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Have you missed an issue?

Catch up on past newsletters!

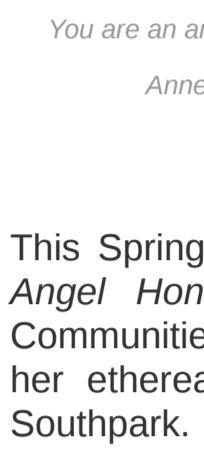
Dilworth Center's 2018 Gratitude Report



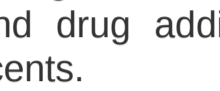
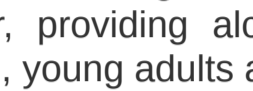
It is a privilege to share our 2018 Gratitude Report with you because it demonstrates the impact of your partnership in helping us combat addiction and restore men, women and adolescents to lives overflowing with promise and opportunity.

You help us turn lives around.

Thank you for your commitment to Dilworth Center's mission!



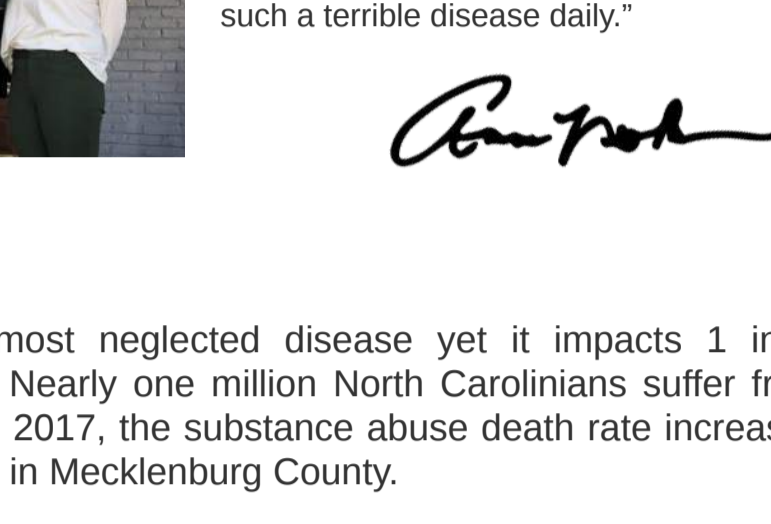
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Angel In Our Community

April 2019

For Charles,
You are an angel in our midst!
Anne Nielson



This Spring, Dilworth Center's CEO Charles Odell became the very first Angel Honoree of Anne Nielson Fine Art Gallery's 'Angel in Our Communities' series! Charlotte artist Anne Nielson is known nationally for her ethereal angel series and is represented locally at her gallery in Southpark.

Charles was honored for his three decades of making a difference in the Charlotte and the surrounding communities through his time and leadership at Dilworth Center, providing alcoholism and drug addiction treatment programs for adults, young adults and adolescents.



"Through his nomination we were reminded that our community is in the midst of battling an addiction epidemic," said Anne. "We are grateful for angels like Charles who are committed to helping those affected by such a terrible disease daily."

Handwritten signature of Anne Nielson

Addiction is America's most neglected disease yet it impacts 1 in 3 households in America. Nearly one million North Carolinians suffer from substance abuse, and, in 2017, the substance abuse death rate increased 30% from the year before in Mecklenburg County.

