



Bi-Weekly Bulletin for July 30, 2021

MEMBER NEWS

Pritzker signs bill to expand telehealth coverage - Legislation Makes Illinois a National Leader in Telehealth Services and Coverage

Congratulations to Our mhca Members Who Worked to Make This Happen!

This link has a video news segment featuring Sharronne Ward, CEO of **Grand Prairie Services**: <https://wgntv.com/news/chicago-news/pritzker-signs-bill-to-expand-telehealth-coverage/>

Additional coverage here: <https://www.wthitv.com/content/news/Gov-Pritzker-Signs-Landmark-Legislation-Expanding-Telehealth-Access--574895331.html>

New Campaign Aims To Help Formerly Incarcerated People Through Laws, Outreach

A new statewide campaign called Fully Free, launched at the end of June, aims to change the laws and stigmas that affect those with a criminal record. Part of their plan involves local organizations throughout the state, such as **Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities**.

<https://illinoisnewsroom.org/new-campaign-aims-to-help-formerly-incarcerated-people-through-laws-outreach/>

Treatt USA Holds Awareness Event to Boost Health, Donates \$890 to Peace River Center

Treatt, an ingredients manufacturer and solutions provider to the global flavor, fragrance and consumer goods markets, recently donated \$890 to Peace River Center, a nonprofit behavioral health organization serving Polk, Hardee, and Highlands Counties.

<https://www.peacrivercenter.org/treatt-donation/>

LIFESKILLS AND WKU'S CENTER FOR CHILD WELFARE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ANNOUNCE FIVE-YEAR PARTNERSHIP

LifeSkills, a private nonprofit that delivers social services to an 18-county region, has entered into a five-year partnership with the Center for Child Welfare Education and Research, part of the WKU College of Health and Human Services (CHHS). In recognition of this multiyear partnership, the Center will be known as the LifeSkills Center for Child Welfare Education and Research (LCCWEAR).

<http://alumni.wku.edu/s/808/landing.aspx?sid=808&gid=1&pgid=5424&cid=9256&ecid=9256&crd=0&calpgid=3791&calcid=7998>

MERIDIAN'S CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM BACK TO PROVIDING CRUCIAL SERVICES THIS YEAR

The Children's Summer Program features group and individual treatment designed to teach children skills for success, such as how to understand and manage their emotions, interacting appropriately with others, and problem-solving. The program also incorporates games, group activities, and field trips to practice these skills under the guidance of a masters-level therapist.

<https://www.mbhci.org/meridians-childrens-summer-program-back-to-providing-crucial-services-this-year/>

INDUSTRY NEWS

NYC sent non-police teams to respond to mental health calls for a month. Data shows that more people got help and fewer were hospitalized.

The B-HEARD program - it stands for Behavioral Health Emergency Assistance Response Division - launched in a portion of Harlem last month and has sent teams of three unarmed, behavioral health specialists to respond to more than 100 911 calls.

<https://news.yahoo.com/nyc-sent-non-police-teams-220323561.html>

Schizophrenia linked to marijuana use disorder is on the rise, study finds

"I think it is highly important to use both our study and other studies to highlight and emphasize that cannabis use is not harmless," said Carsten Hjorthøj, an associate professor at the Copenhagen Research Center for Mental Health and an author of the study published in the medical journal JAMA Psychiatry, via email.

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/07/22/health/marijuana-schizophrenia-study-wellness/index.html>

BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES

Asking for Feedback: 5 Steps for Soliciting Radical Candor

It's awkward to ask people to tell you frankly what they think of your performance — even more awkward for them than it is for you. Here are 5 steps to help you engage in the process.

<https://www.radicalcandor.com/asking-for-feedback/>

Rear View

The way the Romans built their roads centuries ago likely had a direct impact on the way we sent humans into space for decades. I'm guessing that while many people probably argued that this is simply the best way to build rockets, others questioned why, and began to think of an entirely new solution and design.

<https://www.robertglazer.com/friday-forward/new-space-race/>

Strategy Should Say 'No'

Deciding where not to go with your business, and sticking with that decision, is critical to any long-term planning effort.

<https://www.industryweek.com/leadership/strategic-planning-execution/article/21169978/strategy-should-say-no>

Why we're trying out a four-day workweek at The Financial Diet

High-profile examples of experiments like this occasionally pop up in the national dialogue. Such is the case this month as Iceland reported a successful experiment with a four-day week for nearly 2,500 workers. The results showed an increase in worker well-being with no decrease (and sometimes an increase) in productivity.

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/why-were-trying-out-four-day-workweek-financial-diet/>

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