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MEMBER NEWS

Crisis intervention training uses role-playing to build skills

The law enforcement officers at crisis intervention training at **RiverValley Behavioral Health** on Thursday morning put the skills they learned into practice by engaging in a number of realistic role-playing exercises.

https://www.messenger-inquirer.com/news/crisis-intervention-training-uses-role-playing-to-build-skills/article_d40c8c2d-0b2e-5726-bbea-d4c44baa2e7f.html

New state-certified out-patient opioid treatment set to open in La Porte next month

The new center will provide outpatient medication-assisted treatment for those with opioid use disorders, focusing on the methadone delivery model. The Recovery Center will be run by **Porter-Starke Services**.

<https://whatsnewlaporte.com/2020/02/24/new-state-certified-out-patient-opioid-treatment-set-to-open-in-la-porte-next-month/>

Community Reach Center purchases Broomfield Pediatrics

"We are extremely honored that Dr. Greer has entrusted Broomfield Pediatrics to our oversight," said Community Reach Center CEO Rick Doucet. "Dr. Greer has earned a reputation in Colorado as an outstanding pediatrician with a genuine commitment to integrated care. We are excited to expand our pediatric care continuum to include Broomfield Pediatrics and welcome her outstanding providers to our staff."

<https://www.communityreachcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Broomfield-Pediatrics-release.pdf>

Centerstone Indiana Peer Recovery Specialist To Participate in Congressional Briefing on Capitol Hill

Stacy Cary, a certified peer recovery specialist and health coach at Centerstone in Bloomington, will be a panelist at a congressional briefing to advocate for the renewal and expansion of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) model through the Excellence in Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Expansion Act (S. 824/H.R. 1767).

<http://www.wbiw.com/2020/03/11/peer-recovery-specialist-from-bloomington-to-participate-in-congressional-briefing-on-capitol-hill/>

Sheppard Pratt Partners with Garrett Regional Medical Center to Provide Telepsychiatry Services

In an effort to expand access to mental health care, Sheppard Pratt is partnering with Garrett Regional Medical Center (GRMC) to provide telepsychiatry services to patients in their emergency department, inpatient units, and the behavioral health center.

<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/sheppard-pratt-partners-garrett-regional-154500458.html>

Chestnut Health Systems fighting back against opioid addiction

A lack of recovery support and transportation are common barriers for many who need treatment. Also, it may be difficult for treatment agencies to recruit health care professionals with the needed credentials to treat opioid use disorder with medication. With funding from St. Clair County, Chestnut Health Systems has overcome both barriers in each of the last two years.

<https://www.bnd.com/opinion/article240890016.html>

Meridian Awards Governor Eric Holcomb With Spirit of Meridian Award

Governor Eric Holcomb is the recipient of Meridian Health Services' 2020 Spirit of Meridian Award, a recognition that pays tribute to an individual who demonstrates proactive actions in promoting healthier communities. The annual recognition is awarded to someone who has contributed significantly to the overall health and well-being of people and somebody who goes above and beyond the call of duty.

<http://www.munciejournal.com/2020/02/meridian-awards-governor-eric-holcomb-with-spirit-of-meridian-award/>

Southwest Behavioral & Health Services looks to fill 100 positions

Southwest Behavioral & Health Services (SB&H), an innovative leader in behavioral health, today announced that the organization is hosting a career fair to attract qualified candidates to fill more than 100 open and specialty positions.

<https://azbigmedia.com/business/jobs/southwest-behavioral-health-services-looks-to-fill-100-positions/>

INDUSTRY NEWS

Approaches to complex care innovation are 'naïve and insufficient.'

We need to unleash a new set of capabilities developed by a new kind of resource, like centers of excellence with the ability to harness the collective imagination, creativity, social networks, and shared values of a broad array of stakeholders to inform a disciplined systems approach to designing, testing, and spreading better care models.

<https://www.statnews.com/2020/02/20/complex-care-innovation-requires-systems-design-thinking/>

Former Apple CEO: Walmart's health-care services will cause a consumer revolution

In September of 2019, behemoth retailer Walmart announced its goal to become “America’s Neighborhood Health Destination” and launched its first Walmart Health center in Dallas, Georgia. The center offers primary care, labs, X-rays, EKG scans, counseling, dental, optical, hearing and community health education services for cheap. Shoppers can get a medical checkup for \$30, a teeth cleaning for \$25 and a mental health consultation for \$1 a minute, without insurance.

<https://www.cNBC.com/2020/02/26/ex-apple-ceo-walmart-healthcare-will-cause-a-consumer-revolution.html>

CMS Mulling Medicare Reimbursement for Virtual Diabetes Programs

CMS officials are reportedly looking at allowing Medicare reimbursement for Diabetes Prevention Programs that use telehealth and mHealth.

The news comes from Politico, which reported today that Seema Verma, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services’ administrator, sent a letter to lawmakers in January saying CMS is “currently exploring ways” to support virtual care reimbursement.

<https://mhealthintelligence.com/news/cms-mulling-medicare-reimbursement-for-virtual-diabetes-program>

BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES

Case study: Why M&A is about people

Mergers and acquisitions fail because leaders focus more on numbers and synergies than how deals affect employees, writes Alaina Love, who describes a client of hers. "How cultures and processes are integrated, how politics and power play out, and how employees feel about their daily work experience will determine the ultimate impact of the acquisition or merger," she writes.

https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2020/02/maximizing-your-latest-acquisition?utm_source=brief

Leadership That Works: It’s All About The People

In leadership, there are few things more powerful than letting people know how much you care, and allowing that caring to guide your approach to delivering results.

<https://chiefexecutive.net/leadership-that-works-its-all-about-the-people/>

Leaders: Here's why your change initiative is going to fail

In too many instances, leaders sponsoring or proposing big changes under-estimate the complexity of bringing these initiatives life. It pays to understand the obstacles and to develop strategies that mitigate their impact.

https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2020/02/leaders-heres-why-your-change-initiative-going-fail?utm_source=brief

Learn from TEDx talks for your next business presentation

Four best practices from TED-style talks to apply to everyday business presentations.

https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2020/03/learn-tedx-talks-your-next-business-presentation?utm_source=brief

Why ambidextrous companies can make innovation work

Walmart's recent announcement of its new health business is a timely reminder of how large corporations can lead disruptive innovation. They gave the new unit autonomy to grow without sacrificing access to the assets of the core business. That is what we call ambidexterity and it was central to Walmart's approach.

<https://www.change-logic.com/single-post/2020/03/04/Ambidexterity-where-it-works-and-why>

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