

**COPE Center Headquarters to Reopen**

The COPE Center, Inc., is pleased to announce the reopening of its headquarters and main counseling center located at 104 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, after a two-year reconstruction period. The facility is once again suitable for providing quality behavioral health-care services to Essex County and surrounding area residents. The COPE Board of Trustees is planning a grand reopening celebration for September.

According to COPE executive director, Sue Seidenfeld, “The building had to be evacuated in 2006, after it suffered a partial structural collapse, and repairs and renovations are now almost complete.” During construction, COPE continued to provide counseling services throughout the reconstruction phase at two alternate locations in Montclair and Verona. Seidenfeld added, “We are thrilled to be moving back to our totally renovated building and look forward to serving our clients from this great facility.”

Roger M. Nelson, president of the COPE Board of Trustees, adds, “Every year, COPE helps hundreds of men, women, and children from every town in Essex County and from surrounding counties as well. On their behalf, we thank all the donors who have supported the capital campaign thus far, which has allowed us to be where we are today.” Contributions to the COPE Capital Campaign are still needed. Checks can be made payable to COPE Center, Inc., and mailed to COPE Center, Inc., 104 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, NJ 07042.

COPE is a nonprofit agency dedicated to providing quality behavioral health-care services that are affordable, accessible, and responsive to individual, family, and community needs. The letters of COPE’s name stand for Counseling, Outreach, Prevention, and Education, all areas in which the agency’s professional staff is actively engaged in programs throughout Essex County and surrounding areas, including the centers in Montclair and Verona. Its counselors work in the areas of drug and alcohol abuse, family crises, problems in daily living, and AIDS. COPE was started over 30 years ago by the Junior League of Montclair and the United Way of North Essex. Information on any of COPE’s programs is available by calling 973-783-6659 or by visiting the agency’s Web site, [www.copecenter.net](http://www.copecenter.net).