



## mhca News Bulletin

### MHCA NEWS

#### **The State of the Art in Behavioral Healthcare: Interview with MHCA's Dale Shreve**

A podcast published by the Lighthouse Institute, a division of Chestnut Health Systems™.

<https://thecatalyst2.substack.com/p/the-state-of-the-art-in-behavioral-c07>

### MEMBER NEWS

#### **County honors Wasatch Behavioral Health as Organization of the Year**

In recognition of decades of dedicated service to mental health and community wellness, Wasatch Behavioral Health was named the 2024 Organization of the Year by the Utah County Commission.

[https://lehifreepress.com/2025/04/15/county-honors-wasatch-behavioral-health-as-organization-of-the-year/#google\\_vignette](https://lehifreepress.com/2025/04/15/county-honors-wasatch-behavioral-health-as-organization-of-the-year/#google_vignette)

#### **James Greer Named Interim CEO of WellPower**

WellPower, Colorado's largest community mental health center, announced James Greer, MBA, MHRM, as its interim president and chief executive officer (CEO). Greer is stepping in following the planned retirement of Carl Clark, M.D. who led the organization for nearly four decades.

[https://www.einnews.com/pr\\_news/766937364/james-greer-named-interim-ceo-of-wellpower](https://www.einnews.com/pr_news/766937364/james-greer-named-interim-ceo-of-wellpower)

#### **New CEO appointed to take the reins at Wasatch Behavioral Health**

The Wasatch Behavioral Health Authority Board announced the appointment of Randy Huntington as the new chief executive officer of Wasatch Behavioral Health. He'll replace Juergen Korbanka, who is set to retire this summer after more than 30 years of service with the organization.

<https://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/2025/apr/01/new-ceo-appointed-to-take-the-reins-at-wasatch-behavioral-health/>

#### **Bowen Health Has Groundbreaking Ceremony For Transitional Living Campus**

Currently, Bowen Health operates four separate facilities in Kosciusko and Marshall counties. This new project will combine some of these facilities into one campus-style setting.

<https://timesuniononline.com/news/2025/apr/02/bowen-health-has-groundbreaking-ceremony-for-transitional-living-campus/>

#### **Bowen Health breaks ground on new Wabash facility**

The Wabash building project is the fourth to be launched by Bowen Health. New buildings opened in Whitley County in January 2024 and in Marshall County in November 2024. The third will serve Kosciusko County and is expected to open this Fall.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1111026287742073>

#### **Chestnut Health Systems Launches The Catalyst - A Podcast and Newsletter Advancing Recovery Science**

Chestnut Health Systems™ announced the launch of *The Catalyst*, a weekly podcast and newsletter created by its world-renowned research division Lighthouse Institute. Designed to spark dialogue and innovation in the behavioral health field, The Catalyst is hosted on the interactive Substack platform

and is available to readers and listeners at no cost.

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/business/press-releases/cision/20250610CG06070/chestnut-health-systems-launches-the-catalyst-a-podcast-and-newsletter-advancing-recovery-science/>

## **INDUSTRY NEWS**

### **AI Therapy Chatbot Achieves Comparable Results to ‘Gold-Standard Cognitive Therapy’**

In narrow and discrete settings, AI therapy chatbots are proving effective means of delivering mental health interventions.

<https://bhbusiness.com/2025/04/02/ai-therapy-chatbot-achieves-comparable-results-to-gold-standard-cognitive-therapy/>

### **3 Ways AI Could Aid Behavioral Health Screenings**

Using artificial intelligence (AI) to supplement traditional behavioral health screenings is gaining momentum in primary care. Some areas being explored include: predicting risks among adolescents that they could experience mental illness; reducing readmissions by screening patients and treating if they test positive for opioid-use disorder; and implementing AI therapy chatbots to supplement cognitive therapy.

<https://www.aha.org/2025-04-15-3-ways-ai-could-aid-behavioral-health-screenings>

### **The Behavioral Health AI Boom Is Real. So Are the Risks**

Behavioral health doesn't need tech that replaces people. It needs technology that respects them, amplifying what clinicians do best and helping more people get the care they deserve.

<https://medcitynews.com/2025/06/the-behavioral-health-ai-boom-is-real-so-are-the-risks/>

## **BUSINESS NEWS & LEADERSHIP ARTICLES**

### **What the Great Recession Taught Me About Leadership**

I had a front-row seat during the Great Recession of 2007–2009. I worked with dozens of companies, from different industries, sizes, and markets. Yet, despite all their differences, the companies that struggled most shared three common problems. These weren't issues caused by the economy. They were internal. They were fixable.

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/what-great-recession-taught-me-leadership-john-spence-nfeie/>

### **Don't Just Tell Your Team What to Do—Tell Them Why**

Giving a reason boosts performance and reduces resistance—here's how.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/connected-leadership/202504/dont-just-tell-your-team-what-to-do-tell-them-why>

### **Communicate To Captivate: Elevating Strategy Execution Success**

Clear, consistent, and compelling communication isn't just a leadership asset—it's the backbone of successful strategy execution. From aligning teams to building trust and driving performance, discover how the right messaging can transform your organization from the inside out.

<https://chiefexecutive.net/communicate-to-captivate-elevating-strategy-execution-success/>

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