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Empowerment Resurrection Center 2011 Annual Report

Mission Statement:

To aid as well as support the rehabilitation of current substance abusers into developing new and healthier ways of coping with life.

Goals for 2011:

- To renew our license from the State of Pennsylvania to provide outpatient substance abuse treatment
- To provide weekly group and individual substance abuse counseling to the residents of Chester and surrounding areas
- To employ qualified substance abuse counselors to provide these services
- To secure long term funding for ERC
- To partner with local churches, community and government agencies in order to make ERC's mission known and to achieve financial and community support

Accomplishments in 2011:

- ERC's license from the State of Pennsylvania to provide outpatient substance abuse treatment was renewed on June 30, 2011.
- ERC hosted two substance abuse prevention activities for youth through funds from Behavioral Health Services Committee On Prevention Education.
- ERC held a press conference on October 27, 2011 announcing the opening of the outpatient treatment program.
- ERC hired a part time office manager and clinician to provide services to clients.

Finance:

A total of \$13,806.38 was donated to ERC in 2011. Some of this support came from individual private donations but the vast majority of this amount was generously donated by Seeds of Greatness Ministry. They committed to providing continuous financial support of ERC until ERC can generate alternate funding sources.

A total of \$1000 was collected in board member dues.

Funds were spent in the following ways:

Rent for office space, insurance for the board of directors, phone and internet services, office supplies, marketing materials, updates to the website, and salaries for the office manager and clinician

Operations:

The board of Directors met 7 times in 2011.

ERC has partnerships with the Chester Upland School District, Chester Housing Authority and Seeds of Greatness Bible Church.

Goals for 2012:

- To begin substance abuse treatment program
- To raise more money to fund operations at ERC
- To host two youth prevention events through BHS/COPE
- To maintain program license's from the PA Department of Health
- To be approved to accept reimbursement from major insurance companies