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MEMBER NEWS

Behavioral Provider Sees Value of ADTs from Conn. HIE

Zachary Dauphinais, clinical informatics manager at **United Services**, says getting admission/discharge/transfer notices on their full patient population has been a game-changer.

<https://www.hcinnovationgroup.com/interoperability-hie/interoperability/article/53068970/behavioral-provider-sees-value-of-adts-from-conn-hie>

Meet some of the Kentuckians answering 988

Staff for **mhca** members **New Vista** and **RiverValley Behavioral Health** on the front lines of suicide prevention.

https://www.thetimestribune.com/kentucky/meet-some-of-the-kentuckians-answering-988/article_91e00d90-23e6-11ee-bae5-ffe31bcd0777.html

RiverValley Behavioral Health to open the ‘The Gathering Place’ community recovery center

“The Gathering Place is more than a recovery resource center; it is a safe, sober space where individuals can drop-in as needed to receive support and build healthy connections to assist them on their recovery journey,” said Dr. Wanda Figueroa-Peralta, RVBH President & CEO.

<https://www.owensborotimes.com/features/2023/09/rivervalley-behavioral-health-to-open-the-the-gathering-place-community-recovery-center/>

Bowen Center opens health clinic in Plymouth

“As we grow our integrated care footprint in northern Indiana, we are helping more patients find accessible health care for their body and mind, no matter their ability to pay,” Bowen Center Board Member Carol Hochstetler said in a news release. <https://www.insideindianabusiness.com/articles/bowen-center-opens-health-clinic-in-plymouth>

Burrell Behavioral Health breaks ground on new youth services center in Springfield

The Youth Resiliency Center will include a 24/7 youth behavioral crisis center, space for a variety of intensive outpatient programs, a partial hospitalization program, and a long-term youth residential facility.

<https://www.ky3.com/2023/09/18/burrell-behavioral-health-breaks-ground-new-youth-services-center-springfield/>

Reaching out to those struggling with suicidal thoughts

Booker credits his job at **LifeSkills** as the best therapy for him because he is able to help other people by sharing his story and philosophy. "I was allowed to blossom and share what I wanted to share of my story in my own time, and it played a big part in my personal recovery."

https://www.bgdailynews.com/reaching-out-to-those-struggling-with-suicidal-thoughts/article_cd07cc36-a799-52ca-9e85-63b1acf454dc.html

Founding mhca Member Charles Vorwaller Passed Away at 89

Over the course of his career that spanned more than 40 years, Charles became a national leader and expert in community mental health and nonprofit management. He served as the President and CEO of the Pikes Peak Mental Health Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado for 30 years and further distinguished his notable career as a co-founder or board member of several national organizations including Mental Health Corporations of America, The National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare, and the Mental Health Risk Retention Group.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/deseretnews/name/charles-vorwaller-obituary?id=53102015>

How a Behavioral Health Center Uses HIE to Drive Patient-Centered Care

When Connecticut launched its statewide health information exchange (HIE) in 2021, **United Services**, a behavioral health center serving the eastern part of the state, was an inaugural member.

<https://ehrintelligence.com/features/how-a-behavioral-health-center-uses-hie-to-drive-patient-centered-care>

Zepf Center to continue as Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic after receiving multi-million dollar grant

The four-year, \$4 million grant is one of only 65 available nationwide and was awarded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration.

<https://www.13abc.com/2023/09/26/zepf-center-continue-certified-community-behavioral-health-clinic-after-receiving-multi-million-dollar-grant/>

Meridian Behavioral Healthcare working out deal with the Lakeshore Hospital Authority

Meridian is planning to turn this old Lakeshore Hospital into a new mental health hospital to provide behavioral health services to the community. They are also planning to make significant improvements to the building.

<https://www.wcjb.com/2023/09/27/meridian-behavioral-healthcare-working-out-deal-with-lakeshore-hospital-authority/>

INDUSTRY NEWS

THE EXEC: BRIAN MULLEN IS IN TUNE WITH INNOVATION AT THE CLINIC BY CLEVELAND CLINIC

We've heard people for years say that 'Healthcare needs to be like the financial industry.' But do you really love your bank? Why in God's name do we want healthcare to look like banking?

<https://www.healthleadersmedia.com/innovation/exec-brian-mullen-tune-innovation-clinic-cleveland-clinic>

Street medicine filling a major gap by providing behavioral health care for people who are homeless

Mental health and substance use disorders are prevalent among people experiencing homelessness, yet access to care for these health issues is challenging for people living on the streets. Now, a new survey conducted by a team of researchers from USC Street Medicine found that, in California, street medicine programs are helping to fill this gap, delivering critical, high-level mental health and substance use treatments to the state's unsheltered population.

<https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/1000778>

32% of Behavioral Health Patients Do Not Get the Visit Type They Want

Many behavioral health patients also do not believe their clinician considers their visit preference when selecting virtual or in-person care.

<https://mhealthintelligence.com/news/32-of-behavioral-health-patients-do-not-get-the-visit-type-they-want>

Oregon's legalized magic mushrooms are in high demand. Experts hope the 'breakthrough therapy' helps users overcome mental health struggles

Colorado voters last year passed a measure allowing regulated use of magic mushrooms starting in 2024, and California's Legislature this month approved a measure that would allow possession and use of certain plant- and mushroom-based psychedelics, including psilocybin and mescaline, with plans for health officials to develop guidelines for therapeutic use.

<https://fortune.com/well/2023/09/15/legalized-magic-mushrooms-oregon-mental-health-care/>

Advanced Email Attacks Skyrocket in Healthcare

Abnormal Security observed a 167% increase in advanced email attacks in 2023, including business email compromise (BEC), phishing, malware, and extortion.

<https://healthitsecurity.com/news/advanced-email-attacks-skyrocket-in-healthcare>

BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES

Some employees are destroying value. Others are building it.

Most workplaces are fairly evenly split between disengaged employees and those who are either reliable and committed or are "thriving stars," according to McKinsey data, and researchers recommend leaders focus on the latter two categories to boost both engagement and satisfaction. These staffers will need engaging work, flexibility and a focus on maintaining their mental health, says researchers.

<https://www.mckinsey.com/capabilities/people-and-organizational-performance/our-insights/some-employees-are-destroying-value-others-are-building-it-do-you-know-the-difference>

A CEO's Guide To Knowing The Difference Between Wearing New Clothes And No Clothes

For leaders who prefer not to be another "naked emperor," there are four primary warning signs to consider.

<https://chiefexecutive.net/a-ceos-guide-to-knowing-the-difference-between-wearing-new-clothes-and-no-clothes/>

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