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Hopewell founder gets YWCA award

Clara Taplin Rankin, founder of Hopewell, the only therapeutic farming community for adults with severe mental illnesses in Ohio, was one of six women to receive the YWCA of Greater Cleveland's 2013 Women of Achievement Award. Hopewell was the first mental health care provider in the nation to be certified as a therapeutic community by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

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