



# Dignity Independence Dreams

## CORE News - April 2022



National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to strengthen families to prevent child abuse and neglect. Through this collaboration, prevention services and supports help protect children and produce thriving families.



April is Autism Acceptance Month, a time to observe the increasing number of individuals identified with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and the impacts on families and support services. It is also an opportunity to celebrate the unique perspectives of those living with ASD.



April is Fair Housing Month and a great time to affirm you're helping to build thriving, inclusive communities. Fair housing impacts everyone. To celebrate this, the Ark Tex and East Texas ADRCs are each hosting a Landlord Engagement events. See details below under Upcoming Events.



April is National Alcohol Awareness Month. Claiming the lives of more than 90,000 people every year, this month focuses on raising awareness about alcohol abuse and dependency before it is fatal. The PREV-NET team is encouraging conversations between parents and teens about alcohol use in observance of the national campaign.

## Community Healthcore Foundation Fundraiser!

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

# CHAMPIONS FOR CHANGE

GOLF TOURNAMENT



FOURSOME  
\$500  
INDIVIDUAL  
\$125  
REGISTER ONLINE!

PRIZES:  
LONGEST DRIVE,  
CLOSEST TO THE  
PIN, LONG PUTT,  
1ST & 2ND PLACE  
TEAMS

JOIN  
PROFESSIONAL  
LONG DRIVER,  
REID RUSSELL

**Monday, May 16, 2022**

Registration & Lunch at 11:30AM  
Shotgun Start at 1:00PM  
Pinecrest Country Club

Help us Reach our Goal!

**EAST TEXAS  
GIVING DAY**



**COMMUNITY HEALTHCORE  
FOUNDATION**

**\$2,022**

**GOAL**

**GIVE** online at [CommunityHealthcore.com](http://CommunityHealthcore.com),  
[EastTexasGivingDay.org](http://EastTexasGivingDay.org) or on Facebook  
**EASY** payroll deduction option available  
**MAKE** a difference in our community  
**RAISE** awareness of services and support

Save the Date! East Texas Giving Day is Tuesday, April 26, 2022!  
East Texas Giving Day is an online 18-hour day of giving that provides critical funding for East Texas nonprofits. The **Community Healthcore Foundation** is participating in the event to bring awareness and to raise funds for services and supports Community Healthcore provides for people with mental illnesses, substance use disorders, and intellectual and developmental disabilities. **Help us reach our goal of \$2,022 for East Texas Giving Day!**

[Donate Online Here!](#)

[Payroll Deduction  
Form](#)

### Children's Mental Health Awareness Day SAVE THE DATE & T-SHIRT ORDER

The Children's Division will host two Children's Mental Health Awareness Day events in May for Mental Health Awareness Month. Save the dates (evenings) for May 5th in Longview and May 12th in Texarkana for these family-friendly events!

### Behavioral Health Academy Internship



*Become a*  
**Behavioral  
Health Academy  
Internship**

- Full-Time or Part-Time Paid Internships
- Junior, Senior or Master level college students pursuing degrees in human services, behavioral health
- Tour Center and observe practices in a variety of programs serving adults and children



**APPLY TODAY!**

The Behavioral Health Academy Internship is in full swing!

The program, offered by Community Healthcore, is dedicated to enhancing the learning experiences for students currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program.

Interns will participate in the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) grant initiative to build the capacity of CHC to meet regional needs through the CHC Behavioral Health Academy.

Interns receive experience and training in public mental health services, comprehensive clinical experiences, excellent supervision, and educational training and workshops.



Kelvin Jackson visits with an ETBU student about the internship program at the ETBU Spring Career and Internship Fair on March 29th.



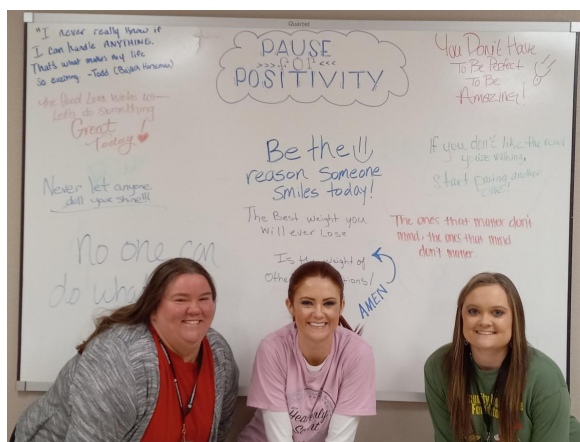
Kelvin Jackson does the first internship training for the Behavioral Health Academy on April 1st.



Gina Mitchell and Kelvin Jackson attend the Kilgore College Career and Internship Fair on March 22nd.

For more information about the Behavioral Health Academy, contact [Kim Reagan](#), [Gina Mitchell](#), or [Kelvin Jackson](#).

## Pause for Positivity



Kathryn Burkhalter came up with this great idea, the "Pause for Positivity" board at College Drive in Texarkana. Staff can write or read encouraging messages. The idea is to take a moment to pause out of your busy day and focus on the positive. Thank you, Kathryn, for this wonderful idea! The power of positivity is HUGE!

## PREV-NET Newsletters!



## Upcoming Events



# Go Blue Day 2022

Friday, April 8, 2022

Program - 11:30 am

Heritage Plaza

219 E. Methvin St.

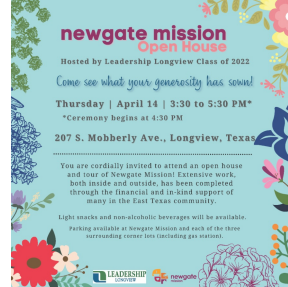
Enjoy lunch from local food trucks  
while we raise awareness together!

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



Wear blue to show your support and join us on April 8th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm at Heritage Plaza, 219 E. Methvin St., in downtown Longview.

Help raise awareness that it takes all of us to give child abuse the boot!!



Congratulations to our own Christy Cravey and all of the Class of 2022 Leadership Longview on a wonderful project!



## LANDLORD ENGAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM

APRIL 12, 2022 - LONGVIEW



## Landlord Engagement Symposium

Are you considering renting your property? Want to learn more about Rapid Rehousing Program and HCV Section 8?

**This meeting is for you!**

## New Landlord Orientation

Providing new or potential landlords with information on how to participate in the Rapid Rehousing and HCV program. The goal is to provide education on the Rapid Rehousing and HCV Section 8 program ensuring, landlords have a thorough understanding of and feel comfortable with the process.

## LANDLORD ENGAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM


APRIL 19, 2022 - TEXARKANA



## AGENDA

- Build relationships with Landlords
- Benefits for Landlords
- Landlord Roles and Responsibilities
- Rapid Rehousing Program
- HCV Section 8 Program Overview
- Question and Answer

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Congratulations to Community Healthcore for being a 2022 Award Winner  
in the Counseling category in Longview!



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