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There is Hope . . . at The Harborlight

Ohio Extended Care Center celebrated the Grand Opening of The Harborlight, a 25-bed behavioral health unit on November 29, 2000. Persons with psychiatric disorders which may require specialized long term care have not traditionally been able to remain in the area. The Harborlight is the first specialized treatment unit within a long term care setting in Lorain County.

Programming includes individualized and group therapy, specialized therapeutic and recreation activities, individualized behavior treatment plans, medication evaluation, family involvement and pastoral care services. Deena Collins, RN, MSN with over twenty-three years nursing experience was named Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Manager of the new unit. She stated, "This unit is long overdue. OECC saw an unmet need in the community and responded."

Lorain City Mayor Craig Foltin recognized the Grand Opening through a proclamation presented by Safety Services Director Craig Miller.

Dr. Said Haidar, Medical Director of the unit joined CommuniCare Health Services' President and CEO, Steve Rosedale; Vice President of Environmental Design and Development, Beatrice Rosedale; Regional Director of Operations, Rick Kesic; and Mr. Miller in the ribbon cutting ceremony.
