

Weekly CORE CONNECT



Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

**Individualized Skills and
Socialization (ISS) &
Home and Community
Based Services (HCBS)**

**Carthage - 1701 S. Adams St.
Friday, March 17 @ 10:00am**

**Marshall - 204 N. Alamo Blvd.
Friday, March 17 @ 2:30pm**



Welcome to the team of Story-Changers!



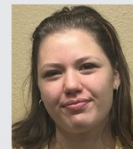
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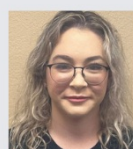
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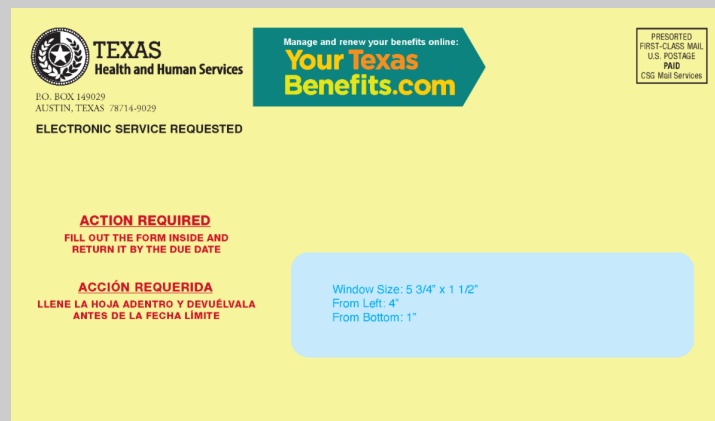
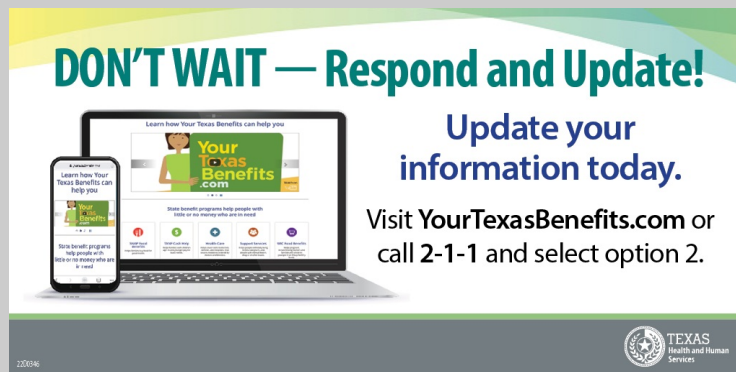
FEBRUARY 2023 - NEW HIRES

Let's make sure to welcome these story-changers to our team!

Know someone that would be a great story-changer? We have several full time, part-time and PRN openings. You and the applicant you refer can earn a referral incentive of \$500, \$750 or \$1,000 each. Just complete the referral application below.

Open Positions

Important News About Texas Medicaid Coverage



The automatic renewal of Texas Medicaid coverage (continuous Medicaid) will end on March 31, 2023. Recipients will once again need to renew their benefits to ensure coverage will continue, if eligible. Renewal information from HHSC will either be mailed in a yellow envelope (like pictured above) that says "Action Required" (in red), or sent electronically if they have a Your Texas Benefits account.

Learn More with the CORE Podcast



This week's episode on Learn More with the CORE features Nick Wesson, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Crisis Intervention Services Lead. In this episode we talk about how IDD crisis services are different from behavioral health crisis services, as well as how the stigmas associated with IDD affect the services provided to this community and their families. If you're interested in preventing crisis rather than confronting crisis then this episode is for you.

For more information about CIS, contact Nick Wesson,
nick.wesson@communityhealthcore.com.

[Listen Here!](#)

WELCOME TO
OUR TEAM OF

Story-Changers



**CHEYENNE JONES,
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COUNSELOR**



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Cheyenne graduated from UT Tyler in 2018 with a Masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Once she received her LPC-Intern Licensure, she started working at the East Texas Crisis Center with survivors of sexual violence. Cheyenne is passionate about educating the public about trauma and teaching trauma-informed practices. In her new role as the Region 7 ESC Resource Counselor, she will teach school personnel in Region 7 about trauma, mental health, and substance use, as well as connect schools to mental health and substance use resources. While she will not be working directly with children in schools, she will be able to support school districts in a different way by providing information and referrals to staff.

HYGIENE DRIVE

March 20th through April 14th

With summer months approaching, join us as we prepare hygiene bags for our Veterans in need.

Items Needed:

- SOAP*SHAMPOO*DEODARANT*
- TOOTHBRUSH*TOOTHPASTE*
- BUG SPRAY*SUNSCREEN*BABY WIPES*
- GALLON ZIP LOCK
- BAGS*RAZORS*SHAVING CREAM*
- FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS*ANY OTHER TOILITRIES YOU MAY WANT TO CONTRIBUTE

Collection Sites:

Community Connections 501 Pine Tree Road G-4 Longview	Community Healthcore 107 Woodbine, Longview 2435 College Dr., Texarkana
Greater Marshall Chamber of Commerce 110 South Bolivar Street, Marshall	

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:
KASI DARRAGH 903-932-4470

East Texas Veterans Resource Center
501 PINE TREE ROAD LONGVIEW TX 75604
903-291-1155

The East Texas Veterans Resource Center will host a **HYGIENE DRIVE** starting March 20th and will go through April 14th.

Please help us collect items!

With the summer months approaching, Veterans in our community will need these listed items.

For more information about the Hygiene Drive, contact **Kasi Darragh**.



The Community Healthcore Foundation invites you to become a Youth Mental Health First Aider!

Youth Mental Health First Aid 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 a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.

Trainings are provided FREE to the community through the Community Healthcore Foundation - Timothy Stewart Memorial for Suicide Prevention and Awareness.

For additional information, contact Katie Roberson at katie.roberson@communityhealthcore.com.

SIGN UP BELOW!

**March 24 -
Texarkana**

April 28 - Marshall

May 19 - Atlanta



Texas Rent Relief (TRR) has \$96 million remaining to assist Texans affected by the pandemic and is prioritizing those facing evictions.

TRR is re-opening the portal for new applications from **Tuesday, March 14 at 8:00a.m. to Tuesday, March 28 at 11:59p.m** for rent or utility assistance.

Apply at [TexasRentRelief.com](https://www.texasrentrelief.com) or over the phone by calling the TRR call center at 833-9TX-RENT (833-989-7368).



The Community Healthcore Foundation is excited to announce its **2nd Annual Champions for Change Golf Tournament**. Below is a link for additional details about the event, sponsorship/donation opportunities and registration information.

Please help us spread the word about this event and sponsorship opportunities to any business or individual that may be interested in participating.

Champions for Change 2023



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