

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S INN

- Garrison, New York
- ♦ Founded 1909
- ♦ Men's Shelter
- Primary Health Care Center
- ♦ Chemical Dependency Treatment Services provided:
 - ◆ Day Rehabilitation Program
 - Day and Evening Outpatient Clinic
 - ♦ Ambulatory Detox

MEET ST. CHRISTOPHER'S INN TEAM MEMBERS

1ST row from the left: Nicholas Petruzzi – Director of Finance; Thomas King – Family Program Coordinator; Kathy Fletcher – Resource Manager; Jan Volkmann – Administrative Assistant; Kate Daly – Assistant Director of Nursing /Admissions Director; Darlene Mahnken – Systems Analyst; Sophia Parker – Assistant Director, OCP/Shelter Services

2nd row from the left: Frank Musolino – Shelter Counselor;
Fr. Bernie Palka, S.A. – President and Chief Executive Officer;
Laurel McCullagh – Director of Nursing; Marianne Taylor Rhoades – Executive Champion/Director of Operations; David Gerber – Change Leader/Administrative Director of Counseling Services; Joseph LaMontagne – Assistant Director, DRP Services; Donna Trezza – Senior Admissions Processor





GOAL

♦ To Decrease Telephone Response Time For Potential Admissions.

PROBLEMS:

- ♦ Walk Through Indicated 2 ½ Hour Response Time.
- **♦** Calls Were Not Prioritized.
- **♦ Inefficient Allocation of Staff.**
- **♦ 800 Number Calls Misdirected**



CHANGES MADE

- ♦ WITHIN 24 HOURS WE:
 - **♦ Added Telephone Lines**
 - **♦ Changed Admissions Menu**
 - **♦** Reallocated Staff
 - **♦** Corrected 800 Number



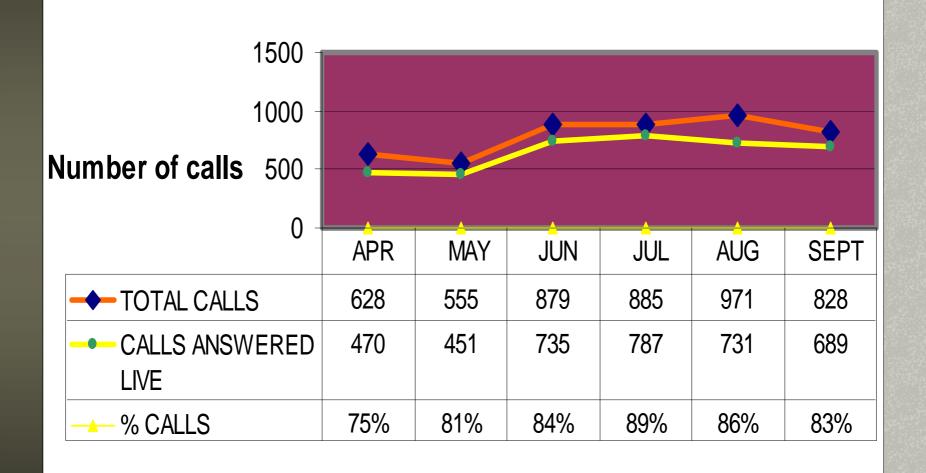
SUCCESS MAKING KEY EVENT

♦ Interdepartmental PTR Team Meeting Where Members Demonstrated Goal Oriented:

- **♦** Commitment
- ♦ Enthusiasm
- ♦ Spirit
- **♦** Cooperation

RESULTS

CALLS TO ADMISSION





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HOME





PLANS FOR FUTURE

- **♦** Further Improvements in Access to Treatment:
 - **♦** Reducing Amount of Paperwork
 - ♦ Empowering Additional Personnel to Approve Admissions
 - **♦ Identify and Remove Barriers to Treatment**
 - **♦** Facilitating Medical Clearance for Admission