

# SWARF

*FIFTEEN YEARS OF  
SERVICE*



## SWARF ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS

Operated by The

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON ALCOHOLISM RECOVERY FOUNDATION

SINCE 1969

### VANCOUVER INPATIENT CENTER

Wards 16-20, V.A. Medical Center (206) 696-1659

SINCE 1974

### VANCOUVER OUTPATIENT CENTER

2703 E. Mill Plain Boulevard (206) 695-1297

SINCE 1978

### LONGVIEW OUTPATIENT CENTER

1127 Broadway (206) 425-1914

SINCE 1979

### CHEHALIS OUTPATIENT CENTER

151 North Market Boulevard (206) 748-0890

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Ward 16, V.A. Medical Center (206) 696-1659

SWARF Alcohol and Drug Programs is commemorating fifteen years of service.

Incorporated as the Southwest Washington Alcoholism Recovery Foundation in 1968, SWARF came into being largely because of the vision and work of a group of concerned persons working in cooperation with Washington State alcoholism officials.

Planned as a six-county service, SWARF provides treatment to persons from Southwest Washington, the entire State, and beyond. Its centers are located in Chehalis, Longview, and Vancouver.

The foundation was a pioneer provider of inpatient treatment and developed the first intensive outpatient alcoholism programs in the Pacific Northwest.

During these fifteen years, nearly 10,000 persons have received primary treatment, and many others have participated in other SWARF programs.

As involvement of individuals with additional drugs (other than alcohol) has increased, SWARF has provided poly-drug treatment.

The past fifteen years have seen monumental developments in the perception and treatment of alcoholism. The people of SWARF have been part of this evolution and have often provided leadership.

Board members, staff members, volunteers, and former patients join in celebrating these fifteen years of SWARF's work--grateful for the fact that it has been the means of sobriety and health for a host of people.

September 24-27, 1984

## A BRIEF SWARF CHRONOLOGY

1967

October 17 First meeting of the Board of Directors.

1968

January 4 Southwest Washington Alcoholism Recovery Foundation incorporated.

1969

March 5 John Soltman asked to prepare funding proposal to be presented to State Health Department.

April 24 State Health Department grants \$31,000 to meet start-up costs. Executive Director appointed.

May 20 First professional staff members for Inpatient Center hired.

July 1 Lease signed with Veterans Administration for 3 unused Barnes Hospital wards.

August 1 Inpatient Center opened.

August 4 First two patients admitted.

October 9 Facility leased for 23-bed Longview Recovery House.

1970

March 12 Observation Seminar instituted.

September 8 "Help for the Problem Drinker", weekly 15 minute radio program, started--eventually to be carried by 13 stations.

November 10 Institution of continued training for all counselors.

1971

February 9 Ten Longview House beds converted for a Work Release Program.

July 13 Family Support Program instituted, for families of persons in treatment.

1972

May 9 SWARF staff participate in developing licensure for alcoholism treatment programs.

1973

January 9 SWARF faces the possibility of loss of its lease with the Veterans Administration. Negotiations under way for alternate space in the Pythian Home and St. Joseph Hospital.

1974

January 15 Weekend Program launched. Beginning of SWARF's outpatient work.

May 14 SWARF approved for benefits by Blue Cross.

1975

September 18 Longview House transferred to Longview House Association, to be used entirely for Work Release.

November 18 Weeknight Program instituted. Treatment of persons under Deferred Prosecution started.

1976

February 3 SWARF accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals--one of the first in the Northwest.

December 7 Newsletter, "UPDATE", begun.

1977

January 12 Outpatient program moved to East Mill Plain Boulevard at Z Street.

May 24 Policy adopted to require Certification of SWARF counselors.

1978

May 30 Entire building at 2703 E. Mill Plain Boulevard leased for Outpatient Center.

October 24 Invited by the Cowlitz County Probation Department, SWARF began the Weeknight Program at the Kelso Hall of Justice.

1979

- March 20 At the invitation of the Lewis County Community Alcohol Center, SWARF instituted the Weeknight Program in Chehalis.
- May 20 SWARF named as one-sixth participant in the James Baker Elliott Trust.
- August 1, 5 Tenth Anniversary celebrated.
- November 27 SWARF withdrew from JCAH accreditation.

