



Bi-Weekly Bulletin for November 14, 2019

MEMBER NEWS

Parent group awarded \$125K Drug-Free Community grant

Chestnut Health Systems has recently received several grants to combat drug abuse and addiction in the Bloomington-Normal communities. Now, the organization has worked to facilitate a grant for BN Parents — “a community coalition with a mission of reducing substance use through parent-teen communication on the issue.”

<https://week.com/news/2019/11/05/parent-group-awarded-125k-drug-free-community-grant/>

McLean County starts new chapter in mental health services

The county's existing mental health service providers, CHS and Chestnut Health Systems, applauded the county's efforts but expressed concern that having another mental health service provider will make collaboration among service providers more important than ever.

https://www.pantagraph.com/news/local/mclean-county-starts-new-chapter-in-mental-health-services/article_6bb02531-9c51-51be-bb08-96aef4cf531d.html

'Escape the vape' campaign will target Riverbend teens

Partners addressing the issue include the Madison County Youth Board, the Madison County Health Department, **Chestnut Health Systems**, the St. Clair County Health Department, the Partnership for Drug-Free Communities, St. Clair County Drug Prevention Alliance, hospitals, school personnel, students and law enforcement.

<https://www.thetelegraph.com/news/article/8216-Escape-the-vape-8217-campaign-will-14820157.php>

SummitStone Health Partners of Larimer County plans to open a 16-bed residential treatment center in 2020

SummitStone, which provides mental health and addiction services in Larimer County, has a crisis facility and mental health program near the proposed center. The new treatment center will create a three-building campus of services in close proximity.

<https://www.coloradoan.com/story/news/2019/11/09/substance-abuse-mental-health-care-site-opening-in-fort-collins/2518937001/>

MHP Partners with Superior, Lafayette and Erie Law Enforcement to Expand EDGE Program

Mental Health Partners (MHP) is pleased announce its role in facilitating the expansion of “Early Diversion, Get Engaged” (EDGE) to three additional Boulder County communities – Superior, Lafayette and Erie.

<https://www.myprimetimenews.com/mhp-partners-with-superior-lafayette-and-erie-law-enforcement-to-expand-edge-program/>

Streamline Healthcare Solutions and Harbor Present at MHCA’s Fall Conference in Atlanta

Workshop will help attendees identify clear measurements for key performance indicators and accountability as well as develop a balanced scorecard to motivate staff and improve client outcomes.

https://www.valdostadailytimes.com/news/business/streamline-healthcare-solutions-and-harbor-present-at-mhca-s-fall/article_e90747f1-56f0-59b1-b84d-f5cc01954fc1.html

Community Reach Center provides Mental Health First Aid class specifically to help veterans

The overall goal for veterans that take Community Reach’s Mental Health First Aid classes is to give them ways to help other veterans that are suffering.

<https://arvadapress.com/stories/mental-health-classes-offer-help-for-veterans,288961>

INDUSTRY NEWS

Americans spending more out-of-pocket on mental health than physical health

Many insured Americans go out of network for mental health services, a new study suggests, despite the higher costs to them and despite a federal law mandating that policies' mental health coverage be at least as good as their physical health coverage

<https://kfgo.com/news/articles/2019/nov/08/americans-spending-more-out-of-pocket-on-mental-health-than-physical-health/955753/?refer-section=health>

World's Leading Expert on Animal-Assisted Therapy Launches "The Animal Effect" Podcast

Mental Health News Network has launched a new podcast, "The Animal Effect," hosted by Prairie Conlon, LMHP and Clinical Director of CertaPet, which explores animal-assisted therapy as an alternative approach to mental health and well-being.

https://www.apg-wi.com/news/state/world-s-leading-expert-on-animal-assisted-therapy-launches-the/article_cccaef21-bf57-5c25-989d-a4b05ed6256c.html

BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES

The art of not taking offense

There’s an old-fashioned word that rarely gets used anymore: magnanimity. It’s the ability to rise above petty insults and arguments, or as one dictionary artfully puts it, “loftiness of spirit enabling one to bear trouble calmly, to disdain meanness and pettiness, and to display a noble generosity.”

<https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2019/11/art-not-taking-offense>

Privacy challenge: passwords

We aren't solving for every aspect of digital privacy or making our digital lives completely private by using a password manager, but it's a strong start.

<https://mailchi.mp/pjrvs/privacy-challenge-passwords?e=819c41cdae>

Fewer answers, more questions: Developing your talent pool at all levels

Companies most often invest in developing leaders identified as "high potentials" through traditional classroom learning experiences while frequently overlooking the value of investing early in their pool of early managers and up-and-coming leaders.

<https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2019/10/fewer-answers-more-questions-developing-your-talent-pool-all-levels>

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