



Bi-Weekly Bulletin for February 20, 2020

MEMBER NEWS

MHCA CEO: Endurance Key For Behavioral Health Providers Sailing into 2020

Unlike other trade organizations that prioritize lobbying, MHCA's focus is on helping providers make the best of their current reality, encouraging creative and collaborative solutions to some of the biggest problems plaguing the industry.

<https://bhbusiness.com/2020/02/11/mhca-ceo-endurance-key-for-behavioral-health-providers-sailing-into-2020/>

Behavioral Health Provider Saves Over \$9.2 Million With Jail Diversion Program

An innovative mental health-focused jail diversion program is saving one county millions of dollars and garnering national attention. **The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD** is the community behavioral health provider leading the charge.

<https://bhbusiness.com/2020/02/07/behavioral-health-provider-saves-over-9-2-million-with-jail-diversion-program/>

Mental Health Partners Selected for 2020 Delta Analytics Service Grant Program

Mental Health Partners (MHP) has been selected by Delta Analytics to participate in their 2020 Delta Analytics Service Grant program cohort. This program will provide MHP expert data analytics and technology capacity-building support from data scientists, analysts or software developers.

<https://www.mhpcolorado.org/mental-health-partners-selected-for-2020-delta-analytics-service-grant-program/>

Compass Health set to double its supportive housing in county

Work will begin on 82 units of a five-story apartment building after a groundbreaking Friday.

<https://www.heraldnet.com/news/compass-health-set-to-double-its-supportive-housing-in-county/>

Greene County Commission and Burrell Behavioral Health to Sign Contract

The Feb. 18 contract signing will approve \$1 million in public funding for a Behavioral Crisis Center to be located at 800 S. Park Ave., the current site of a Burrell social-setting detox unit.

<https://www.ktts.com/2020/02/15/greene-county-commission-and-burrell-behavioral-health-agree-to-contract/>

Spectrum Healthcare Welcomes Patients at New Prescott Location

“Prescott is a wonderful community and we’re excited to make our whole health services available to more patients here,” said April Rhodes, CEO of Spectrum Healthcare.

<https://www.signalsaz.com/articles/spectrum-healthcare-welcomes-patients-at-new-prescott-location/>

INDUSTRY NEWS

Where providers and payers stand on consumerism, value-based care and healthcare transformation

Be it consumerism or interoperability, payers and providers are not seeing eye to eye. And when it comes to value-based care, there is an even bigger disconnect between the two according to the results of a new survey.

<https://medcitynews.com/2020/02/where-providers-and-payers-stand-on-consumerism-value-based-care-and-healthcare-transformation/>

Suicide in America, in 5 charts

Deaths by suicide in the United States are on the rise, particularly among young adults and men, and reached 25,850 suicides in 2016, according to the latest CDC data.

<https://www.advisory.com/daily-briefing/2020/02/10/suicide>

Noom Announces Two New Studies on Impact of Mobile Coaching on Binge Eating Disorder and Obesity

In the first study, researchers with Mount Sinai used Noom to deliver behavioral therapy by mobile health coaches to reduce symptoms for patients with binge eating disorders.

https://www.trentonian.com/news/state/noom-announces-two-new-studies-on-impact-of-mobile-coaching/article_1af4625f-aa3c-522a-9f2a-9c24bbf88c0a.html

Global Health Technologies: Time To Re-Think The ‘Trickle Down’ Model

There are many reasons why home-grown innovations have better odds of success than the standard trickle-down model.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/madhukarpai/2020/02/17/global-health-technologies-time-to-re-think-the-trickle-down-model/#4303a57744d9>

BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES

What I Learned In My First Year As CEO

When John Murdock inherited the top spot, under tragic circumstances, the pressure was on to quickly climb the learning curve. He shares his top seven lessons.

<https://chiefexecutive.net/what-i-learned-in-my-first-year-as-ceo/>

Understanding the leader's 'identity mindtrap': Personal growth for the C-suite

If you're shackled to who you are now, you can't recognize—or reach for—who you might become next.

<https://www.mckinsey.com/business-functions/organization/our-insights/understanding-the-leaders-identity-mindtrap-personal-growth-for-the-c-suite>

Improve retention: Raise the visibility of your most overlooked talent

Most people want to be offered new challenges as they move through their career. Those challenges can come from within their existing organization, or they can go elsewhere to find them.

https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2020/02/improve-retention-raise-visibility-your-most-overlooked-talent?utm_source=brief

Past issues of this publication are available online at: <https://mhca.com/about-us/member-news>

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