

Bi-Weekly Bulletin for March 21, 2019

MEMBER NEWS

\$8 million expansion is finished, brand new Chestnut Family Health Center to open March 20

Thousands of more patients can soon be treated at **Chestnut Health Systems'** new 32,000 square foot health center in Bloomington.

<https://www.centralillinoisproud.com/news/local-news/-8-million-expansion-is-finished-brand-new-chestnut-family-health-center-to-open-march-20/1841177074>

Underserved Areas to Receive Access to Treatment For Opioid Use Disorders

Chestnut Health Systems and several partner organizations are the recipients of a \$500,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Human Services/Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery to put in place a "hub and spoke" model for offering Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for people suffering from opioid use disorders.

<https://chestnut.org/Portals/0/Docs/News%20Releases/Grant%20to%20Fund%20Opioid%20Use%20Disorder%20Services%20in%20Underserved%20Area?timestamp=1549574248287>

NETWORK TO HELP PERSONS WHO ARE HOMELESS, IN RECOVERY

Chestnut Health Systems will establish a Wellness Outreach Network (WON) to reduce homelessness and negative outcomes for people who are in recovery from various mental health issues.

<https://chestnut.org/Portals/0/Docs/News%20Releases/Grant%20Funding%20to%20Establish%20Wellness%20Outreach%20Network%20012419.pdf?timestamp=1549574222258>

McLean County chamber honors business excellence at annual gala

Chestnut Health Systems opened in 1973 with two employees, and now employs 640 at seven locations, offering substance use disorder treatment for adults and adolescents, behavioral health services, primary health care, credit counseling, veterans assistance, and substance use-related research.

https://www.pantagraph.com/business/local/mclean-county-chamber-honors-business-excellence-at-annual-gala/article_01cdbc63-f6d2-57ab-a2e4-06959d1c8055.html

Nonprofit Business Leader of the Year: Bates led an \$82M human services merger

Beyond the Alternatives merger, **Open Sky Community Services** CEO Ken Bates has pushed for further collaboration between Central Massachusetts social service agencies, including forming the Central Community Health Partnership with AdCare Hospital, LUK, Inc., and Venture Community Services to develop a statewide system to help those in need.

http://www.wbjournal.com/article/20190304/PRINTEDITION/302289994/1004?utm_source=enews&utm_medium=DailyReport&utm_campaign=Thursday

Treatment of behavioral health is booming, but payments are not, CarePlus NJ CEO says

Movement to change billing to a fee-for-service-based system is threatening the viability of organizations like his to operate independently.

<http://www.roi-nj.com/2019/03/13/healthcare/treatment-of-behavioral-health-is-booming-payments-are-not/>

Sequel Youth and Family Services Adopts Ukeru Systems® Restraint-free Behavior Management Program

Ukeru Systems is a division of **Grafton Integrated Health Network**. Ukeru is a crisis management program, developed by and for behavioral health caregivers and educators, which is grounded in the concepts of trauma-informed care and conflict resolution, and is supported by physical techniques that minimize the use of restraints.

<https://www.ptcommunity.com/wire/sequel-youth-and-family-services-adopts-ukeru-systems-restraint-free-behavior-management>

Affordable housing for residents with mental illnesses coming to West Palm Beach

The site, located in the Northwood Shores area, will provide 36 tenants with on-site service coordination and support in conjunction with the Jerome Golden Center for Behavioral Health.

<https://www.wptv.com/news/region-c-palm-beach-county/west-palm-beach/affordable-housing-for-residents-with-mental-illnesses-coming-to-west-palm-beach>

INDUSTRY NEWS

National Council Names Ingoglia its Next President and CEO

Charles Ingoglia, who has served as National Council's senior vice president of policy and practice improvement, will become its new president and CEO, effective June 1.

<https://www.behavioral.net/article/national-council-names-ingoglia-its-next-president-and-ceo-0>

Healthcare workers face violence 'epidemic'

From verbal abuse to physical assaults, healthcare workers on a daily basis face threats to their safety as they care for patients.

<https://www.modernhealthcare.com/providers/healthcare-workers-face-violence-epidemic>

Taking a stand to curb healthcare workplace violence

Recently proposed legislation sheds light on workplace violence in healthcare settings, but it's not enough to stop the problem.

<https://medcitynews.com/2019/03/taking-a-stand-to-curb-healthcare-workplace-violence/>

FDA Approves Nasal Spray for Treatment-Resistant Depression

Ketamine-derived drug promises new hope for people who did not benefit from antidepressant medicines.

<https://www.everydayhealth.com/depression/fda-approves-nasal-spray-treatment-resistant-depression/>

A Transformative Time for Refractory Depression Treatment

The recognition of the antidepressant effects of ketamine represents a transformative moment in the treatment of refractory depression

<https://www.psychcongress.com/article/transformative-time-refractory-depression-treatment>

BUSINESS NEWS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ACCELERATION: HOW NEW CEOS CAN INTEGRATE QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY

Newly appointed leaders are at risk of underperforming unless they and their new companies actively take steps to address issues that commonly act as speed bumps to the acceleration executives seek.

https://www.heidrick.com/Knowledge-Center/Publication/Chief_executive_acceleration_How_new_CEOs_can_integrate_quickly_and_effectively

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