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This Week at AMHCA



Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

People with a mental illness say that the social stigma attached to mental health conditions and the discrimination they experience can make their hard times worse and make it harder to recover. Join AMHCA this month as we promote mental health awareness. Share our infographic, connect with us on social media, and use our guides to speak out and write about mental health.

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Federal Advocacy

Bipartisan Mental Health Access Improvement Act Reintroduced in Congress

On January 31st, the Mental Health Access Improvement Act (S. 286) was re-introduced by Senator Barrasso (R-WY) and Senator Stabenow (D-MI), that will allow mental health counselors to bill Medicare for treating older adults with mental health conditions. AMHCA was instrumental in accelerating the early introduction of S. 286 in the new Congressional session. Please see a press release below about the announcement on the re-introduction of the Mental Health Access Improvement Act. Rep. Thompson (CA-05) and Rep. Katko (NY-24) also announced they have reintroduced the bipartisan Mental Health Access Improvement Act in the House.

We encourage you to contact two Senators and your Congressional Member in the House of Representatives, to express your support for the Mental Health Access Improvement Act. Please mention Senate Bill 286 and House Bill 945 in your communications. Click below for more information and sample communications to use when writing or speaking to your members of Congress.

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2019 Conference



Schedule Posted Online

This year's conference will focus on a vision for the future, connecting on personal and professional issues, crafting new ideas for the next generation of the profession and a plan of action. Propel the next season of your career and attend the 2019 AMHCA Annual Conference!

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Publications

Latest Journal of Mental Health Counseling Available Online

Featuring articles on licensure portability and ethics, attachment style, posttraumatic growth and trauma in flood survivors, college students' coping attitudes and intentions, analysis of suicide content published in counseling journals and predictors of neuromyths among potential mental health counselors.

AMHCA members have free access to all electronic issues of our journal and unlimited downloads. Members can access the *Journal* by logging in to AMHCA.org with their username and password, then navigating to the "Journal of Mental Health Counseling" page from the Publications dropdown menu.

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Join in the Discussion

Converting Paper Charts to Electronic

Lawrence is looking for anyone with experience finding someone to convert paper records to electronic. Have you done this before?

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Humana/Tricare

Sarah is looking for advice regarding working with Humana/Tricare referrals in her area. Her small practice is struggling to correct misinformation given to potential clients with her Area Rep. Do you have any advice for her?

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New Member Benefit Added

AMHCA Partners with Driven: Become one of the first neuroscience-based resilience coaches in the US

Building collaborative relationships is a core strength of AMHCA. We are happy to announce that AMHCA has forged with international innovators in the field of neuroscience and resilience, Hello Driven (<https://home.hellodriven.com/>). AMHCA continues to be a leader in promoting our understanding of the role of neuroscience in the training, research, and practice of clinical mental health counseling.

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AMHCA is excited to announce that we have added an expert search feature to our website!

Members and the public are able to search by location, topic or expertise, and by name. Get a personal URL that you can market to others. Select a fee for speaking and upload presentations, book titles and link to articles you've written. Members can adjust their privacy settings to make areas public or private. You decide how much detail to fill out and who you would like to see it.

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Behavioral Health Clinicians, Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, Juneau, Alaska

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Clinical Supervisor (Home Based Programs, Autism, ABA, Children with Disabilities), Perspectives Corporation, North Kingstown, Rhode Island

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Behavioral Health Provider, Bilingual, Health District of Northern Larimer County, Fort Collins, Colorado

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Outpatient Therapist - Child and Family, Behavioral Health Services, Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic, Yakima, Washington

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Primary Care Behavioral Health Consultant, YVFWC - Unify Community Health at Northeast Community Center, Spokane, Washington

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Integrated Primary Care Psychologist/LICSW/LMHC, YVFWC - Family Medical Center, Walla Walla, Washington

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Outpatient Therapist - Child & Family (Relocation Opportunity!), YVFWC - Behavioral Health Services, Yakima, Washington

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