



## Bi-Weekly Bulletin for October 29, 2020

### MEMBER NEWS

#### St. Clair County Transit District to Address Safety Issues on Local Transit System

St. Clair County Transit District (SCCTD) today announced it is partnering with **Chestnut Health Systems™**, a not-for-profit health and human services organization, to launch a one-year pilot program to help address problematic behaviors on the local transit system. SCCTD is investing nearly \$200,000 in this effort, which will enable mental health advisors to work alongside SCCTD Ambassadors, the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department and Metro Transit Public Safety to mitigate the number of behavioral incidences.

<https://stlouiscnr.com/st-clair-county-transit-district-to-address-safety-issues-on-local-transit-system/>

#### New Leaf Programs Offers New Chance at Life

Adopting the name of its mission, Plateau's New Leaf program views recovery as a process that may require several different levels of care but at the end "there is a light in the tunnel that signals there is an opportunity ahead for a client or patient to get their lives back on track and turnover a new leaf," said Kimberly Sowell, vice president of Addiction and Co-occurring Services for **Volunteer Behavioral Health**, the nonprofit parent of Plateau Mental Health.

[https://www.overtoncountynews.com/lifestyles/new-leaf-program-offers-new-chance-at-life/article\\_00ff1bbc-0d8d-11eb-9e7c-4f5e60600a56.html](https://www.overtoncountynews.com/lifestyles/new-leaf-program-offers-new-chance-at-life/article_00ff1bbc-0d8d-11eb-9e7c-4f5e60600a56.html)

#### Centerstone to host virtual discussion on parenting during the pandemic, training to recognize child abuse

Centerstone will be hosting two separate virtual events for community members to join.

[https://www.wpsdlocal6.com/news/centerstone-to-host-virtual-open-discussion-for-parenting-during-the-pandemic-training-to-recognize-child/article\\_b53379e2-16e4-11eb-a112-4bfe4fe79c17.html](https://www.wpsdlocal6.com/news/centerstone-to-host-virtual-open-discussion-for-parenting-during-the-pandemic-training-to-recognize-child/article_b53379e2-16e4-11eb-a112-4bfe4fe79c17.html)

#### Remote therapy provides new avenue for care

When patients sign up for the newest kind of therapy at the **Mental Health Center of Denver**, here's what comes in their welcome packet: A biofeedback device that clips to their ear to measure pulse and blood-oxygen levels. A phone stand to prop up a smartphone during therapy sessions. And directions for downloading an app to chat with a therapist.

<https://the-journal.com/articles/191741>

## INDUSTRY NEWS

### **Penn Medicine CEO: COVID-19 financial crisis is 'clarion call' to move to value-based models**

Health policy expert Farzad Mostashari, M.D., founder and CEO of Aledade, said physician practices engaged in value-based care and payment contracts generally have weathered the storm better than those reliant on fee-for-service payment.

<https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/finance/without-move-to-value-based-care-hospitals-all-going-down-drain-together-penn-medicine-ceo>

### **Healthcare CIO survey reveals how Covid-19 is impacting startup collaboration**

Despite the global pandemic, enterprise health systems have moved beyond “all Covid all the time” and are actively seeking new commercial relationships with health tech startups. However, given strained budgets, the bar for startups just went up a few notches.

<https://medcitynews.com/2020/10/healthcare-cio-survey-reveals-how-covid-19-is-impacting-startup-collaboration/>

## BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES

### **How to have hope in a bleak world**

This may come as a shock to many, but this is not the first time the world has been messed up beyond recognition and left people feeling lost and without hope.

[https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2020/10/how-have-hope-bleak-world?utm\\_source=brief](https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2020/10/how-have-hope-bleak-world?utm_source=brief)

### **Battling Pandemic Blues: How Managers Can Rally the Troops**

Work can feel tough for everyone right now, but the right thoughtful gestures from the boss can give employees the boost they need

[https://www.wsj.com/articles/battling-pandemic-blues-how-managers-can-rally-the-troops-11602460801?st=1nm9i5qcs1fzhhv&mod=sbacq\\_3](https://www.wsj.com/articles/battling-pandemic-blues-how-managers-can-rally-the-troops-11602460801?st=1nm9i5qcs1fzhhv&mod=sbacq_3)

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