1980

- March 25 At the invitation of Clark County, SWARF instituted the Outpatient Drug Program.
- June 17 SWARF affiliated with the Washington Association of Alcoholism Programs.

1981

- May 26 Longview program moved from the Hall of Justice to the Al Mann Building.
- July 28 Additional space leased in the Al Mann Building.
- December 15 Employee Assistance work in Lewis and Cowlitz Counties inaugurated.

1983

- February 22 Helping Hand Program inaugurated.
- April 26 Employee Assistance Program for SWARF staff begun.  
Longview Center moved to larger downtown building.
- December 13 Computer purchased.  
New five-year plan, "SWARF Principles and Goals," adopted.

1984

- June 26 William J. Streur appointed Executive Director, effective in September.

[This chronology has been excerpted from the Minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors, with meeting dates indicated.]

SCOPE OF THE WORK

The results of SWARF endeavors defy measure, for they consist of persons made well, suicides prevented, auto crashes which don't happen, relationships enriched, slaves emancipated, and new relationships with a higher power.

The following statistics simply serve to suggest the scope of the work. They cover the year July, 1983-June, 1984.

Persons receiving inpatient treatment	650
Days of inpatient treatment	12,669
Persons receiving outpatient treatment at Vancouver Outpatient Center	133
Sessions of outpatient treatment	2,726
Persons receiving outpatient treatment at Longview Outpatient Center	294
Sessions of outpatient treatment	6,866
Persons receiving outpatient treatment at Chehalis Outpatient Center	92
Sessions of outpatient treatment	2,009
Persons receiving drug treatment at Vancouver Outpatient Center	55
Sessions of drug treatment	1,256
Total persons receiving primary treatment	1,224

Additional persons received treatment or assistance through:

Aftercare Groups	Alcohol Information School
Assessments	Private Counseling
Family Support Program	Observation Seminar
In-Service Training	Employee Assistance Programs
Youth Programs	Living Skills Program
Re-Coup Program	Interventions
Community Education	Volunteer Work
In-house A.A., N.A., Alanon Meetings	

1984 Operating Budget

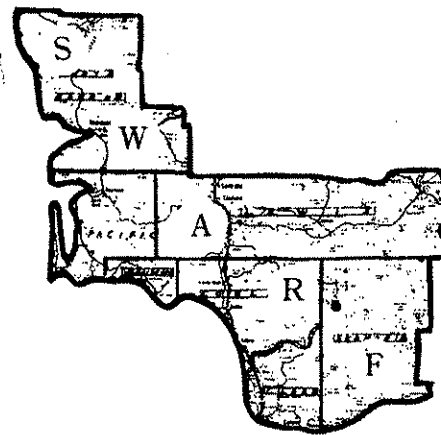
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## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Since

- 1967 Paul Clare, Vancouver, Teacher, Portland Public Schools
- 1967 L. M. Woodworth, Vancouver, Washington State Vocational Rehabilitation (Retired)
- 1969 Ferris Albers, Longview, Judge, Cowlitz County District Court (Retired)
- 1973 Robert Hoelzle, Portland, Realtor
- 1976 Dean V. Harris, Ph.D., Vancouver, Clinical Psychologist
- 1976 Vicki Tempey, Portland, Business Executive
- 1976 Harold Zimmerman, Camas, Newspaper Publisher, Washington State Senator
- 1979 Arnold Dluhosh, Vancouver, Bank Executive (Retired)
- 1979 Wilbur Fish, Vancouver, Insurance Executive
- 1979 Vernon Schreiber, Vancouver, Attorney
- 1979 Shirley Galloway, Vancouver, Washington State Representative
- 1980 The Rev. Dorothy Northcutt, Salmon Creek, Minister of the United Methodist Church
- 1980 Janet LaMere, Vancouver, Legal Secretary
- 1980 Edward Lynch, Vancouver, Construction Firm Executive
- 1981 Patricia Eby, Vancouver, Certified Public Accountant
- 1981 Lester Hayes, Vancouver, Union Executive
- 1982 Jim Davis, Corbett, Oregon, Employee Assistance Director

