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Persons Points of View

--An E-Mail Bulletin from Customer Services reflecting what Consumers are doing and saying as well as news from the Agency

Empowering Consumers

CFAC Conference A Success!!!

More than 100 Persons and Advocates attended the Consumer and Family Advocacy Committee's Annual Conference on September 4 and 5, 2003 at the St. Regis Hotel. Interim Executive Director Patti Kukula delivered the keynote address on Person Empowerment. The Agency CEO fielded a host of questions from the enthusiastic attendees.

"We drew consumers as far away as Bay City," beamed CFAC Chairperson Mary Ann Bozenski. 102 individuals participated Thursday and 142 on Friday. Ms. Bozenski credited the success of the conference to the Conference Sub-Committee and to the hard work of CFAC Liaison and Confer-

ence Coordinator Bridgette Melton.

Members of the Conference

Sub-Committee are: Chairperson Mary Lou Baranski, Mary Ann Bozenski, Mack Betts, and Michael Paul.



Back Row (L to R:) Bridgette Melton (CFAC Liaison and Conference Coordinator), Kimberly Ann Jones (Renaissance Club House), Mary Ann Bozenski (CFAC Chairman), and Sarita Brown (Registration). Front Row: Ajee' White (Bridgette's grand daughter).

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Behind the Scenes

Meet Motor City Club Writers

Last week, Persons Points of View visited the **Motor City Club House** (See Picture Above.). We met some of the men and women who publish their Club newsletter, called **News n' Views**. You can subscribe to this monthly newsletter by calling (313)-824-5620. Ask for Jorita. By postal mail, write to Motor City Club House, 2670 Chalmers, Detroit, MI 48215. E-mail at: subat-son@mentalwellness.org



L to R: Jessica N., Gloria Winfield, Jorita Billups (Staff), Derrick Sanders, Cynthia Weathers, and Leona P. The Motor City Club House is sponsored by the Northeast Guidance Center.

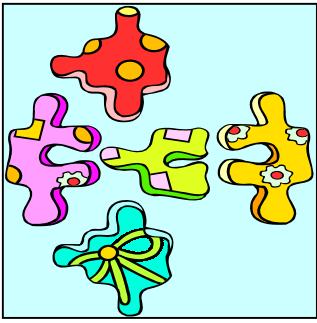
Persons in Motion Visit Lansing

Wayne County Consumers were represented at the 2003 Consumers Conference held in Lansing on August 28. Sandra Neal brought a busload of Persons from the Northeast Drop In Center. We spotted Club House members from Fisher, Turning Point, and New Directions. Photo to the right shows New Directions Club House members at lunch.



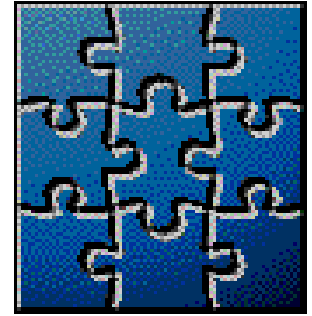
L to R: Albert Jackson, Mae D, Audrey Locke, Juli Wilson (Staff), Randy Martin, Ellen Kaczokowski, and Kimberly Addy. The New Directions Club House is sponsored by Development Center Inc.

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Pieces in a Puzzle

Items, Upcoming Events, Pictures, Hopes and Wishes, Hodgepodge, Odds & Ends, Pop Corn, Pizza, and Other Good Stuff



L to R: Louise Glenn, Margaret C. Prestwood, and Patricia Soderberg.

NAMI Volunteers Sport Exhibit At CFAC Conference

The Detroit Downtown Chapter of the National Association of Mentally Ill presented an exhibit of their brochures and pamphlets at the CFAC Annual Conference September 4-5 in the St. Regis Hotel. They were one of 15 exhibitors that mounted displays for Persons and Advocates for the gathering.



(Front Row) L to R: Rod A. and Cathy D.
(Back Row) L to R: E. Jackson, Gordon V., and Ira M.

Next Step Club House Members Smile--Pleased With Workshops Added This Year to CFAC Conference Program

At Lansing 2003 Consumer Conference

Conference organizer and speaker Colleen Jasper (Right) poses for picture with Roger Clark. Roger is a Turning Point Club House member and Conference attendee. Colleen is Manager of the Michigan Department of Community Mental Health Consumer Affairs.

