



October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. National Disability Employment Awareness Month recognizes and celebrates American workers with disabilities. Community Healthcore is proud to have a program called Vocational Apprenticeship Program (VAP) which helps people with intellectual and developmental disabilities learn vocational skills through an apprenticeship with local businesses.

Learn more about VAP at https://communityhealthcore.com/services/vocationalapprenticeship-program-vap/.

STORY-CHANGER Spotlight Ken Hanson

Outreach Coordinator - Veteran Services

"I am very thankful and proud to be a part of Community Healthcore and the East Texas Veterans Resource Center. Our team has a passion for Veterans and does a great job in assisting Veterans and their families. I come to work each day knowing I have a purpose to serve. The working environment is very positive. Community Healthcore is making a difference in Veterans' lives."

Learn More with the CORE Podcast



Children's Mental Health by Learn MORE with the CORE

This week on Learn More with the Core you will hear from CHC's children's mental health program manager Stacey Manning, and how she maintains a level of care for youth in Carthage, Henderson, Marshall, and many more ETX communities. She also discusses how when working with children it is not always only about the child but the family as a whole.



COUNTY COURT AT LAW1

Yolanda Wade was recognized on October 5 by Judge Kent Phillips for her service to the Gregg County Mental Health Court. Congratulations, Yolanda!



CHC in the Community



The East Texas Aging & Disability Resource Center, Jordan Avant and Emily Williams attended the Reach Conference on October 4 & 5 in Longview.



Gina Mitchell and Patti Brady attended the LeTourneau University Career and Internship Fair on October 6.

Sara Gilliam (center) and Kassidy Anderson (right) take notes during Lane Stringfield's training on person-centered philosophy and recovery planning. Amber Cadenas and Nickissia Lawson not pictured.



Amber Wright, ECI Assistant Program Manager collaborated with 13 different childcare centers at Tyler Junior College to discuss positive learning environments for children they work with.

Children's Division Meeting at Camp Gilmont!



Thanksgiving Day Turkey Troy 5K!

The Community Healthcore Foundation presents its 9th Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot.

Join our Center-wide and community-wide tradition of a Thanksgiving Day 5K Run/Walk. The 9th Annual Turkey Trot will be dedicated in memory of Jeanell Cannon.



This year's theme is **"Jogging for** Jeanell". Registration for runners (joggers/walkers) is open! T-shirts will be on sale in a few weeks. Let your family and friends know about this fun event!



Register to Run/Walk!



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