- 1983 Mary Brown, Chehalis, Counselor
- 1983 Darlene Snider, Vancouver, Homemaker
- 1983 Joseph Quinones, Portland, Assistant Director, Alcoholism Agency
- 1984 Kit R. Lucey, M.S.W., Longview, Counselor
- 1984 Leslee Robinson, Longview, Personnel Assistant
- 1984 Cloyes Whitted, Longview, Lettercarrier
- 1984 Jamie Carey, Centralia, Purchasing Agent
- 1984 Ken Norberg, Ethel, Safety Coordinator
- 1984 Barbara Hansen, Castle Rock, Homemaker



## OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### CHAIRMAN

1967-1969 L. M. Woodworth  
1969 Paul Clare

### PRESIDENT

1969-1982 Ferris Albers  
1982-1984 Dean Harris  
1984--Present Vicki Tempey

### VICE-PRESIDENT

1969 Ferris Albers  
1971-1973 Lawrence Werkema  
1973-1978 Lyle Truax  
1979-1982 Dean Harris  
1983-1984 Vicki Tempey  
1984--Present Lester Hayes

### SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

1971-1973 Lewis Metzler  
1973-1974 Lawrence Werkema  
1974-1978 Robert Hoelzle  
1978-1980 Arlene Decker  
1980-1982 Vicki Tempey  
1982-1984 Lester Hayes  
1984--Present Wilbur Fish

### SECRETARY

1969-1972 Robert Marble  
1973-1978 Paul Clare  
1978-1982 Jim Duncan  
1982--Present Janet LaMere

### TREASURER

1972-1974 Ed Mayo  
1974-1978 Betty Leeson  
1978-1980 Michael Hicks  
1980-1982 Pat Arvan  
1982--Present Patricia Eby

## Current Staff Members

### INPATIENT TREATMENT CENTER

	<u>Since</u>
Michael J. Bauer, Counselor	1983
E. Linwood Brandis, Chaplain	1982
Juanita C. Calvert, R.N., Nurse	1982
Myrna Mae Childress, Working Chef	1976
George Chudacoff, Counselor	1983
Roy Dubroc, House Manager Supervisor	1972
Carla Dusek, Counselor	1982
Cheryl Ellington, Relief Housekeeper, Cook	1984
Christopher A. Ellington, Night Supervisor	1983
Linda Lee Gorman, Counselor-Trainee	1984
Danny Allen Hancock, Counselor	1982
Amy Marie Holsinger, Cook	1980
Marie C. Johnson, Counselor	1981
Lois D. Ludahl, Secretary	1982
Jack Main, Counselor	1975
Betty Alberta Oden, House Manager	1978
Estelle Cathern Pearson, Dishwasher, Relief Cook	1982
Roy J. Preston, Inpatient Director	1970
Laura J. Rupert, Dishwasher	1982
Raegan Taylor, Counselor	1977
Patricia L. Walker, Counselor	1978
Mary Ann Williamson, Housekeeper, Breakfast Cook	1973
Ji Nam Woo, Relief Night Supervisor	1984

### VANCOUVER OUTPATIENT ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG CENTER

Sheryll Dawn Crawford, Secretary	1979
Patrick Oliver Griswold, Counselor	1980
Sharon B. Harroun, Counselor	1983
Michael J. Hatfield, Counselor	1984
Lonnie J. Kail, Unit Director	1975

### LONGVIEW OUTPATIENT CENTER

Gerald I. Bouchard, A.I.S. Instructor	1983
Robert D. Dimmitt, Counselor	1982
John Charles Gilliam, Counselor	1983
Janis Kay Green, Unit Director	1978
Dawn Newman, Aide	1984
Linda Sexton, Secretary	1981
Don Ward, Counselor Trainee	1984

### CHEHALIS OUTPATIENT CENTER

Robert Lee Brent, Unit Director	1979
Charlene Joyce Fisher, Secretary & Counselor	1981
Teresa Swofford, Secretary	1984

