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MEMBER NEWS

Chestnut Health Systems to receive funding for new dental clinic in Bloomington

Chestnut Health Systems is getting a new dental clinic in Bloomington that could help to address disparities in oral health care. "The clinic will address one of the biggest health disparities in McLean County among people of color, those with disabilities, and those who are living at or near poverty levels," Chestnut CEO Dave Sharar said.

https://pantagraph.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/chestnut-health-systems-to-receive-funding-for-new-dental-clinic-in-bloomington/article_1100e704-3e99-11ed-b83b-9fd5ba2da1e1.html#tracking-source=home-top-story

Compass Health Network has a Wentzville Behavioral Health Crisis Center

At Compass Health Network, they've seen a 52% increase in call volume and the state of Missouri will be gearing up for a greater increase by October. Watch video here: https://fox2now.com/studiostl/ask-the-expert/compass-health-network-has-a-wentzville-behavioral-health-crisis-center/

Helping To Navigate The System … With Care

"We help with that coordination of care," Parker said. "When people come in, we help identify what their needs are and help connect them to services, whether it's something we can provide or whether they need to go somewhere else in the community." For those in crisis, the next step could be going to the Treatment and Recovery Center (TRC), scheduled to open in 2022. The TRC is located across the street to the north of the **Bert Nash Center**.

https://bertnash.org/helping-to-navigate-the-system-with-care/

Ukeru shares benefits for Berkeley, Jefferson County schools

Ukeru, developed at **Grafton Integrated Health Network**, is the only restraint-free crisis management system that is currently being used in 42 states across the U.S and in Canada. It is now being piloted in Berkeley County Schools in some of the autism and behavioral disorder programs.

https://www.journal-news.net/journal-news/ukeru-shares-benefits-for-berkeley-jefferson-county-schools/article_210fcc77-1b00-5264-949e-fac7573624a8.html

Co-responder William Justin Holmes and Officer John Anderton provide an inside look at answering mental health crisis calls in Huntsville

Holmes says, upon arrival, they have to immediately assess the individual. "Is this person just having a bad day and would benefit from a (therapy) appointment, or is this person in crisis and would benefit from a visit to the crisis center (**WellStone** Emergency Services)?" These are the kinds of questions that Holmes is trained to answer.

https://wellstone.com/2022/09/02/co-responders-justin-william-holmes-and-john-anderton-provide-an-inside-look-at-answering-mental-health-crisis-calls-in-huntsville/

10 YEARS: Mental health services continue for theater shooting victims

In the immediate aftermath of the Aurora theater shooting in 2012, the **Aurora Mental Health Center**'s board of directors passed a resolution stipulating that it would not charge any out-of-pocket fees to anyone who had been impacted by the shooting.Ten years later, that guarantee is still being honored.

https://sentinelcolorado.com/uncategorized/10-years-mental-health-services-continue-for-theater-shooting-victims/

Linking gun violence to mental illness creates a false narrative

This is not a mental health issue. The U.S. does not have a higher prevalence rate than other countries as it relates to mental illness. I say this as a gun owner myself: It is a matter of accessibility and abundance of guns.

https://www.meridianhs.org/2022/06/hank-milius-linking-gun-violence-to-mental-illness-creates-a-false-narrative/

INDUSTRY NEWS

5 Serious Mental Illness Companies to Watch in 2022 and Beyond

Behavioral Health Business has identified five up-and-coming operators that are looking to tackle some of the biggest challenges facing the SMI space: Vanna Health, Innovive Health, Amae, firsthand and Amae. The challenges they're working to solve include getting patients into care, the medical cost associated with SMI, integrating patients back into the community, caregiver burnout and more.

https://bhbusiness.com/2022/08/30/serious-mental-illnesses-smis-are-extremely-costly-and-can-lead-to-negative-health-outcomes-a-fact-that-makes-this-corner-of-the-behavioral-health-world-ripe-for-innovation/?euid=5ea7e2fa61&utm_source=bhb-newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=3d964b33c1&mc_cid=3d964b33c1&mc_eid=5ea7e2fa61

Amazon Care teaming up with Ginger to add behavioral health services

Amazon Care, which currently offers virtual health visits, in-person primary care visits at patients' homes or offices and prescription delivery, is adding behavioral health care to its slate of services.

https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/health-tech/amazon-care-teaming-ginger-add-behavioral-health-services

Misdiagnosing Behavioral Health: Is Access Being Confused With Outcomes?

Providers who truly understand behavioral health from the vantage point of both the patient and the payer must be the ones who take a giant step forward in creating the future of behavioral health. This will include both in-treatment and post-treatment longitudinal outcome studies. Almost anyone can show results during treatment, but the extent to which outcomes can stand the test of time and scientific scrutiny will be the new measure of successful treatment.

https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbesbusinesscouncil/2022/09/12/misdiagnosing-behavioral-health-is-access-being-confused-with-outcomes/?sh=42c8d0143ea8

BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES

Don't Get Lost or Hurt: The Vital Role of Leadership Strategy and Tactics

When you don't pay enough attention to strategy, you and your team end up lost in a wilderness of meaningless, unproductive busyness. However, when you don't pay attention to tactics and effective management, you create needless

conflicts, frustrations and hurt feelings. When you embrace effective leadership strategy and tactics, they'll work together to help you, your teams, and organization thrive.

https://letsgrowleaders.com/2022/09/12/dont-get-lost-or-hurt-the-vital-role-of-leadership-strategy-and-tactics/

3 strategies to win the war for talent

Fostering an environment in which workers feel connected to the organization, their supervisor, their colleagues and the work they are doing will enable those organizations to pull further ahead of organizations that lack great jobs.

https://corp.smartbrief.com/original/2022/09/3-strategies-to-win-the-war-for-talent?utm_source=brief

Mastering the Middle Miles - How CEOs Can Benefit By Thinking Like An Ultra-Endurance Runner

Like runners on a difficult course, leaders will always be challenged, sometimes lose the way, and have to lead their organization through painful times—but the runner's high will eventually be worth it.

https://chiefexecutive.net/how-ceos-can-benefit-by-thinking-like-an-ultra-endurance-runner/

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