

TRICAP

Tri County Addictions Program (TriCAP), 1½ Russell Street West, 2nd floor, Smiths Falls, K7A 1N8, (613) 283-7723, is accepting clients 16 to 24 years old and their families concerned about problems related to alcohol and other drugs.

Services include:

1. Arrangement of comprehensive assessment
2. Individual counselling of youth and persons concerned about someone close to them who misuses alcohol or other drugs
3. Group counselling for youth addressing refusal of alcohol or other drugs, health promotion, leisure, stress management, employment and education
4. Counselling of families and parent groups concerned about problems related to alcohol or other drugs

Referrals to TriCAP can be made through the Lanark, Leeds and Grenville Addiction Assessment and Referral Service, Perth, 267-1152 (Almonte, 256-2500; Carleton Place, 257-2200; Smiths Falls, 283-2330; Kempville, 258-3435) and Brockville Addiction and Assessment Centre, 345-5645, ext.163. Calls may also be made directly to TriCAP at 283-7723.

TriCAP is an addictions treatment agency funded by the Community Mental Health Branch of the Ministry of Health to provide accessible, non-residential, short-term counselling in Lanark, Leeds and Grenville for substance abusers and their families. Its Board of Directors and staff will work with other addiction agencies to increase accessibility and quality of treatment for addiction problems. Present staffing is focussed on youth and families, and application has been made to the Ministry of Health for funds to serve adults as well by the end of the year.

Ann Kilpatrick, Director of Nursing, Carleton Place Hospital, is the Chairman of the Board of Directors. Rick Lotan, Vice Principal, Carleton Place High School, is the Vice Chairman, and Peter McKenna, Coordinator, Brockville Addiction and Assessment Centre, is the Treasurer. Other directors are residents of the tri-county area and also professionally connected to local school boards and addictions or other social services.

TriCAP staff are Marleen MacDonald and Matthew Dilli, Addictions Counsellors; Heather Shaw, Youth and Health Promotion Advocate; Nancy Ronan, Office Manager; and David North, Executive Director.

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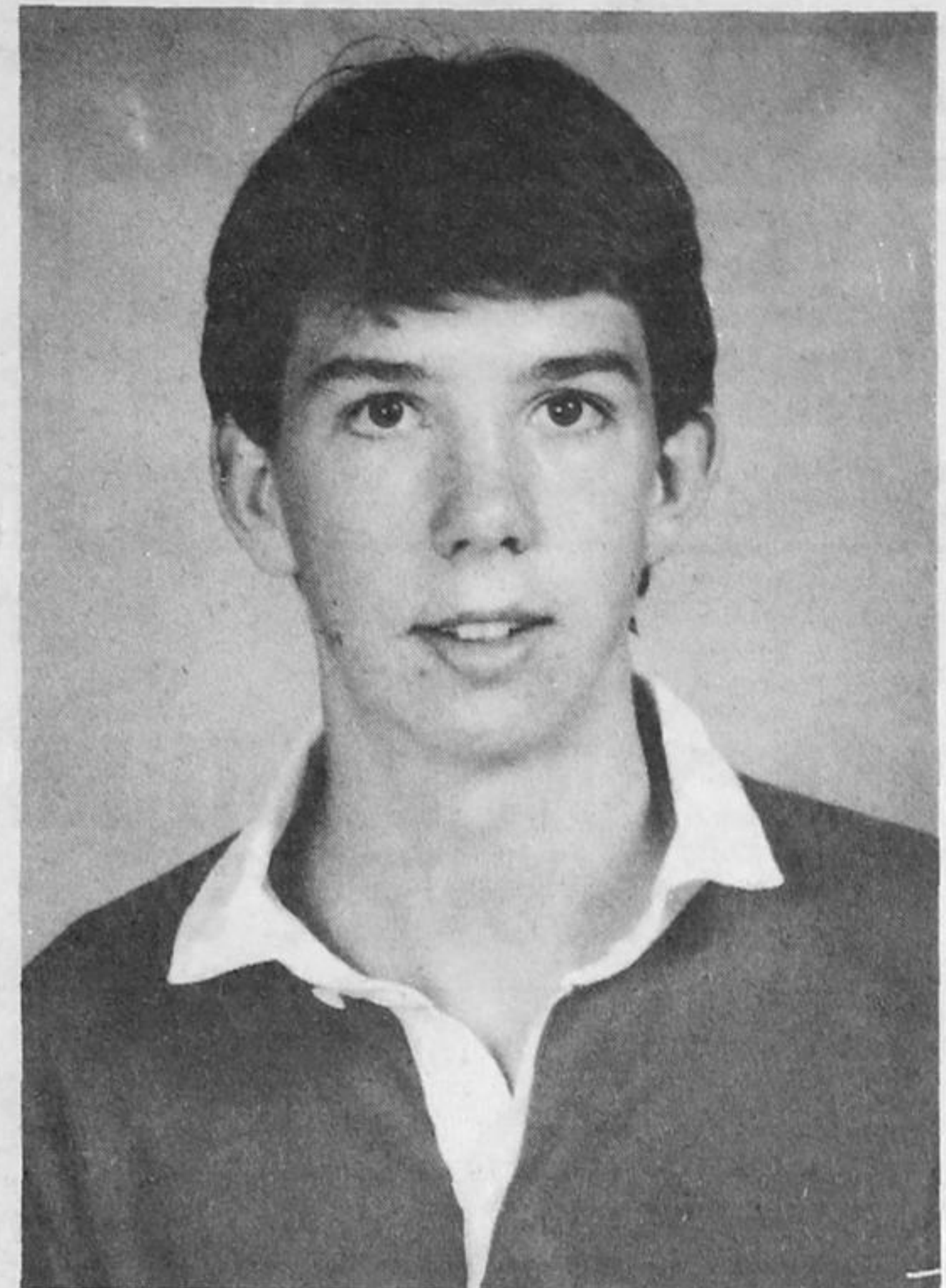
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