



## Bi-Weekly Bulletin for January 23, 2020

### MEMBER NEWS

#### **Dixie Casford and Jennifer Leosz Named Co-CEOs for Mental Health Partners**

Mental Health Partners (MHP) is pleased to announce Dixie Casford, MBA, LPC and Jennifer Leosz, LCSW, have been selected as its new Co-Chief Executive Officers. Previously, Ms. Casford and Ms. Leosz served as Vice-Presidents of Acute Care and Clinical Care, respectively, at MHP.

<https://www.mhpcolorado.org/dixie-casford-and-jennifer-leosz-named-co-ceos-for-mental-health-partners/>

#### **New Vista Begins CEO Search as Beatrice Announces Retirement Plans**

New Vista, a central Kentucky-based provider of mental health, substance use, and intellectual and developmental disabilities services, announced that CEO Paul R. Beatrice is retiring at the end of 2020.

<https://www.psychcongress.com/article/new-vista-begins-ceo-search-beatrice-announces-retirement-plans>

#### **Illinois housing development authority expands housing options**

Funds will rehabilitate 22 units of supportive housing in Madison County. Residents will have access to services provided by Chestnut Health Systems and the Veterans Assistance Commission of Madison County.

<https://newschannel20.com/news/local/illinois-housing-development-authority-expands-housing-options>

### INDUSTRY NEWS

#### **Deep Brain Stimulation Effective for Treatment-Resistant OCD**

An open study of 70 consecutive patients treated with deep brain stimulation for refractory obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) confirms the treatment's effectiveness and safety in a clinical setting, researchers concluded in a study published online in The American Journal of Psychiatry.

<https://www.psychcongress.com/article/deep-brain-stimulation-effective-treatment-resistant-ocd>

#### **Report: M&A Activity Slows in Q4, but Interest in Autism Remains Strong**

Investor interest in substance use disorder treatment programs and inpatient psychiatric facilities has waned, but autism-related service providers remain a hot commodity, Healthcare M&A Report said in a news release

announcing its findings.

<https://www.psychcongress.com/article/report-ma-activity-slows-q4-interest-autism-remains-strong>

## **BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES**

### **The Pillars Of Interpersonal Leadership – Structure, Leverage And Confidence**

Inspire and enable others to do their absolute best together to realize a meaningful and rewarding shared purpose with confidence.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/georgebradt/2020/01/21/the-pillars-of-interpersonal-leadership--structure-leverage-and-confidence/#409391294310>

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