



Bi-Weekly Bulletin for January 9, 2020

MEMBER NEWS

Cascade Mental Health Forum Addresses Homelessness, Other Issues

State Legislators, Local Leaders Take Questions, Discuss Solutions

http://www.chronline.com/news/cascade-mental-health-forum-addresses-homelessness-other-issues/article_2daec118-1c79-11ea-a00b-d7b8c9f5b1c9.html

International CIT Award for Coordinator of the Year

"I love seeing the results. I love to help the people that are the least of these. I hate to see people living with mental illness in jail just for having their disease," said **Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources** CIT Coordinator Linda Foley.

<https://www.wdam.com/2019/12/20/foley-recognized-work-with-crisis-intervention-team/>

High Plains' Anderson named to regulatory board

A program director at High Plains Mental Health was among those appointed by Gov. Laura Kelly to a state regulatory board, according to a press release from the governor's office on Friday.

<https://www.hdnews.net/news/20200103/high-plains-anderson-named-to-regulatory-board>

Forum looks for ways to expand mental health treatment access

Community Reach sponsors luncheon to discuss programs, pitfalls in behavioral health

<https://northglenn-thorntonsentinel.com/stories/forum-looks-for-ways-to-expand-mental-health-treatment-access,290712>

How research grants awarded to Saint Louis University and Washington University will address St. Louis' growing opioid crisis

These students will be placed in two community primary care settings to increase or 'scale-up' the psychology workforce within two regional locations where demand for OUD services is high and access is low. One is within St. Louis City with Family Care Health Centers while the other is in local rural areas through **Chestnut Health Systems** including using Telehealth to reach people who live in remote areas.

<https://www.stlmag.com/health/federal-grants-awarded-to-saint-louis-university-and-washing/>

Burrell Behavioral Health Expands Connection Center to Improve Access

Same day screening and reduced wait times for services at remodeled facility.

<https://www.ozarksfirst.com/health-wellness/burrell-behavioral-health-12-16-19/>

Edgewater Health Collects Socks for the Homeless

Edgewater Health is organizing a drive to handout 1,000 pairs of adult socks for the less fortunate and homeless, coordinators Nina Johnson and Sandra Campos said.

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/post-tribune/ct-ptb-socks-giveaway-edgewater-st-1205-20191216-ji5mec7szvav7jhka2ohnbci2u-story.html>

A valuable community resource: the Center for Mental Health

The new CMH Crested Butte location is a significant resource to providing the north end of the valley easier access to mental health care. CMH offers a number of mental health services, including peer support, substance use counseling, mental health therapy and medication management.

<http://crestedbuttenews.com/2019/12/a-valuable-community-resource-the-center-for-mental-health/>

NAMI Texas Honors Wayne Young During Road to Resilience Conference

Wayne Young, CEO of The Harris Center For Mental Health & IDD, was awarded the Charley H. Shannon Advocate for Justice Award which recognizes people who daily strive to improve legislation, laws, and conditions in the mental health arena.

<https://namitexas.org/road-to-resilience-2019-conference/>

Community Reach Center Thanks Community Partner

Vibra Hospital of Denver brings joy to students.

<https://www.communityreachcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Vibra-Hospital-helps-Day-Treatment-Center-1.pdf>

INDUSTRY NEWS

Cigna: Uniting Medical, Drug And Mental Health Saves \$850 Per Enrollee

Though an internal report that would seem to favor a developing Cigna strategy, the analysis captures a broader effort by the health insurance industry to integrate more than just medical benefits into offerings they sell to employers and government clients.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/brucejapsen/2020/01/06/cigna-uniting-medical-drug-and-mental-health-saves-850-per-enrollee/?ss=consumertech#7b209d30666b>

Regulators to set up 3-digit suicide hotline number like 911

Federal regulators are setting up a new three-digit number to reach a suicide prevention hotline in order to make it easier to seek help and reduce the stigma associated with mental health.

<https://apnews.com/5bdc5ffccd2666838fc57765df41a27b>

Healthcare CEOs confident about US business environment

Despite political uncertainty, CEOs rated their confidence in the US business environment one year from now at a 6.6 out of 10, in the good to very good range, according to Chief Executive's latest survey. Healthcare CEOs had the biggest increase year-over-year, with confidence up 18% since December 2018.

<https://chiefexecutive.net/despite-political-uncertainty-most-ceos-remain-optimistic-about-business-climate-for-2020/>

This mental health advocate wants to make addiction and behavioral health a 2020 election issue

It's a winning issue, according to Chuck Ingoglia, the president and CEO of the National Council for Behavioral Health, a D.C. nonprofit that represents thousands of community mental health providers.

<https://www.statnews.com/2020/01/02/mental-health-advocate-2020-issue/>

Patient Engagement Technology Looms Large for 2020 Health Trends

Heading into 2020, healthcare leaders will lean on patient engagement technology to drive patient-centered care principles.

<https://patientengagementhit.com/news/patient-engagement-technology-looms-large-for-2020-health-trends>

The economy of connecting

The monetization of patient data is set to be one of the biggest drivers of new business models across the healthcare landscape – and ownership of that data can give patients the power to shape the kind of healthcare they want.

<https://www.healthcareitnews.com/news/europe/economy-connecting>

BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES

New Harvard Research: To Be Successful, Chase Your Purpose, Not Your Passion

New studies shows purpose gives you grit, and that's what will get you ahead.

https://www.inc.com/jessica-stillman/new-harvard-research-to-be-successful-chase-your-purpose-not-your-passion.html?fbclid=IwAR2rA3_rAPviJ5mf5-ZnaWY9qcVzqSDrkInqad8SRyXruPWEBj5p6q1fxd4

The 3 most dangerous words in business

“The data says” (or some variation of it) is an oft-used trope in business - but can't imagine or invent. Data doesn't “say” anything because data can't talk.

https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2019/12/3-most-dangerous-words-business?utm_source=brief

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