### ADMINISTRATION

Kaye F. Anqlin, Pookkeeper	1978
John C. Soltman, Executive Director	1969
William J. Streur, Executive Director Designate	1984

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Jerry J. Fisher, M.D., Medical Director	1969
Judy W. Weber, PH.D., Psychological Consultant	1979

### FORMER MEMBERS

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1967-1979	Ed Mayo, Vancouver, Deputy Assessor
1969-1972	Robert Marble, Department of Public Assistance
1969-1972	The Rev. E.S. Radcliffe, Clergyman
1969-1970	William Brooks, Chehalis, Businessman
1969	Dan McDonough, Longview, Newspaperman
1969	Dan Whitney, Yacolt
1969	Daryl Jenkins, Longview, Mental Health Coordinator
1969-1970	Robert Maxwell, Longview, Director, Alcohol Information & Referral Center
1969-1972	Lewis Metzler, Paper Manufacturing Executive
1969-1970	Richard Lawton, Camas, Paper Manufacturing Executive
1969	John Skimas, Vancouver, Attorney
1969	Jack Lang, Vancouver, Aluminum Manufacturing Executive
1970-1978	Lawrence Werkema, Vancouver, Paper Manufacturing
1970	Pete Whittall, Longview, Wood Products Manufacturing
1970-1971	William Fowler, Aberdeen
1970-1971	The Rev. Harlow Jacobsen, Raymond, Clergyman
1971-1972	Floyd Druschell, Stevenson, Washington State Public Assistance
1972-1978	Lyle Truax, Vancouver, Judge, District Court
1973-1975,	
1977	Gordon Reiter, Vancouver, Title Insurance
1973-1974	Barbara Linn, Vancouver, Office Worker
1973-1982	Betty Leeson, Vancouver, Nursing Administrator
1973-1976	Beth Hayden, Vancouver, Clark College Staff
1973-1979	Dean Morgan, Vancouver, Public Defender, Superior Court Judge
1973-1974	R. Sherwin Johnston, M.D., Chehalis, County Health Officer
1973-1974	Ross W. Davis, Chehalis
1974	Pat Brock
1974-1978	Jack Barker, Vancouver, Tug Boat Captain
1974-1975	William Beers, Portland, Judge, District Court
1975	Kenneth Squier, Vancouver, Hospital Administrator
1975-1983	Jim Duncan, Portland, Consultant
1975	Harold Henry, Vancouver, Retired Teacher
1975-1976	Armando Flores, Vancouver, Paper Manufacturing

1975-1979 Michael Hicks, Vancouver, Attorney  
 1975-1978 Doug Spencer, Vancouver, Public Schools Comptroller  
 1976 Joan Sassalos, Vancouver  
 1976-1979 Jim Larsen, Vancouver, Manufacturer  
 1976-1977 Carroll C. Bridgewater, Longview, Attorney  
 1977-1979 Arlene Decker, Vancouver, Nurse, Clark College  
 1978-1980 Robert Lohman, West Linn Oregon, District Court Judge  
 1979-1980 Ronald Oliver, Vancouver, Accountant  
 1979 Herbert West, Camas, Port Manager  
 1979-1983 Pat Arvan, Vancouver, Revenue Department Administrator  
 1979 Carolyn Birney, Camas, Secretary  
 1979 John Leinen, Vancouver, Attorney  
 1979-1984 C. Michael McLean, Longview, Attorney  
 1979 Reed Hadley, Longview, Attorney  
 1979-1984 Frederick Stoker, Vancouver, District Court Judge  
 1979 Jan Rosholt, Vancouver, City Planner  
 1979-1980 Nancy Hazlewood, Vancouver, Secretary  
 1979 Sidney Stone, Portland, Alcoholism Agency Director  
 1980-1981 Wes Rainey, Vancouver, Insurance Agency Owner  
 1981-1984 Ray Byrd, Chehalis, District Court Judge  
 1981-1983 Ted Bryan, Weyerhaeuser Company  
 1981-1983 The Rev. Joseph Patterson, Longview, Clergyman  
 1982 Jerry L. Schlessler, D.O., Portland, Physician  
 1983-1984 Skip Rutherford, Portland, Businessman

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