



Bi-Weekly Bulletin for June 6, 2019

MEMBER NEWS

Maggie Labarta: Mental health requires community support

A community that promotes emotional well-being is healthier and its citizens more resilient.

<https://www.gainesville.com/opinion/20190523/maggie-labarta-mental-health-requires-community-support>

Chestnut's Addiction Archives Offer Most Diverse History Of The Disease

The Illinois Addiction Archives at Chestnut Health Systems detail the history of addictive substances and treatment dating back to the 19th century.

<https://www.wglt.org/post/chestnuts-addiction-archives-offer-most-diverse-history-disease#stream/0>

United Services to Open New Clinical Center

United Services, Inc., Northeast Connecticut's Local Mental Health Authority, is pleased to announce that it will begin providing behavioral health and related wellness programs at its new state-of-the-art Windham Regional Health and Wellness Center at 140 North Frontage Road, Mansfield, CT on Wednesday, June 5.

<http://unitedservicesct.org/united-services-to-open-new-clinical-center-june-5/>

Importance of monitoring mental health stressed during May

Matters related to mental illness for which Tennesseans should be aware, according to **Volunteer Behavioral Health**, include the fact that depression is the leading cause of disability worldwide; that suicide is a leading cause of death for youth between the ages of 14 and 24; that addiction and substance abuse are considered mental health issues; that 50 percent of all lifetime mental illness cases begin at age 14; and that 60% of adults and 50% of youth (ages 8-15) who suffer with mental illness did not receive treatment during the past year.

http://www.dailypostathenian.com/news/article_41739fb1-ef90-5e1c-a6dc-e8a1c23a0986.html

Gainesville facility seeks to educate public about mental health

Meridian behavioral healthcare provides a variety of service for people dealing with mental health challenges in north central Florida.

<https://www.wcjb.com/content/news/Meridian-behavioral-healthcare-provides-a-variety-of-service-for-people-dealing-with-mental-health-challenges-in-north-central-Florida-510657191.html>

2019 Dynamic Dozen No. 11: Burrell Behavioral Health

We are trying to create a regional behavioral health system.

<https://sbj.net/stories/2019-dynamic-dozen-no-11-burrell-behavioral-health,64045>

INDUSTRY NEWS

Pilot program uses VR to train cops how to handle those with mental illness

The pilot program is taking place in Chicago, where officers are learning virtually what people with mental health challenges experience, according to ABC News.

<https://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/445496-police-pilot-program-uses-vr-to-train-cops-on-handling-those>

NFL: All teams must hire a behavioral health clinician

It's a dramatic change for the NFL but the goal is to deal with issues before they becoming headline-grabbing crises.

<https://www.khou.com/article/news/health/be-mindful/nfl-all-teams-must-hire-a-behavioral-health-clinician/285-ca29bfaa-2297-46ac-b5a5-7b27162e0f25>

UnitedHealth's Optum Partners with Talkspace for Behavioral Health

In an announcement following the closing of its most recent funding round, Talkspace leadership noted that its \$50 million in new financing led by Revolution Growth coincides with a major agreement between the telehealth company and United Health Group's technology division, Optum.

<https://healthpayerintelligence.com/news/unitedhealths-optum-partners-with-talkspace-for-behavioral-health>

Despite street crisis, some SF supervisors wary of expanding forced treatment of mentally ill

Court-ordered treatment can be a lifeline for the severely mentally ill, but the current behavioral health system is already clogged with so many patients that it may not have the capacity to adequately help more.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/politics/article/Despite-street-crisis-some-SF-supervisors-wary-13917452.php?psid=8E4MC>

States Emulate Kentucky in Overcoming Barriers to Harm Reduction

State governments are expanding access to harm reduction and other innovative strategies to attack the infectious disease consequences of the opioid crisis, and the arguably unlikely role model for many in this effort has been Kentucky, which just four years ago became the first Southern state to adopt comprehensive harm reduction legislation.

<https://www.behavioral.net/article/states-emulate-kentucky-overcoming-barriers-harm-reduction>

BUSINESS NEWS

The Work You Must Stop Doing

When you become a leader, it's time to step away from the work you used to do and let others grow into their roles, writes Ed Batista. This change can be difficult and emotional, but lean into that, discuss your feelings and learn to deal with them.

<https://www.edbatista.com/2019/05/the-work-you-must-stop-doing.html>

The Exciting Leadership Results of Trying Something New

To lead your team to something new, you've got to go there first. And when you do, amazing things happen.

<https://letsgrowleaders.com/2019/05/27/the-exciting-leadership-results-of-trying-something-new/>

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