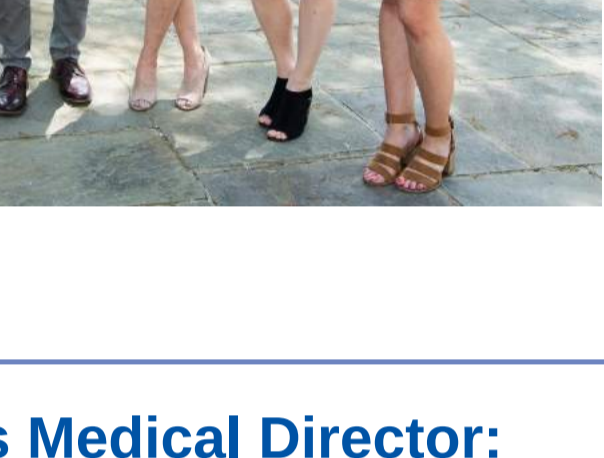
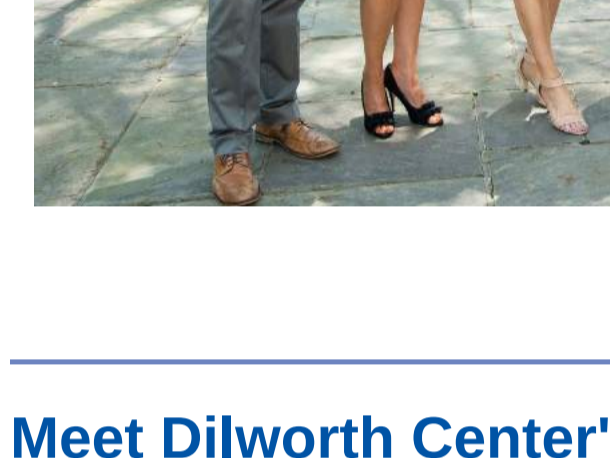
Courage to Change Luncheon

April 10th brought with it many exciting events for Dilworth Center, including the 10th Annual Wallace Godfrey Courage to Change Luncheon.

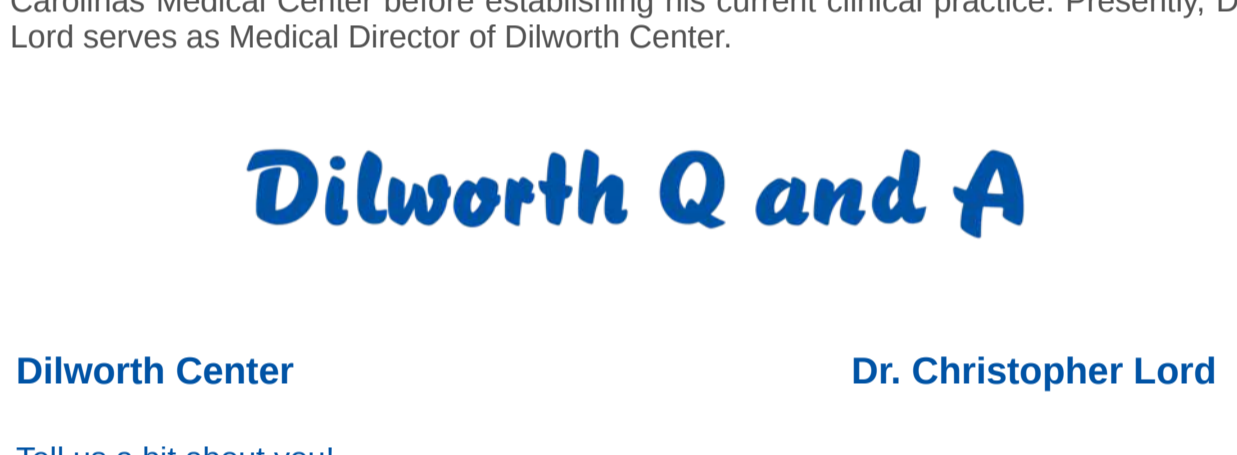
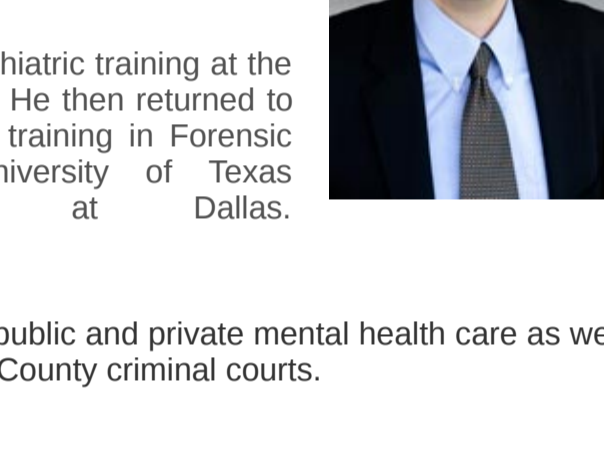
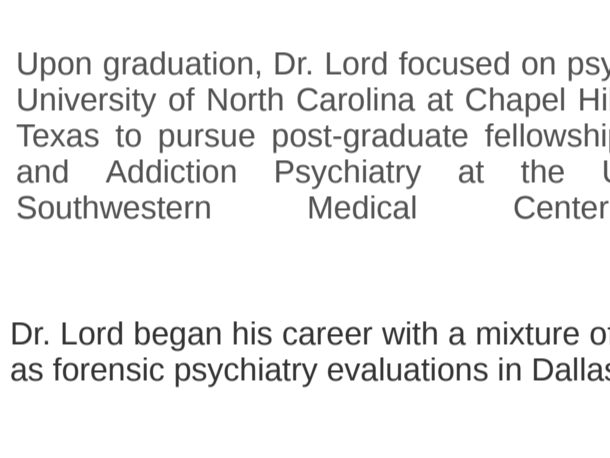
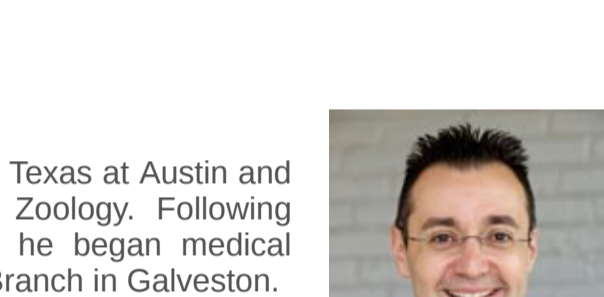
Recovery Professionals from around the country joined Dilworth Center at the beautiful Quail Hollow Country Club for fellowship and recognition of individuals who've spent their careers on the firing lines battling substance abuse diseases.



