



## Bi-Weekly Bulletin for January 7, 2021

### MEMBER NEWS

#### CEO leads Burke Center through pandemic

After she graduated from SFA with a bachelor's degree in rehabilitation services, Melanie Taylor '86 was planning to move to Colorado and earn a master's degree in her field. Instead she fell in love with her now-husband, Jimmy, and decided to pursue a job locally at the same center where she completed a life-changing internship as part of her SFA degree program. "My internship experience at Burke prompted me to seek employment in a field that I may never have considered if not for the course requirement," Taylor said.

<http://www.sfasu.edu/sawdust/issue-20-winter/silver-linings>

#### Patricia Meyer Receives Award for Work at Centerstone

Patricia "Pat" Meyer, a clinician at Centerstone, was recently awarded the Ellen T. Quinn Memorial Award by the Community Behavioral Healthcare Association of Illinois (CBHA).

<https://www.riverbender.com/articles/details/patricia-meyer-receives-award-for-work-at-centerstone-46843.cfm>

#### Innovation Technology Lab Marks First Year

Last year, the **Mental Health Center of Denver** became the nation's first – and only – behavioral health center to launch its own innovation lab.

<https://mhcd.org/2020-report-community/#tech>

#### Holidays May Require Sacrifice

By Hank Milius, President and CEO, **Meridian Health Services**

Just recently, I was living in a hotel for a week because my wife, Terri, kicked me out of the house after 40+ years of marriage. Articles don't usually start this way, but as we all know, this year has been far from normal. Please allow me to explain.

<https://www.meridianhs.org/2020/11/holidays-may-require-sacrifice/>

## INDUSTRY NEWS

### Centene to bolster behavioral health services with \$2.2B Magellan Health acquisition

The insurer will pay \$95 per share in cash to acquire Magellan Health, a company providing an array of services, including pharmacy benefit management and behavioral health and employee assistance program services. The companies aim to develop a behavioral health platform.

<https://medcitynews.com/2021/01/centene-to-bolster-behavioral-health-services-with-2-2b-magellan-health-acquisition/>

### A New Tool in Treating Mental Illness: Building Design

Research into the health effects of natural and man-made surroundings is spurring the development of psychiatric facilities that feel more residential and welcoming.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/05/business/mental-health-facilities-design.html>

### Healthcare Report Card: Companies That Failed To Meet Expectations In 2020

From Big Tech to Big Pharma, America's corporate superpowers have done very well during the coronavirus pandemic. Meaning, they've prospered. However, not many made a significant difference in the overall health of patients or did much to improve healthcare in 2020.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/robertpearl/2021/01/04/healthcare-report-card-companies-that-failed-to-meet-expectations-in-2020/?sh=50a6d2436163>

## BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES

### 5 BOLD PREDICTIONS FOR LEADERSHIP IN 2021

While Covid-19 wreaked havoc on the workplace in 2020, it fast-tracked changes that would have taken five years and crammed them into five months. Leaders were tested in ways they never imagined possible. They showed flexibility and adaptability to not only survive the brutal year. Now the calendar change has turned their attention to what's ahead.

<https://www.bbntimes.com/companies/5-bold-predictions-for-leadership-in-2021>

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