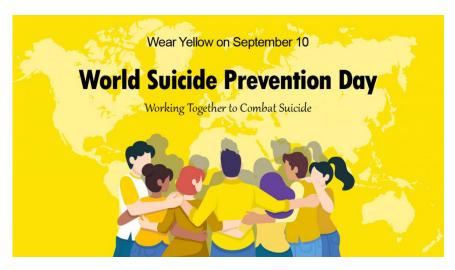


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September 2021 Newsletter





Let's join together to show our support for suicide prevention by wearing YELLOW on Friday, September 10th. We can spread hope and by showing our support.



Texans Recovering Together provides free counseling and linkage to resources for Texans of all ages that have been impacted by COVID-19.

Contact Kim Durham for more information, 903-399-5202 or kim.durham@communityhealthcore.com



On October 1st, 2020, Episcopal Health Foundation (EHF) launched the Texas Accountable Communities for Health Initiative (TACHI), which is an \$8 million multi-year initiative to support the development of financial sustainability, multi-sector community health collaboratives in six Texas communities.

TACHI offers the six community collaboratives (Community Healthcore being one of the six) grant funding, technical assistance, and peer-learning opportunities around topics related to health equity, community engagement, governance, data infrastructure, strategy development, etc. that will position them to advance community-led, financially sustainable social determinants of health strategies that improve health outcomes.

Check out the TACHI newsletter highlighting Community Healthcore and the Gregg County project.

TACHI Newsletter

For more information about this project, contact <u>Steve Archer</u> or <u>Christy Cravey</u>.

Vocational Apprenticeship Program



Did you know, only 14.7% of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) are employed? Individuals with IDD should have the opportunity to work, just like you and I. Starting September 1, 2021, Community Healthcore will offer a Vocational Apprenticeship Program, funded by HHSC, to individuals with IDD. The program will offer opportunities for vocational training in a supported integrated environment. The 15-week program provides both classroom

education and work experience by partnering individuals in the work environment with area employers.

For more information about Vocational Apprenticeship Program, contact <u>Sandra Taylor</u> or <u>Kathleen Newton</u>.



The Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) instructors at Community Healthcore trained over 400 people in the past 12 months to become Mental Health First Aiders.

Now more than ever, it's so important to know how to help youth and adolescents who need us the most!

What is YMHFA?

YMHFA is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis.

We are currently scheduling free classes for school districts and non-profit organizations.

For more information, contact Gina Mitchell, MHFA@communityhealthcore.com.

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to our August 2021 Employees of the Week!







Congratulations!

STEPHANIE TODD

Data Systems Coordinator
Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

AUGUST 30, 2021

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COVID-19 TASK FORCE UPDATE



Community Healthcore COVID-19 Response Plan may be accessed **HERE**.



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