



Weekly Bulletin for August 6, 2020

MEMBER NEWS

POLK, PARTNERS LAUNCH LOW-LEVEL OFFENDER DIVERSION PROGRAM

Complete Care Partners, a partnership between **West Yavapai Guidance Clinic** and **Spectrum Healthcare Group** formed to provide services for the new diversion program initiated through the Yavapai County Attorney's Office, has hired two new staff members.

https://prescottlivingmag.com/polk-partners-launch-low-level-offender-diversion-program/?fbclid=IwAR1jzZ6pFLotlIK9H0iGQUehZcge_iWzy8YEtCD49MlspcVFWQoRcsyKuc8

Burrell Behavioral Health, MSU partner to provide tuition assistance for students

In an effort to help mental health and social work employees further their education, a partnership between a local mental health clinic and a university is providing tuition help for students getting Master's degrees.

<https://www.ozarksfirst.com/top-stories/burrell-behavioral-health-msu-partner-to-provide-tuition-assistance-for-students/>

Help Available for Problem Gamblers as Casinos Reopen, Professional Sports Resume

Chestnut Health Systems offers gambling addiction treatment from its Granite City, IL location. In the midst of COVID-19, virtual treatment is also available.

<https://www.riverbender.com/articles/details/elp-available-for-problem-gamblers-as-casinos-reopen-professional-sports-resume-43369.cfm>

McLean County's 1st rural COVID-19 test site draws residents in Colfax

McLean County Health Department and Chestnut Health Systems are partnering to expand COVID testing into rural McLean County by offering 10 mobile testing sites in Colfax, LeRoy and Heyworth during the next two months.

https://www.pantagraph.com/news/local/watch-now-mclean-countys-1st-rural-covid-19-test-site-draws-residents-in-colfax/article_c72592e6-bc07-567b-8565-45ad6c890059.html

Sales tax declines force King County to cut \$12 million from mental health funds

The Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD) funds rely solely 0.1 percent of sales tax in King County. Sarah Durham, who is with the mental health agency **Sound**, works with clients who benefit from the fund. She says during a pandemic is a terrible time to be reducing behavioral health services.

<https://www.knxx.org/post/sales-tax-declines-force-king-county-cut-12-million-mental-health-funds>

Sheppard Pratt Among Nation's Top 5 Psychiatric Hospitals

Sheppard Pratt was ranked among the nation's top five psychiatric hospitals by U.S. News & World Report.

<https://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2020/07/28/sheppard-pratt-among-nations-top-5-psychiatric-hospitals/>

CarePlus NJ, Bergen New Bridge awarded federal grant for suicide prevention amid COVID-19

CarePlus NJ Inc., a Paramus-based primary and behavioral health service, in collaboration with Bergen New Bridge Medical Center, a not-for-profit safety net hospital also in Paramus, announced they have been awarded \$800,000 grant from the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The grant will be used to fund the Bergen County Suicide Prevention and Response Program, which will advance the effort to prevent suicide and attempted suicide amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://www.roi-nj.com/2020/07/27/healthcare/careplus-nj-bergen-new-bridge-awarded-federal-grant-for-suicide-prevention-amid-covid-19/>

Trilogy employees continue to create a PATH for people experiencing homelessness during pandemic

Larry and Steve are both Outreach and Engagement Specialists for Trilogy's PATH (Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness) program. Their goal is to connect people experiencing homelessness with Trilogy's services that include mental and behavioral health services, comprehensive medical supports, substance abuse counseling, and permanent housing placement assistance.

<https://trilogyinc.salsalabs.org/pathprogramemail?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=66e9c2a0-6678-4150-b908-f100279adcf3>

INDUSTRY NEWS

Why an OASAS License for a Low-Threshold Bupe Provider Is So Significant

"Harm reduction means we prescribe buprenorphine to our patients even if they're not abstinent, even if they're using benzodiazepines or alcohol or methamphetamine or other opioids," Waldman told Filter. "We're prescribing a medication that is hopefully going to save their lives. We want to keep them safe. If they're doing transactional sex work, we ask if we can put them on PrEP. There is no punitive nature to our relationship with them."

https://filtermag.org/oasas-low-threshold-buprenorphine-license/?mkt_tok=eyJpLjoiVWpWbE56TTNaV0ZiWlRsbClsluQiOiJFdU42SytyUGR3WklTam1rcjJSS2VYK3dYRk45b2hyS2ttdzJQRU5QS0VJblhcL3B3XC9sekpDVXVHeHpcL2pR

Drinking too much during the pandemic?

We have a culture that celebrates the idea of drinking as a solution with catch phrases such as "Any time is wine time" and "It's 5 o'clock somewhere," but Ringhausen says you don't have to be an alcoholic for alcohol consumption to have a negative impact on your life.

<https://advantagenews.com/news/drinking-too-much-during-the-pandemic/>

HEALTHLEADERS INNOVATION EXCHANGE: THREE BIG IDEAS

For health systems, hospitals, and physician practices, innovation has been critically important during the COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://www.healthleadersmedia.com/clinical-care/healthleaders-innovation-exchange-three-big-ideas>

BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES

The CEO moment: Leadership for a new era

In this article, we explore four shifts in how CEOs are leading that are also better ways to lead a company: unlocking bolder ("10x") aspirations, elevating their "to be" list to the same level as "to do" in their operating models, fully embracing stakeholder capitalism, and harnessing the full power of their CEO peer networks.

<https://www.mckinsey.com/featured-insights/leadership/the-ceo-moment-leadership-for-a-new-era>

DON'T BE PARALYZED BY POSITIVE THINKING

Don't waste time wondering when the coronavirus pandemic will end, and instead focus on scenario planning, leveraging your strengths and searching for opportunities, writes Scott Eblin. "Create some space for the important work of reimagining the future before it becomes completely urgent," he writes.

https://eblingroup.com/blog/dont-be-paralyzed-by-positive-thinking/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+typepad%2Fscotteblin+%28Next+Level+Blog%29

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