



February 2022 Newsletter

FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH

February is National Heart Healthy Month!

It's important for us to take care of our heart. A healthy heart is key to numerous other health benefits. Below are some tips on ways you can take care of your heart.

We How to Protect Your Heart





Actively exercise at least 150 minutes per week

Follow an overall well-balanced diet



Stay hydrated by drinking at least 64 oz. of water daily Sleep 6-8 hours a night

Congratulations, Shaunkia Love for winning the We Wear Red contest for National Wear Red Day for National Healthy Heart Month! Shaunkia won a \$20 Smallcakes gift card!

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STORY-CHANGER SPOTLIGHT

WHAT MAKES YOU PROUD TO WORK FOR CHC?

"I'm proud to work for Community Healthcore because we view work/life balance differently than any other place I've worked. The company provides great benefits that allow us to take time off when we need it, and my bosses have always said that family comes first, and I know they mean it. They encourage us to work to live, and not to live to work."

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Enter your January 2022 Wellness Challenge credits here!

myStrength Online Wellness Tool



Did you know? Community Healthcore provides a FREE, flexible, and comprehensive digital program with proven tools and dedicated support for stress, depression, sleep, and more? Sign up today for confidential, no-cost help for you and your family. Click the button below for more information. Use access code: **chccommunity**

Sign Up Here for myStrength

Point in Time and Homeless Resource Day in Gregg County





East Texas Aging & Disability Resource Center









Point in Time - News Article

Texarkana will host the Point in Time count this month!



Program Spotlight

Early Psychosis Intervention And Counseling (EPIC)



EPIC is a team dedicated to promoting hope and offering support to individuals and families struggling with the onset of psychosis-based illnesses. EPIC exists to collaborate, encourage and educate these individuals in every area of their recovery.

The vision of EPIC is that we actually believe in these things:

- Individuals with psychosis do recover and live well-directed lives.
- Recovery is facilitated by relationships. A sense of community is essential to the healing process.
- Recovery is a personal journey. There are many pathways to recovery and the process is owned by the individual.

EPIC seeks to support individuals ages 15-30 who are experiencing their first psychotic episode. What this means is that within the past 24 months, the individual has reported or demonstrated among other potential psychosis symptoms.

- Hallucinations can be auditory (e.g. hearing voices) or visual experiences. For a person who experiences hallucinations, they are very real.
- Delusions are false fixed beliefs, which may involve paranoia (e.g. a man who believes the FBI is chasing him).

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PREV-NET News and Meeting

Join the PREV-NET team on Tuesday, February 22nd to learn more about the Too Good for Drugs & Strengthening Families programs.







Employee of the Week!

Thank you for your dedication and passion!





Congratulations! LANE STRINGFIELD Mental Health Trainer (Autu ad childrens outpatient Service) EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK January 17, 2022

Click here for Employee of the Week Nomination Form



Have you tried the various hand-made soaps made with all-natural, creamy goat's milk, created by individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities? They smell SO good! Learn more and order online. Looking for a new CHC shirt. Orders can be placed by completing the form below.



Order a Shirt!



Do you have an idea to enhance your programs to better serve people receiving services?

Submit a grant request to the Community Healthcore Foundation.

For questions or more details, contact <u>Jeanell Cannon</u> or <u>Patti Brady</u>.

CHC Foundation Grant Application







We're Hiring! Spread the Word!



FAMILY PARTNER Administrative technician IDD Case Manager Accountant

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DIRECT CARE SERVICE PROVIDER

PEER PROVIDER



POSITIONS

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