



## Bi-Weekly Bulletin for December 17, 2020

### MEMBER NEWS

#### **Clinician Honored With ‘Behavioral Health Pandemic Hero Award’**

Centerstone’s Angela Dunbar was recently recognized by the Florida Behavioral Health Association.

<https://www.sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2020/12/clinician-honored-with-pandemic-hero-award>

#### **Meridian Behavioral Healthcare Annual Report Reveals Sharp Rise In Telehealth Treatment**

The COVID-19 pandemic upended mental health and substance abuse treatment programs across the country. In Gainesville, a new report from Meridian Behavioral Healthcare details how treatment via telehealth massively increased in popularity during the first half of 2020.

<https://www.wuft.org/news/2020/12/02/meridian-behavioral-healthcare-annual-report-reveals-sharp-rise-in-telehealth-treatment/>

#### **Meridian using telehealth services to reach pandemic clients**

Meridian CEO Don Savoie says recently they’ve seen a shift in who they are serving. “Since July we have seen a real influx of folks; and not folks we’d typically see. We’re seeing a lot more of depression and anxiety.”

<https://mycbs4.com/news/local/meridian-using-telehealth-services-to-reach-pandemic-clients>

#### **Chestnut Family Health Center, Molina Health Care To Host Food Giveaway**

The two organizations will host a food giveaway on Thursday, Dec. 10, where they will distribute 400 bags of dinner items and sanitary supplies such as masks and hand sanitizer. The dinners will include chicken, stuffing, green beans, and other sides that families can prepare at home.

<https://www.wglt.org/post/chestnut-family-health-center-molina-health-care-host-food-giveaway#stream/0>

### INDUSTRY NEWS

**Amazon launches HealthLake, a platform for storing and analyzing health care data**

Amazon launched Amazon HealthLake, a service that enables health care organizations to store, transform, and analyze up to petabytes of life science data in Amazon Web Services. Amazon says that the HIPAA-eligible HealthLake, which is available in preview starting today, can automatically understand and extract medical information including rules, procedures, and diagnoses in real time.

<https://venturebeat.com/2020/12/08/amazon-launches-healthlake-a-platform-for-storing-and-analyzing-health-care-data/>

## **HOW SUTTER HEALTH IS CHANGING HEALTHCARE THROUGH EMPATHY AND HUMAN-CENTERED DESIGN**

Chief Innovation Officer Chris Waugh is using Silicon Valley–approaches to innovate from within the healthcare system. It's working in the most unusual ways.

<https://www.healthleadersmedia.com/innovation/how-sutter-health-changing-healthcare-through-empathy-and-human-centered-design>

## **BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES**

### **Leaders can't always be at the helm**

You're valuable as a leader, but you're also vulnerable as a leader, and your team will suffer if you're truly the only person who can make all the decisions.

<https://www.mckinsey.com/business-functions/organization/our-insights/reenergizing-an-exhausted-organization-a-conversation-with-admiral-john-richardson>

### **What type of failure might eventually predict success?**

Importantly, even if an attempt fails overall, some of its components may still have been good. When mounting a new attempt, an individual has to choose, for each component, whether to go back to the drawing board or to improve upon a version from a prior (failed) attempt.

<http://thecontextofthings.com/2020/12/15/what-type-of-failure-might-eventually-predict-success/>

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