This year, Dilworth Center honored Jeff Lefler, CSAC for his years of dedicated service in the recovery field.



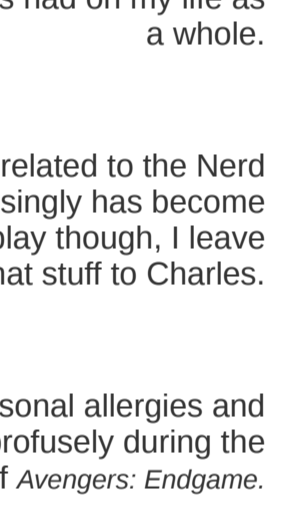
Dilworth Center's former medical director, Dr. William Bullock was presented with the Medical Director Emeritus award honoring his many years of service.



Meet Dilworth Center's Medical Director: Christopher Lord

Christopher Lord

Christopher Lord attended the University of Texas at Austin and majored in Psychology with a minor in Zoology. Following completion of his undergraduate degree, he began medical training at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.



Upon graduation, Dr. Lord focused on psychiatric training at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He then returned to Texas to pursue post-graduate fellowship training in Forensic and Addiction Psychiatry at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Dr. Lord began his career with a mixture of public and private mental health care as well as forensic psychiatry evaluations in Dallas County criminal courts.

Dr. Lord relocated to Charlotte from Dallas in the summer of 2006, and worked for Carolinas Medical Center before establishing his current clinical practice. Presently, Dr. Lord serves as Medical Director of Dilworth Center.

Dilworth Q and A

Dilworth Center Dr. Christopher Lord

Tell us a bit about you!

I am a transplant from Texas and glad to call North Carolina my home.

Why did you choose to become part of Dilworth Center's team?

The uncompromising integrity found at all levels of this organization.

