemical dependency treatment services for adults, youth and families. These services are both residential and outpatient. Their mission is to provide high quality, cost effective and accessible consumer and family focused chemical dependency treatment to all Kansans.

First, a patient is assessed to determine their unique needs and then a treatment program is designed to best meet those needs within the program philosophy. Bi-lingual counselors are available, as are group and individual sessions, an in-house nurse to provide medications and offer nutritional counseling, and a professional staff. Social detox, intermediate care, reintegration, relapse prevention, anger management and DUI assessments are also offered.

Their facility at 830 S. Hillside offers meeting rooms, a TV room, game room and a coffee shop. “The Recovery Coffee Shop”, which is open daily, offers clients a drug and alcohol free environment.

Milt Fowler, Chief Executive Officer, founded Parallax in 1971 as a volunteer outpatient counseling service for those persons convicted of a drug-related crime. The program was incorporated in 1976 and started the residential treatment program in 1978. Mr. Fowler supervised the Sedgwick County Adult Probation Division of the District Court Common Pleas. The system offered no help for those persons convicted of drug-related crimes. Their concept was punishment only. Milt was interested in the people and all the wasted talent they possessed and wanted to develop a system that would help them realize their need to change and start utilizing those talents in positive ways.

For more information, check out www.parallaxprogram.org or call (316) 689-6813.