



Bi-Weekly Bulletin for May 14, 2020

MEMBER NEWS

A WELCOME INTERVENTION

Opioid abusers are getting help through a program guided by **LifeStream** and AdventHealth Waterman.

<https://www.lakeandsumterstyle.com/a-welcome-intervention/>

Your Place in History

Here at **Edgewater Health**, we're doing our level best to battle COVID-19 and protect our community from its ravages.

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/post-tribune/opinion/ct-ptb-guest-column-hughes-st-0503-20200501-7rsjel2g2vchfhivtxdh7nfn64-story.html>

Opinion: Mental health heroes are here to help during stressful times

As the Community Behavioral Health Center serving Larimer County, SummitStone Health Partners is seeing increased demand for services addressing anxiety, depression, sobriety, isolation and other symptoms due to concerns related to COVID-19.

<https://www.coloradoan.com/story/opinion/2020/05/11/opinion-mental-health-heroes-here-help-during-stressful-times/5179880002/>

Mental health providers see demand grow amid pandemic

One provider, **AllHealth Network**, with locations in Arapahoe and Douglas counties, has taken on hundreds of new clients amid the COVID-19 pandemic. It's also seen an increase in pharmaceutical needs and expects that demand for treatment will continue rising. Another, Community Reach Center in Westminster, reports a dip in the number of new clients it typically takes on, while also watching demand among its acute care services rise.

<https://goldentranscript.net/stories/mental-health-providers-see-demand-grow-amid-pandemic,298032>

Domestic violence a concern during COVID-19 pandemic

Alicia A. Johnson, director of Angola's branch of the **Bowen Center**, and clinical supervisor Megan Garn said they are being vigilant during these unusual times, providing services by telephone and trying to address the

issues that might spark violence in a home. Garn said she's seen an increase in reports of domestic abuse from both children and adults served by the Angola Bowen Center.

https://www.kpcnews.com/covid-19/article_a66a2f02-dd37-5981-acdc-3e2f6ba2f3d9.html

Bowen Center using telehealth to reach patients

"We at the Bowen Center are proud that we can assist our patients during this unpredictable time," said Alicia Johnson, Steuben County Director with The Bowen Center. "Our staff have found creative ways to engage our patients in care using telehealth and various virtual platforms."

https://www.kpcnews.com/covid-19/article_b403253d-05bd-5325-b93f-14a717706c61.html

Burrell Behavioral Health creates new facility for faster, more accessible care

The new Rapid Access Unit is meant to be very accessible for adults and even could lower the number of people going into the emergency rooms of hospitals in the area.

<https://www.ozarksfirst.com/local-news/burrell-behavioral-health-creates-new-facility-for-faster-more-accessible-care/>

Experts say funerals/memorials should be held now, even virtually

Debbie Stafford of **Aurora Mental Health Center** offers advice.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fk82zCJSGa4>

Community Reach offers 'Warm Line' COVID-19 service

Community Reach Center is providing free call-in support to people feeling anxious, depressed, not sleeping well, beginning to abuse substances or experiencing strains on relationships due to the stress of COVID-19. CEO Rick Doucet said he is concerned about the decrease in people seeking services since the outbreak of COVID-19.

<https://westminsterwindow.com/stories/community-reach-offers-warm-line-covid-19-service,298855>

Durbin, Duckworth announce \$25M for expanded COVID testing

Among 45 recipients are **Chestnut Health Systems**, Bloomington, which will receive \$156,394; Community Health Improvement Center, Decatur, \$360,934; and Macoupin County (Carlinville), \$214,909.

https://www.pantagraph.com/news/state-and-regional/durbin-duckworth-announce-25m-for-expanded-covid-testing/article_26326754-9334-5aad-8f67-e029e3b19005.html

Centerstone Illinois receives \$360,000 grant for COVID-19 behavioral health services

"With the grant, we will be able to deliver care that changes people's lives through expanded crisis intervention services, mental and substance use disorder treatment, and other related recovery supports for children and

adults impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic,” CEO John Markley said.

https://thesouthern.com/news/local/centerstone-receives-360-000-grant-for-covid-19-behavioral-health-services/article_214eb6df-cao6-5a1f-9553-48cc1e82ce5b.html

CCBHC MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES WILL EXPAND THANKS TO \$3.9M FEDERAL GRANT

The Department of Health and Human Services’ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announced it will award **Monarch** an additional two-year, \$3.9 million grant to continue expanding vital services for people with serious mental illness and substance use disorders through the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) model in Stanly County.

<https://monarchnc.org/ccbhc-mental-health-and-substance-use-disorder-services-will-expand-thanks-to-3-9m-federal-grant/>

\$2M grant will expand mental health services in 5 Ky. counties

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration has awarded Lexington-based New Vista a \$2 million grant to expand mental health and substance use treatment services in Fayette, Clark, Madison, Estill and Powell counties, integrating primary care into behavioral health care.

<https://www.lanereport.com/125625/2020/05/new-vistas-2m-grant-will-expand-mental-health-services-in-5-ky-counties/>

\$4 million substance abuse grant for Aurora Mental Health aligns with surge in need

As the coronavirus pandemic pushes into the three month mark, mental health services are seeing their demand grow. The Aurora Mental Health Center says a newly awarded \$4 million grant will help meet that need. AUMHC received the grant this week from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration in order to become a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic.

<https://sentinelcolorado.com/news/metro/4-million-substance-abuse-grant-for-aurora-mental-health-aligns-with-surge-in-need/>

INDUSTRY NEWS

A Challenge For Management Teams: Moving From Shutdown To Reopening

But if you’re running an organization, there is a big gulf between being allowed to resume services and the operational processes to make that happen. What is permitted and what will make consumers and staff feel confident in their safety are two different issues.

<https://www.openminds.com/market-intelligence/executive-briefings/a-challenge-for-management-teams-moving-from-shutdown-to-reopening/>

Returning to resilience: The impact of COVID-19 on mental health and substance use

As governments race to contain COVID-19, it is important to know the actions society can take to mitigate the behavioral health impact of the pandemic and economic crisis.

<https://www.mckinsey.com/industries/healthcare-systems-and-services/our-insights/returning-to-resilience-the-impact-of-covid-19-on-behavioral-health?cid=other-eml-nsl-mip-mck&hlkid=2b90e443b1474c3494a8138451263515&hctky=9848910&hdpid=d1c02274-e2d5-42ef-9877-79c7a1362371>

5 Key Practices for Providing Tech-Assisted Peer Support

Stay-at-home and social-distancing orders have changed how PRSS programs are supporting participants during their most vulnerable moments. Some programs have extended and enhanced their existing technology-assisted peer support (TAPS) to continue making personal and timely connections.

<https://www.psychcongress.com/article/5-key-practices-providing-tech-assisted-peer-support>

BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES

The CFO's role in helping companies navigate the coronavirus crisis

Strong, steady leadership from the finance organization is critical for addressing immediate concerns about safety and survival, stabilizing the business in the near term, and positioning it for recovery.

<https://www.mckinsey.com/business-functions/strategy-and-corporate-finance/our-insights/the-cfos-role-in-helping-companies-navigate-the-coronavirus-crisis>

The future is not what it used to be: Thoughts on the shape of the next normal

Here are seven elements for business leaders to consider as they plan for the next normal.

<https://www.mckinsey.com/featured-insights/leadership/the-future-is-not-what-it-used-to-be-thoughts-on-the-shape-of-the-next-normal?cid=other-eml-nsl-mip-mck&hlkid=fe48254a3bd5498db128db350729e00a&hctky=9848910&hdpid=d1c02274-e2d5-42ef-9877-79c7a1362371>

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