

Bi-Weekly Bulletin for August 8, 2019

MEMBER NEWS

Bridgeway takes new approach to regional services

ROSC is a coordinated network of community-based services and supports that is person-centered and builds on the strengths and resilience of individuals, families, and communities to achieve abstinence and improved health, wellness and quality of life for those with or at risk of alcohol and drug problems in Knox, Warren, Henry and Henderson counties.

<https://www.galesburg.com/news/20190803/bridgeway-takes-new-approach-to-regional-services>

Chestnut division receives \$9.3M grant to study addiction among recently released prisoners

Lighthouse Institute, a division of Chestnut Health Systems, is one of ten research centers in the U.S. selected to share in \$155 million in grant funding from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) to research quality addiction treatment in criminal justice settings.

https://www.pantagraph.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/chestnut-division-receives-m-grant-to-study-addiction-among-recently/article_5d777e90-1c81-5bc0-abbb-a655854eb921.html

Emergence Health Network hosts the National Council for Behavioral Health

Behavioral healthcare leaders join mental health providers in El Paso to share information on mental healthcare challenges along the U.S.-Mexico border.

<https://www.ktsm.com/local/el-paso-news/emergence-health-network-hosts-the-national-council-for-behavioral-health/>

Behavioral health agency hires executive director

Bill Ward is taking the executive director role at Grand Rapids-based Network180, effective Aug. 28. He is currently executive director at **Southwest Counseling Solutions**.

<https://www.grbj.com/articles/93877-behavioral-health-agency-hires-executive-director>

Burrell, Fordland Clinic join forces

Burrell Behavioral Health and the Fordland Clinic have officially executed an agreement to form a first-of-its-kind affiliation between behavioral-health and primary-care providers in southwest Missouri.

http://www.webstercountycitizen.com/community/article_8228c9fa-adb6-11e9-844f-97546b2bf544.html

Bristow tours Chestnut Health Systems in Granite City

State Rep. Monica Bristow (D-Alton) toured Chestnut Health Systems in Granite City last week to meet with staff and to learn more about the organization's work surrounding mental health.

<https://advantagenews.com/news/bristow-tours-chestnut-health-systems-in-granite-city/>

Letter: ServiceNet, community are successful partners

No longer an "outsider," this year ServiceNet celebrates a vital decade of service in the Berkshires.

<https://www.berkshireeagle.com/stories/letter-servicenet-community-are-successful-partners,580759>

Centerstone July Spotlight Event Focused on Self-Care

Centerstone, a national leader in behavioral health care, held the third Centerstone Spotlight Series event of 2019 on July 30 at Centerstone, 2615 Edwards Street, Alton, from 5-7 p.m. The topic of the event was self-care.

<https://www.riverbender.com/articles/details/centerstone-july-spotlight-event-focused-on-selfcare-36548.cfm>

INDUSTRY NEWS

Is cannabis use the same as off-duty drinking by workers? Many companies still say no

Tests need to show a stronger correlation between presence of THC in the system and impairment in order to be a justifiable reason for refusing to hire an otherwise qualified job applicant, especially in the states where medical and recreational marijuana are legal.

<https://www.cnbc.com/2019/07/27/will-cannabis-use-soon-be-the-same-as-off-duty-drinking-by-workers.html>

Pinterest rolls out new tool aimed at helping users with anxiety, stress

The social media giant teamed up with researchers from the Stanford Lab for Mental Health Innovation to develop short digital exercises for stress.

<https://www.mobihealthnews.com/news/north-america/pinterest-rolls-out-new-tool-aimed-helping-users-anxiety-stress>

Could social media's 'healthy food' focus be contributing to a little-known eating disorder?

“The commonality between anorexia and orthorexia is perfectionism and anxiety, sometimes obsessive-compulsiveness,” says Linda Hamilton, a clinical psychologist in private practice in New York City, specializing in eating disorders.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/wellness/could-social-medias-healthy-food-focus-be-contributing-to-a-little-known-eating-disorder/2019/07/15/8eb38fbe-9db9-11e9-b27f-ed2942f73d70_story.html?noredirect=on&utm_term=.74af2ef60d75

BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES

CEO Benchmarking Report

In January of 2019, The Predictive Index™ surveyed 156 CEOs, presidents, and chairpeople. We asked a slew of questions that cut to the heart of what drives them, what their challenges are, and what keeps them up at night. Their answers revealed the patterns of high-performing CEOs and allowed us to explore the executives' inner thoughts and biggest weaknesses.

<https://resources.predictiveindex.com/ebook/the-annual-ceo-benchmarking-report-full/#checkpoint>

What CEOs Must Do To Avoid The 83% Of Mergers And Acquisitions That Fail

The #1 job of a CEO is vision and values. That true for mergers & acquisitions (M&A) as well.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/georgebradt/2019/08/01/what-ceos-must-do-to-avoid-the-83-of-mergers-and-acquisitions-that-fail/#62480dda6152>

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