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MEMBER NEWS

Edgewater Health Cedar Lake Clinic is Now Open

Located at the new Summer Winds Plaza at 9855 Lincoln Plaza Way, the new clinic focuses on family medicine and women's health. Family medicine is essential to preventing disease, keeping healthcare costs low, and improving quality of life.

<https://edgewaterhealth.org/cedarlake-nowopen/>

It Happens Here: Brookline program helps kids get back to school after mental health disruptions

Bridge for Resilient Youth in Transition (BRYT) was started by the **Brookline Center for Community and Mental Health** 17 years ago at Brookline High School. It goes well beyond the typical school services. "BRYT transforms how schools support students who have experienced a mental health disruption," the program's director, Paul Hyry-Dermith, told WBZ-TV.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/boston/news/bryt-mental-health-teens-students-school-brookline-massachusetts-it-happens-here/>

Melanie Dallas: Great employees make a great team

I have written many times about what great employees we have at **Highland Rivers Behavioral Health**. I not only have the privilege of overseeing great employees, but also a great team — and that makes all the difference in the world.

https://www.dailycitizen.news/news/lifestyles/melanie-dallas-great-employees-make-a-great-team/article_e45818ae-d79a-11ec-948e-23a8977e077d.html

Mental Health Awareness Month

Kirk D. Fasshauer, Director of Crisis Response Services at **Peace River Center**, was featured on Mayhem in the AM during Mental Health Awareness Month. He talked about what he does for the community and how PRC can help.

<https://www.wtkr.com/mayhem-in-the-am/>

The Future of William White Papers Website

William L. "Bill" White is renowned in the field of addiction treatment and recovery as a researcher, consultant, trainer, and writer. In the early 1970s, he helped to establish Bloomington, IL-based **Chestnut Health Systems** and later co-founded its research entity, Lighthouse Institute. An emeritus senior research consultant for Lighthouse, Bill has authored or co-authored more than 400 articles, monographs, research reports, and book chapters as well as 20 books. More than 50 peer-reviewed and professional journals have published Bill's writings. As Bill embraces retirement, he has transferred his writings, interviews, and archival documents to Chestnut's website.

<https://www.chestnut.org/william-white-papers/1/papers/items/>

INDUSTRY NEWS

More than 90% of healthcare workers have experienced violence

That's according to a new survey from Perceptyx, which noted the violence came from a patient or a patient's caregiver in the past month for 9 in 10 survey respondents. Another 3 in 4 respondents have encountered both verbal and physical assaults in the month, and nearly half of workers called for security or another coworker to assist.

<https://healthexec.com/topics/patient-care/care-delivery/more-90-healthcare-workers-have-experienced-violence>

Lawmakers hope to expand community mental health clinic services

Sens. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., and Roy Blunt, R-Mo., have proposed expanding the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics program nationwide to widen access to behavioral health and substance use services, especially for the most vulnerable. "This approach is already changing people's lives -- and saving communities money -- in the states where mental health and addiction treatment are funded the same way as other health care," the senators wrote.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/columnist/2022/05/28/mental-health-addiction-treatment-policing/9898720002/>

BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES

Why anxiety is a feature and not a bug

Anxiety is "a feature of being human," says Tracy Dennis-Tiway, founder of Wise Therapeutics, noting that anxiety can be useful as a warning sign and can help people work through uncertainty.

<https://www.mckinsey.com/featured-insights/mckinsey-on-books/author-talks-make-anxiety-your-ally>

New CEOs have a small window for impact

New CEOs need to assess the financial position of their company, get internal feedback, collaborate on new goals and maximize the skills of top talent. "A new CEO has a short window of time to figure out who's good, who's not, who's causing problems, and who's creating value," says Cynthia Romano of CohnReznick.

<https://www.vistage.com/research-center/business-leadership/organizational-culture-values/20220518-inheriting-past-ceo-problems/>

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