Why is Dilworth Center's mission important to you?

That's easy, it is because I share it.

How did you arrive on your current career path?

Excellent mentoring; I can't underestimate the impact mentoring has had on my life as a whole.

What's fun for you during your free time?

Mostly related to the Nerd subculture, which surprisingly has become mainstream! No Cosplay though, I leave that stuff to Charles.

Surprise me!

I was overcome by seasonal allergies and my eyes were tearing profusely during the final scenes of Avengers: Endgame.

What do patients like about working with you?

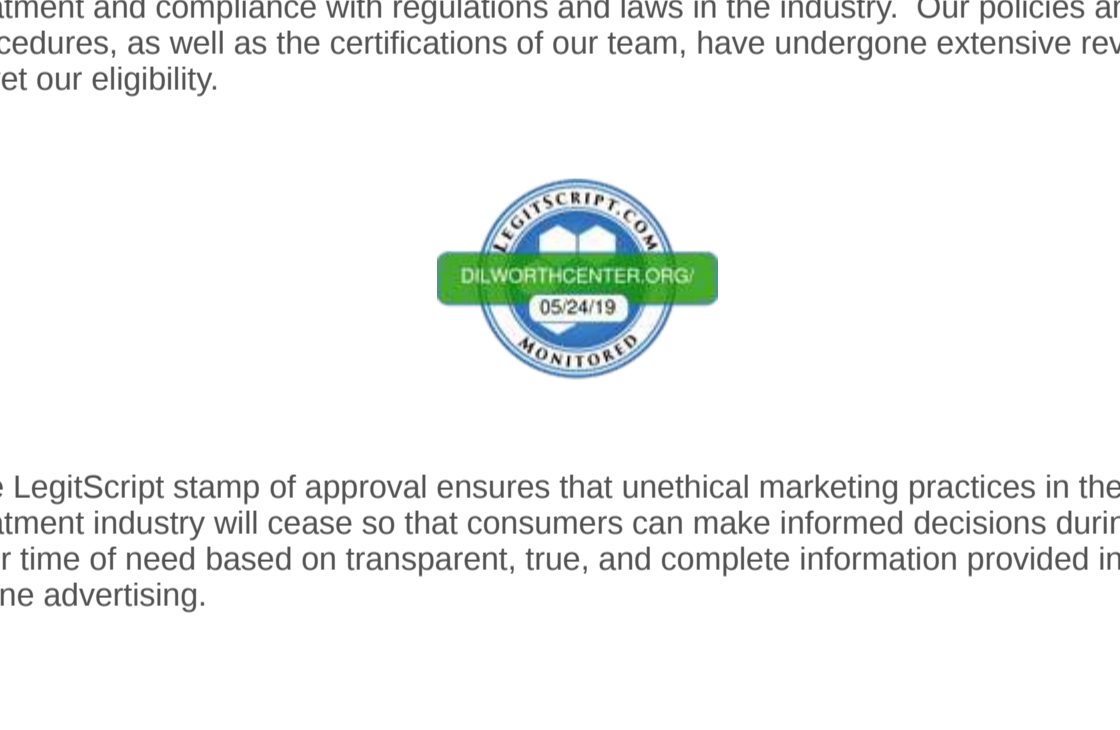
I listen as much or more than I speak.

Any last words?

Well, maybe it wasn't seasonal allergies that got me at the end of Avengers: Endgame after all.

Dilworth Center's New Look

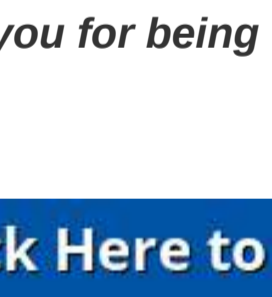
(Something big is in works...)



Coming Soon!

Dilworth Center is LegitScript Certified!

We are pleased to announce that Dilworth Center is now certified with LegitScript, a national certification for ethical treatment providers that confirms standards of quality treatment and compliance with regulations and laws in the industry.



