



Weekly Bulletin for November 8, 2021

MEMBER NEWS

Local nonprofit helps Kettering man build new life

Boundless helped Joe Mata find work, independence.

<https://www.daytondailynews.com/lifestyles/local-nonprofit-helps-kettering-man-build-new-life/4GGWXWXRUBGMJCKULCWCBGXSDE/>

Central Ohio non-profit offering medical help to those with developmental issues

The non-profit **I Am Boundless** works with children and adults who have intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and behavioral health challenges. Boundless Health will be the first healthcare center in Ohio offering whole-person, integrated primary, dental, behavioral, and mental health care for people with I/DD and other complex needs.

<https://www.nbc4i.com/news/local-news/worthington/central-ohio-non-profit-offering-medical-help-to-those-with-developmental-issues/>

Good news for students, schools

LifeSkills Inc. joined forces with the Bowling Green Independent School District in July to help address students' mental health needs. Three mental health therapists were placed in four city schools, and LifeSkills therapists have now become an integral part of the school environment.

https://www.bgdailynews.com/community/good-news-for-students-schools/article_98944c11-24cc-5980-82fa-67f07a67e5ab.html

Children's Hospital, McNabb Center building mental health crisis unit

East Tennessee Children's Hospital will soon be home to a crisis stabilization unit, the first of its kind in the state. The unit, set to open in early 2022, will provide behavioral health treatment including therapy, medication and other services to help them work through their crisis.

<https://www.wate.com/news/local-news/childrens-hospital-mcnabb-center-building-mental-health-crisis-unit/>

What it's like to work on the front lines of mental health emergencies in the Seattle area

Kim, a clinician with **Sound**, a behavioral health provider, first meets with the highest priority cases (for example, people who are not already connected to outpatient services) and tries to discuss options: what services people are eligible for, how to get home if they have one, and sometimes whether clients even want care.

<https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/mental-health/what-its-like-to-work-on-the-front-lines-of-mental-health-emergencies-in-the-seattle-area/>

Social workers on MetroLink give glimpse at ‘much-needed’ shift in policing, advocates say

The program dispatches mental health advisors, like Schwaegel, to ride the buses and light rail cars in the metro-east with individuals who show symptoms of mental illness, may be without a home, might be intoxicated or under the influence of something else, or who may just need a helping hand.

<https://www.bnd.com/news/local/article254408199.html#storylink=cpy>

Solano County Behavioral Health and Uplift Family Services Expand Successful Community-Based Mobile Crisis Services

Uplift Family Services has expanded the program to the cities of Vallejo and Benicia and will receive dispatch calls to provide crisis response services through the local police departments. This service is available from 11AM-10PM, Monday through Friday, but will extend to 7 days per week coverage upon full implementation.

<https://upliftfs.org/solano-county-behavioral-health-mobile-crisis-services-expansion/>

F&CS COPES honored at Champions of Health Awards event

Amanda Bradley, COPES associate chief program officer, and Krista Lewis, chief program officer of Adult Mental Health and Crisis Services at Family & Children's Services, received the Community Health Champion Award at the 18th annual Champions of Health Awards presented by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City. COPES also received a \$5,000 grant. Actress, model and author Brooke Shields served as keynote speaker for the virtual event.

<https://www.fcsok.org/fcs-copes-honored-at-bcbsooks-champions-of-health-event/>

F&CS Bridging the Gap project receives \$5 million grant

Tulsa's Family & Children's Services (F&CS) will receive \$5 million for a "Bridging the Gap" project as part of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) commitment to invest \$825 million in Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) across the nation. F&CS's Bridging the Gap project aims to improve transitions of care from inpatient or crisis to outpatient care for adults and children.

<https://www.fcsok.org/fcs-bridging-the-gap-project-receives-5-million-grant/>

Burrell and OTC partner to fill Missouri's high need for behavioral health workers

This fall, Burrell Behavioral Health gave \$10,000 in scholarship money to Ozarks Technical Community College (OTC) for its behavioral health support program. The program helps prepare students for the world of behavioral health and gives them a head start on becoming a caseworker in Missouri.

<https://www.ozarksfirst.com/daybreak/burrell-and-otc-partner-to-fill-missouris-high-need-for-behavioral-health-workers/>

Burrell Behavioral Health opens new clinic in Republic

“At Burrell, the goal is to remove all barriers someone might face when trying to find help,” said President and CEO C.J. Davis. “By extending in-person services into more communities, we hope to provide our neighbors the opportunity to experience life-changing and life-saving care.”

<https://www.ozarksfirst.com/local-news/local-news-local-news/burrell-behavioral-health-opens-new-clinic-in-republic/>

INDUSTRY NEWS

Stanford neuromodulation therapy causes remission almost 80% of patients with severe depression

A new type of magnetic brain stimulation brought rapid remission to almost 80% of participants with severe depression in a study conducted at the Stanford University School of Medicine. The treatment, known as Stanford accelerated intelligent neuromodulation therapy (SAINT) or simply Stanford neuromodulation therapy, is an intensive, individualized form of transcranial magnetic stimulation.

<https://www.news-medical.net/news/20211030/Stanford-neuromodulation-therapy-causes-remission-in-almost-8025-of-patients-with-severe-depression.aspx>

U.S. adds mental health conditions as COVID risk factor, expanding booster shot eligibility

When the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention added mood disorders to the list of conditions that put people at high risk for severe COVID-19 recently, clinicians were not surprised. The mind-body connection, they say, is long-settled research.

<https://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/u-s-adds-mood-disorders-as-covid-risk-factor-expanding-booster-shot-eligibility/>

Mental health patients using telehealth share security, HIPAA concerns

New survey follows a recent HHS Office of the Inspector General audit that showed the majority of state Medicaid providers leveraging telehealth, particularly for behavioral health, struggled with multiple privacy and security challenges.

<https://www.scmagazine.com/analysis/application-security/mental-health-patients-using-telehealth-share-security-hipaa-concerns>

Health System Leaders Mull Ways to Stem Labor Crisis

Child care support and attention to workers well-being matter, but Congress can help too

<https://www.medpagetoday.com/hospitalbasedmedicine/workforce/95424>

Florida is facing a shortage of mental health counselors. Joining a licensing compact could help

Sen. Anna Maria Rodriguez (R-Doral) is pushing a bill she says would make it easier for counselors to move to Florida, or to remotely work with clients in the state. Under her measure Florida would join the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact.

<https://www.wlrn.org/news/2021-11-05/florida-is-facing-a-shortage-of-mental-health-counselors-joining-a-10-state-licensing-compact-could>

BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES

HOW TO AVOID DELIVERING THE DREADED FEEDBACK SANDWICH

You owe it to your team member, your organization and yourself to deliver straight-up meaty feedback that can be understood and acted upon. Here's some of my best advice on how to avoid delivering the dreaded feedback sandwich.

<https://eblingroup.com/blog/how-to-avoid-delivering-the-dreaded-feedback-sandwich/>

A User's Guide to Open Strategy

Organizations can use open methods to leverage diverse perspectives from a large number of participants from both inside and outside their organizations for very specific questions of strategic relevance.

<https://hbr.org/2021/11/balancing-open-innovation-with-protecting-ip>

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