



...Developing the science of brain injury rehabilitation...

Newsletter

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Origami News & Current Events

- Please welcome Lauren Garrisi, MA/CF-SLP to Origami. Lauren is a Wayne State University graduate in Speech Pathology and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience.
- The Origami Family and Community Education Forum has been re-designed as a support group for persons with brain injuries and their families. This support group is free, open to the public and will educate about the effects and impact of a brain injury on the individual, family and the community. The forums will be led by Psychologist Dr. Brett VanTol and held on the second Wednesday of each month at Origami in our classroom. Please call (517) 336-6060 or email Tisha at tverral@origamirehab.org if you would like more information.
- Origami is pleased to introduce Matt Wohlfert as our Admissions Coordinator and Michael Hagen as Care Coordinator. Matt, an MSU graduate, has been an Origami Care Coordinator for 9 months. Michael, also an MSU graduate, has been an Origami coach and shift leader for 2 years.
- Congratulations to Tammy Westfall, OTR. Tammy received Origami's Staff of the Year award for 2004.
- Origami was pleased to host Dr. Claudia Osborn at the Wharton Center on January 26th. Special thank you to Dr. Osborn, as well as to all of those who attended the presentation.
- **GET INVOLVED** - *Coalition Protecting Auto No-Fault (CPAN)* is a broad-based coalition to preserve the integrity of Michigan's model No-Fault insurance system. For more information, see www.protect-no-fault.com



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Our Team

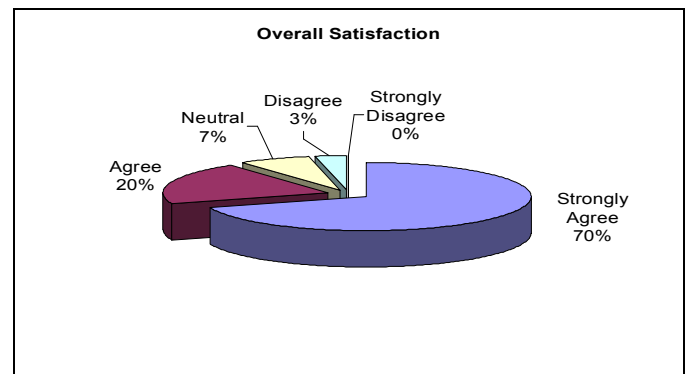
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Care Coordinators	Erinn Sullivan, BS Michael Hagen, BS
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Operations Coordinator	Tonia Erlenbeck, BA
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Our Mission

1. **Treat** persons with brain injury by using sensory-motor reintegration and neurobehavioral rehabilitation in a supportive and home-like environment.
2. **Utilize** community resources and real life responsibilities as the basis for therapeutic treatment.
3. **Operate** a model program that generates excellent clinical outcomes with cost effective management.
4. **Educate** family, friends, employers, and the community to facilitate the reintegration of persons with brain injury into society.
5. **Pursue** scholarly development of innovative approaches to brain injury rehabilitation.

Our Vision

To create an enriched, natural environment in which persons with brain injury can achieve optimal participation in the community.



In 2004, **90%** of stakeholders agreed or strongly agreed that Origami appropriately serves the individual, had a positive experience, and recommends services

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