

March 2015
Hero of the Month!
Dr. Ari Gleckman & Brian Roscoe!



From Left: Dr. Ari Gleckman, Ph.D, HSPP,
Sharon Kleinman, Prevail's Employment Ser-
vices Coordinator and Brian Roscoe, Intern at
Indiana Polyclinic



The partnership between community mental health providers and victim advocacy services is vital for assisting victims of crime and abuse to heal and move forward as healthy individuals. After an informal assessment of what outside services were the most essential, yet the most challenging for our clients to access, it was agreed that increased access to mental health services was imperative. Although there are community mental health providers, the extent of the need creates long waiting times, as well as costs that can be overwhelming to our clients. Prevail staff recognized how crucial it was to find additional community partners to augment the resources that were available and affordable for our clients.

For many years, Dr. Ari Gleckman, Ph.D., HSPP, and Director of Psychological Services and Psychology Training at Indiana Polyclinic, has demonstrated his ongoing support of Prevail by referring patients in need of victim advocacy services to Prevail. There have been multiple times in the past several years that a significant percentage of the sexual assault support group is a result of referrals from his practice. More recently, Dr. Gleckman, has made accommodations in his busy practice for clients of Prevail in need of mental health services. As the head of psychology training at IPC, Dr. Gleckman oversees doctoral internships and in 2013, working with Prevail clients became an area of emphasis in the internship program.

In the fall of 2014, intern Brian Roscoe, doctoral candidate from University of Indianapolis, was charged with the responsibility of mental health services for the majority of Prevail referrals. This has allowed Brian to deepen his knowledge base of domestic violence/sexual assault victim issues, as well as provide much needed mental health services for Prevail clients at an affordable cost. Under Dr. Gleckman's watchful eye, Brian Roscoe has competently and compassionately worked with Prevail clients since his internship began this past fall. He will continue to serve Prevail clients until July of 2015, at which time a new intern will follow in his footsteps. In the meantime, the services provided by Brian Roscoe and Dr. Ari Gleckman are shining examples of what can be accomplished when Prevail collaborates together with community partners.