



# Weekly Bulletin for July 9, 2020

## MEMBER NEWS

### Grafton's Journey into Measurable Success

At the 2020 OPEN MINDS Strategy & Innovation Institute, Scott Zeiter, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, and Jeremy Ulderich, Director of Educational Consulting, presented on Grafton's approach to providing measurement-based care for individuals with complex behavioral challenges.

<https://vimeo.com/425094783/872691f1d5>

### Alachua Co. Sheriff's Office partners with Meridian Behavioral Health

The team will ride together in the deputy's patrol car responding to calls involving residents going through a mental health crisis, mental health illness, or situations that may be emotionally charged.

<https://www.wcjb.com/2020/06/29/alachua-co-sheriffs-office-partners-with-meridian-behavioral-health/>

### Cascade Mental Health Care Starts Empowered Youth of Washington Initiative

Program Seeks to Remove Stigma Around Mental Health and Provide Resources

[http://www.chronline.com/news/cascade-mental-health-care-starts-empowered-youth-of-washington-initiative/article\\_7a6e555a-bbec-11ea-82af-07f69ac5d59e.html](http://www.chronline.com/news/cascade-mental-health-care-starts-empowered-youth-of-washington-initiative/article_7a6e555a-bbec-11ea-82af-07f69ac5d59e.html)

### Melanie Dallas: Childhood trauma can have lifelong impact

With all that is happening in our nation right now — the social disruption and losses resulting from COVID-19 as well as widespread protests that in some cases have wrought violence and destruction — recognizing the potential lifelong impact of trauma on people's physical and mental health is critical.

[https://www.dailycitizen.news/news/lifestyles/melanie-dallas-childhood-trauma-can-have-lifelong-impact/article\\_7889fda6-65cf-5c77-8ea9-2bcf2ca946ef.html](https://www.dailycitizen.news/news/lifestyles/melanie-dallas-childhood-trauma-can-have-lifelong-impact/article_7889fda6-65cf-5c77-8ea9-2bcf2ca946ef.html)

### Rotarians for Mental Health donates smart phones to Community Reach Center

Rotarians for Mental Health has donated \$2,100 to Community Reach Center for the purchase of smart phones for clients lacking the necessary technology to engage in telehealth services via video or phone.

<https://www.communityreachcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Rotary-donates-phones-for-telehealth.pdf>

## **Community Reach Center receives boost from FCC for telehealth program**

Funding will purchase laptops to facilitate stay-at-home objectives during COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://www.communityreachcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/FCC-provides-boost-in-telehealth-program.pdf>

## **'With You STL' Shows DEA Focus On Outreach, Opioid Crisis**

Jim Wallis of **Chestnut Health Systems** said he sees the DEA's partnership as "another critical component" in the efforts to combat the opioid crisis. "I had the opportunity to first meet [Callahan] last fall, and his approach in terms of collaboration with prevention organizations and treatment organizations I feel is that three-pronged approach," Wallis said.

<https://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/you-stl-shows-dea-focus-outreach-opioid-crisis#stream/0>

## **Chestnut receives \$100K for COVID-related mental health, substance abuse treatment**

Half of the money will be for people in Central Illinois and the other \$50,000 will help people in the Metro East area where Chestnut also provides services, said Lori Laughlin, Chestnut director of marketing and communications.

[https://www.pantagraph.com/news/local/chestnut-receives-100k-for-covid-related-mental-health-substance-abuse-treatment/article\\_42fec119-c73a-5ae1-9ee1-afa703e95624.html#tracking-source=home-top-story-1](https://www.pantagraph.com/news/local/chestnut-receives-100k-for-covid-related-mental-health-substance-abuse-treatment/article_42fec119-c73a-5ae1-9ee1-afa703e95624.html#tracking-source=home-top-story-1)

## **Hiring Hoosiers: Mental health non-profit has more than 100 job openings**

The Bowen Center is hiring. The community mental health non-profit has about 115 job openings in northern and central Indiana. The majority of the positions are in skill coaching.

<https://www.theindychannel.com/news/hiring-hoosiers/hiring-hoosiers-mental-health-non-profit-has-more-than-100-job-openings>

## **INDUSTRY NEWS**

### **Idaho Governor Makes COVID-19 Telehealth Expansion Permanent**

Idaho is the latest state to give its healthcare providers the freedom to continue using expanded telehealth and mHealth services to patients beyond the coronavirus emergency.

<https://mhealthintelligence.com/news/idaho-governor-makes-covid-19-telehealth-expansion-permanent>

## **Where Telemedicine Falls Short**

Trusting relationships between patients and clinicians can be a boon to giving and receiving care. And that trust — the kind that lets anxious patients return to sleep at night, the kind that settles the stomach of a new mother

with a sick baby — grows fastest and strongest through in-person relationships.

<https://hbr.org/2020/06/where-telemedicine-falls-short>

## **July is Minority Mental Health Awareness Month**

The year 2020 has been a tough one already, even though we are only about half-way through. And it has had the potential to be especially traumatic for those in minority communities, with racial inequities at the forefront in our nation, coupled with a pandemic that disproportionately affects people of color.

<https://www.clickorlando.com/news/local/2020/07/01/july-is-minority-mental-health-awareness-month-heres-how-you-can-find-help-and-show-support/>

## **BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES**

### **CRISIS REVEALS MANAGERS' "SUPERPOWERS"**

Displaying humanity and heart is now a highly visible part of successful leadership.

<https://www.rootinc.com/blog/crisis-reveals-managers-superpowers/>

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