



Phase Up Newsletter

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Phase Up Mission:

Peers
Helping
Achieve a
Substance free
Environment with
Unlimited
Possibilities

• OWI Court Dates:

Courtroom N Judge Ankley

September 15th 2pm

September 29th 2pm

Courtrm M Judge Haenicke

September 8th 10:00am

September 22nd 10:00am

Phase Up Group Meetings

Fridays following the Sobriety Court and OWI Court sessions in the Jury Rooms and **Tuesday Nights @6pm at Recovery Institute.**

Support Meetings:

• Phase Up Group Meetings

Tuesdays @ 6pm at Recovery Institute

• SMART Recovery Meetings

Monday & Wednesday 2pm-3pm

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am-9:30am at Recovery Institute

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sites.google.com/site/kalamazooi
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What can we say about “Our Hero” Tamsie

Tamsie is a probation officer with Kalamazoo 8th District Court. Tamsie began her career with the 9th District Court in Portage back in 1990 (Tamsie was hired because she seemed fun). Tamsie is a wife, mother, sister, aunt, friend, humanitarian, honorary PUG member and an avid animal lover. Through her works, Tamsie has positively impacted many lives. Tamsie treats her caseload like people and not just a file or case number.

Tamsie has been an integral part of working with Sobriety Court and OWI Court. Because of the love she has for her job, some of her fan club (judges and court staff) got together and nominated Tamsie for the 2016 Hero Award at the Michigan Association of Treatment Court Professionals (MATCP). Our beloved Tamsie won!

With an open mind and heart, Tamsie has been an important part of many court participants successful completion of the court programs and finding their way in to recovery. Tamsie will be retiring Friday, September 8th. No one is more deserving of retirement. We hope you enjoy this new Phase of life and don't be a stranger! We love you and are thankful for all of your support and wisdom through the years!





- **Men's Drug Court**
Courtroom D Judge Bridenstine
September 1st 9am
September 15th 9am
September 29th 9am
- **Women's Drug Court**
Courtroom K Judge Blatchford
September 8th 9am
September 22nd 9am
- **N.O.R.P. Group Meetings**
Fridays immediately following the Court session in Jury Room M
- **W.D.T.C. Group Meetings**
Fridays immediately following the Court session in the Jury Room K

Coming: September 21st



Wellness & Recovery Fair
September 21, 2017
11-3pm

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www.facebook.com/norpgroup
www.facebook.com/phaseupgroup

Website:



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Organization name: Phase Up Group
Date: Thursday, September 28, 2017
Time: 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Store: 5015 West Main
Kalamazoo, MI

Guest MUST present this flyer to the cashier before paying. Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.

Fundraiser A

Movies & Popcorn at Kalamazoo 10



Join us on Saturday September 16th at 3:30pm. We will meet in the lobby of the Kalamazoo 10 Movie Theater and you will be able to decide what movie you would like to go see. Bring your Family and Friends!!!

Bowling & Pancakes at Airway Lanes:



Join us on Sunday, September 24th from 9am till Noon for Pancakes and Bowling. All the pancakes you can eat and all the games you can bowl for \$10.00 (rental shoes are included). Bring your Family and Friends!!! We will meet at Airway Lanes at 9am. Hope to see you there!!

Join us for a Phase Up Get together!
Phase Up Dinner Tuesday



September 12th, Meet at 6:00pm

Family & Friends Always Welcome

Volunteer & Community Service Opportunities:



Volunteer Kalamazoo
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WELCOME TO VOLUNTEER KALAMAZOO,
A PROGRAM OF GRYPHON PLACE!

Court Ordered Service
www.volunteerkalamazoo.org
3901 Emerald Dr. Kalamazoo, MI 49001
269-382-8350



Community Service Opportunities
Lunch will be Provided for Volunteers who participate for 4 hours or more.
Available hours are 9am to 5pm.
Contact Bill @ 269-343-6725

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