

NORTHLAND CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER

A Ministry of *Restoration*

2015 Annual Report

ONE day can make a difference...

I called NCCC, desperate, wanting to end my life. The clinician promised to get me in early the next day. I knew I could make it one more day, knowing I was going to get help soon. ***But I don't think I could have waited much longer.***

So began my journey at NCCC. When my counselor gave me a book/workbook at the end of the first session, I remember thinking, "13 Chapters. I should be done and feeling better in 13 weeks." It was not to be.

I was struggling with clinical depression. High levels of anxiety and panic attacks were daily occurrences for me. My thoughts often drifted towards suicide. Recovery was slower than I expected. Soon I was on medication for depression and anxiety.

Week after week we worked through some difficult issues in my life stemming from childhood sexual abuse. My counselor was patient with me as he introduced me to ***truth***. At times I just wanted to give up. But God continued to work in my life through His Word, the encouragement, teaching, and insight from my counselor, and the prayers and support of my husband and family. ***My physical, spiritual, mental and emotional health was being restored! Healing was taking place.***

I'm very ***grateful*** for the ministry of NCCC and the care I received while a client there. My life has changed and continues to change from the inside out. I can celebrate a ***life filled with hope!***

Former client

4007 – Hours counseled 2015

32% - of clients received financial help from our Client Assistance Fund in 2015

\$24,717 – donations received on Giving Hearts Day 2015



GENEROSITY **BLESSED**

I am so thankful that God put Northland in the position to help others through their pain and struggles. I was so blessed by your words and the generosity of others that made it possible for me financially to seek the help I needed. My life would be a lot different now if I had not received counseling from NCCC. *Recipient of Client Assistance Fund*

Northland Christian Counseling Center offers counseling and educational services based on the Word of God. *We welcome all, with or without a faith.*

Studies show nearly **one-third (32%)** of Americans have received professional counseling.

Dear Friend,

Healing begins to take place when the person is introduced to the truth. And that is what we strive to do in counseling at Northland.

Imagine finally gathering the courage to call for an appointment for counseling only to find out the ***earliest appointment is three months out. This is the current situation at NCCC.***

We desire to hire clinicians and to meet this need of having to wait up to three (3) months for a client's first appointment. However, there are some significant challenges in meeting this need. The first challenge is to find the right clinicians and the second is for NCCC to provide additional funds to assist the new clinicians in their professional development. Most new clinicians require up to three (3) years of supervised experience before the insurance companies will fully reimburse NCCC for their services.

We are continually working to make new connections and develop existing relationships to hire more clinicians. In addition, we are looking for new opportunities to raise additional funds to support the professional development of these new clinicians. We appreciate your prayers and support as we move to meet this need.

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Stephen Seay, Executive Director

Northland Christian Counseling Center believes that God, through the Lord Jesus Christ, has all power to guide and carry people through the hurt, uncertainty and pain in their lives. In the process of counseling and within the context of a caring community of believers, each individual client is offered healing, restoration, strength, love and comfort.

2015 FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

Counseling Fees Income	\$450,606
Interest & Other Income	14
Donations	81,695
Total Income:	\$532,315

Expenses:

Program Services	\$402,424
Management & General	85,494
Fundraising	9,161
Total Expenses:	\$497,079
Net Income:	\$ 35,236

Board Members

Mark Benson

John Jeffrey

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Brian Perreault

Stephen Seay

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If you would like to speak to a board member, please contact our office.