

Bi-Weekly Bulletin for September 5, 2019

MEMBER NEWS

Modern Healthcare's 2019 Top 25 Innovators – Wayne Young, The Harris Center

To improve access to mental health services for people in the criminal justice system, Young created a pre-charge jail diversion center.

<https://www.modernhealthcare.com/awards/2019-top-25-innovators-wayne-young>

OPIOID EPIDEMIC: Starke County awarded \$1 million to provide resources, save lives

Facilitated by **Porter Starke Services**, the county was awarded \$1 million for STOP (Starke Taskforce for Overdose Prevention).

<https://wsbt.com/news/local/starke-county-awarded-1-million-to-fight-opioid-epidemic-and-hopefully-save-lives>

Opinion: Hans Wiik: Mental illness and gun violence — a reality check

Research has shown mass shootings occur for diverse and complicated reasons — many of which have nothing to do with mental status.

<https://www.dailycamera.com/2019/08/30/opinion-hans-wiik-mental-illness-and-gun-violence-a-reality-check/>

Cohen Veterans Network Opens Mental Health Clinic in Tampa to Serve Post-9/11 Veterans and Military Families

The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at **Aspire Health Partners** provides high-quality, accessible mental health care services in-person, and via Telehealth throughout Florida

<https://www.floridatrend.com/article/27732/cohen-veterans-network-opens-mental-health-clinic-in-tampa-to-serve-post-911-veterans-and-military-families>

Family & Children's Services is a 2019 Clarion Award winner for online media new website

Goals for the new website included a new bold design linked to the F&CS brand, clear calls to action and engaging communication about events, services and successes. On the backend, goals included easy customization and tagging options to increase search engine optimization. The result? Site visitors have increased 17-fold, almost doubling average session durations per user and decreasing the bounce rate by 28%.

<https://www.fcsok.org/fcs-wins-a-clarion-award/>

Mennonite College of Nursing wins \$2.8 million to support rural, underserved patients

According to the McLean County Community Health Needs Assessment, behavioral health care is consistently in the top three health priorities in our local community; ANEW helps to address that need. The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) certificate that is currently in development, mental health and substance use disorder simulation scenarios, and our partnership with **Chestnut Health Systems** will all help our graduates provide comprehensive, integrated behavioral health care to these vulnerable individuals.

<https://news.illinoisstate.edu/2019/08/illinois-state-universitys-mennonite-college-of-nursing-wins-2-8-million-to-support-of-rural-underserved/>

Tiny homes to fill a gap in Middle Georgia

On Maynard Street in Macon are five new houses built for homeless people who are under going mental health treatment at **River Edge Behavioral Health** or other providers.

https://www.wsbtv.com/news/georgia/tiny-homes-to-fill-a-gap-in-middle-georgia/981411277?utm_source=homestream&utm_medium=site_navigation&utm_campaign=homestream_click

Center for Mental Health opens Telluride office

New location offers walk-in services, resources

https://www.telluridenews.com/news/article_da301ca8-cab6-11e9-8d98-f7ab9f8a432c.html

New mental health clinic for veterans planned for Jacksonville's Southside

Centerstone and Cohen Veterans Network will open the Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Centerstone at 7001 A.C. Skinner Parkway.

<https://www.jacksonville.com/news/20190830/new-mental-health-clinic-for-veterans-planned-for-jacksonvilles-southside>

Care Plus Foundation holds "Golfers Give Back" to benefit mental health and substance abuse treatment

"As a not-for-profit and community-based provider, CarePlus has been the driving force behind innovative solutions solving some of the biggest challenges surrounding mental and behavioral health treatment and services, serving as a national model for integrated care," Jeremy Piccini, Esq., Vice Chair of the CarePlus Board of Trustees said, and event co-chair.

<https://www.tapinto.net/towns/berkeley-heights/articles/care-plus-foundation-holds-golfers-give-back-to-benefit-mental-health-and-substance-abuse-treatment-9>

INDUSTRY NEWS

Now Therapists Have to Figure Out Astrology, Tarot and Psychedelics

Patients are confronting psychotherapists with a fresh pile of really useful challenges.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/28/style/therapy-psychology-astrology-tarot-ayahuasca.html>

Basketball league for homeless Philadelphians is helping many win on and off the court

Hoops for Hope's Dia Swan says one of their goals is to help the men with their mental health through physical activity.

<https://kywnewsradio.radio.com/articles/news/basketball-league-reaches-out-homeless-philadelphians>

Relias Launches Population Health Solution for Behavioral Health Provider Agencies

Suite of services designed to help health organizations deliver value-driven care by pinpointing opportunities to improve behavioral health care and reduce overall costs for a defined population.

<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/relias-launches-population-health-solution-130000328.html>

BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES

Growth Leaders vs. Laggards: What Makes the Difference?

Wharton's George Day and Gregory P. Shea discuss how innovative talent combined with supportive work systems lead to growth.

<https://knowledge.wharton.upenn.edu/article/role-talent-driving-growth/>

7 Ways Leaders Can Improve Delegation to Leverage Time and Speed Up Decision-Making

Delegation is supposed to leverage an executive's precious time. However, ineffective delegation wastes time and resources, lowers morale and contributes to confusion.

<https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2019/09/how-ineffective-delegation-wastes-time-and-hampers-productivity>

Tools and techniques for effective communication: The platinum rule

Most of us practice the "golden rule" of communication, meaning we communicate with others the way we want to be communicated with. If we practice the "platinum rule" of communication -- communicating with others the way they want to be communicated with -- our chances of success increase exponentially.

<https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2019/08/tools-and-techniques-effective-communication-platinum-rule>

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