The LegitScript stamp of approval ensures that unethical marketing practices in the treatment industry will cease so that consumers can make informed decisions during their time of need based on transparent, true, and complete information provided in online advertising.

BE OUR HERO: Make A Difference For Dilworth Center

As a non-profit organization, Dilworth Center relies upon the generosity of others to keep our mission strong.

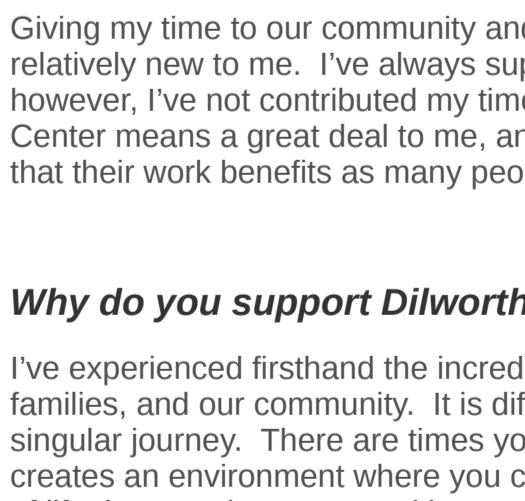
Your support means life-transforming help for those seeking treatment for the diseases of alcoholism and drug addiction. Your help raises awareness and creates a healthier community for all.

Thank you for being our hero!

Click Here to Give

Please Give Generously

Donor Spotlight Tom Clapp



If the community knew the full extent of the lives that Dilworth Center has helped, I believe they would be surprised. One of the many misperceptions of addiction is that it impacts a narrow segment of our community. In reality, alcoholism and drug addiction has no social or economic boundaries. Raising the awareness that recovery has a positive impact across all segments of our community is important to success.

Tell us about yourself and your family!

Although I grew up in Durham, I consider myself a Charlottean. After graduating from UNC-Chapel Hill and finishing my MBA at the University of South Carolina, my wife and I moved to Charlotte in the mid-1980's to start our careers. Kathy became an elementary school teacher, and I jumped into Charlotte's growing financial services business.

Over the last 30 years I've seen a lot of changes in our community, and with my family. I have two wonderful children that grew up here, and after college have chosen to call Charlotte home. My family has expanded with the addition of a wonderful daughter-in-law, and a great soon to be son-in-law. When I look at my growing family, I am reminded every day of my many blessings.

Despite many years spent working in the financial industry, I remain more passionate than ever about my career in the investment management business. Constantly changing financial markets, and working with individuals and their families keeps me energized. However, over the past few years I've enjoyed looking for new ways to expand my horizons. Learning new things about myself has become a priority. This has led me to spend more time in the mountains, travel to new places and seek ways to help our community.

Have you always been a giver?

Giving my time to our community and especially to organizations doing good works is relatively new to me. I've always supported specific groups with charitable giving, however, I've not contributed my time and direct efforts as much as possible. Dilworth Center means a great deal to me, and I look forward to helping in new ways to insure that their work benefits as many people as possible in our community.

Why do you support Dilworth Center?

I've experienced firsthand the incredible work Dilworth Center does for individuals, families, and our community. It is difficult for many of us to realize that life is not a singular journey. There are times you simply need the help of others. Dilworth Center creates an environment where you can find the help and support that restores qualities of life that may have seemed lost.

I look forward to meeting new people, and working with others at Dilworth Center to help their mission be realized by others in our community in the same way it helped me and my family.



SATURDAY, JUNE 29
DOORS OPEN: 5:45 PM
SHOWTIME: 6:15PM | REFRESHMENTS | FELLOWSHIP

COME JOIN IN FELLOWSHIP AS WE WATCH CRAZY HEART. THERE WILL BE A BRIEF 10 MINUTE INTERMISSION AFTER THE MOVIE. DISCUSSION AFTER THE MOVIE THAT WILL END BY 9PM

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