

Rosecrance Central Illinois receives \$4 million grant to strengthen access to needed community-based behavioral health services

Champaign County residents experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis will soon have easier access to care through a \$4 million federal grant awarded to Rosecrance Central Illinois.

The two-year grant, from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA), will address critical needs for community-based services identified by Champaign County residents. Rosecrance Central Illinois and county law enforcement will form a crisis co-responder team (CCRT), in which the

agencies work together in response to 911 calls that involve a person experiencing a behavioral health crisis and ensure proper follow-up care to reduce the number of mental health calls into the 911 dispatch center. In addition, an assertive community treatment (ACT) team will start to provide long-term mental healthcare to individuals with serious mental illnesses.

The service expansion also will bring valuable healthcare employment opportunities. Rosecrance will be hiring mental health clinicians, mental

nursing, those with lived experience, clinical support, and leadership. These positions will impact Champaign County in a positive way.

"We are grateful that we can provide services that community members have wanted for years," said Rosecrance Regional President Carlene Cardosi. "People in crisis will be able to receive treatment in their moment of need, as well as long-term coordinated care to help them achieve a higher quality of life."

As a grant recipient, Rosecrance Central Illinois

receives a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) designation. These clinics provide a robust continuum of care in a timely manner to anyone who needs treatment, regardless of ability to pay. They are required to provide nine core services: Screening, assessment, and diagnosis; primary care screening and monitoring; crisis care for mental health; client-centered treatment planning; outpatient behavioral health services; case management; psychiatric services; peer and family support; veter-

ans' services.

Rosecrance Central Illinois expects to serve an additional 600 clients throughout the two-year duration of the grant.

"As the region's provider for mobile crisis response and other important behavioral health treatment services, this grant helps us complete the continuum of care for central Illinois," Cardosi said. "It removes barriers to treatment and will start many on the road to lasting recovery."

About Rosecrance

Rosecrance is a nation-

al leader in addiction and mental health treatment. The non-profit organization provides residential and outpatient services and recovery living settings in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. Rosecrance serves nearly 50,000 individuals at 60 locations, furthering its mission to provide help, hope and lasting recovery to children, youth, adults and families. The organization was founded in 1916. For more information visit rosecrance.org or call us at (815) 391-1000.

Horizon Health extends hours for 2021 school and sports physicals

With the new school year fast approaching, Horizon Health will offer extended hours for sports physicals and school physicals.

Extended hours will be available at the Paris Clinic on Tuesday, July 27, and Thursday, July 29, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Sports Physicals

The cost is \$25, cash only, as insurance will not be billed. For each physical performed, half the cost (\$12.50) will be donated back to the

booster club of the athlete's choice. The designation will be done at the time of check-in.

School / Annual physicals

Insurance will be billed. Please bring your insurance card and immunization records.

COVID Vaccine

The first dose of the Pfizer vaccine is available to children age 12 and older. There is no cost. Vaccine-only appointments can be made, or

the vaccine can be administered as part of a physical.

To schedule an extended-hours physical, call the Paris Clinic at 217-465-8411. Students under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Both school and sports physicals are also available at Horizon Health clinics during regular business hours. Note that EZ Care locations offer sports physicals only (due to vaccine availability) with no appointment required.

Treasurer Frerichs announces \$200,000 grant for small Nonprofits

New Application Period Runs Through September 30 for Small Nonprofits with Food, Housing, Workforce and Economic Programs

Small non-profit organizations in Illinois that assist individuals with food, housing, workforce, and economic development are eligible for a grant of up to \$20,000 each, Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs said today.

The Charitable Trust Stabilization Fund will accept applications through Sept. 30 to assist organizations with

annual budgets of \$1 million or less. A total of \$200,000 is available in this grant cycle. Visit ilcharitabletrust.com to complete an application online or contact the treasurer's office at (217) 836-4590.

"Nonprofits are critically important to our local communities," Frerichs said. "The Charitable Trust program provides small nonprofits a great opportunity to feed, house and teach job skills to those in need."

Awardees are selected by an 11-member committee,

which oversees the management and guidelines of the fund. Since the program was established in 2017, more than \$3.3 million has been awarded to 163 non-profits.

Previous grant recipients are eligible to apply if the term of their grant has been complete for at least one calendar year.

Grant awards comes from filing fees non-profits pay when incorporating in the state of Illinois, not personal or property tax dollars.

Horizon Health hosts Career Fair

Onsite interviews will be available

Looking for a job? Horizon Health is hiring!

Horizon Health will host a career fair on Thursday, July 22, from 3 to 7 p.m. (central time) in Conference Room A at its main campus in Paris. Walk-ins are welcome.

More than 40 clinical and nonclinical jobs are available representing all skill levels.

The event will feature on-the-spot interviews, the ability to talk to current team members, tours, refreshments, and door prizes.

"Horizon Health is experiencing tremendous growth and has a need for outstanding people to join our team," said Nan Dunning, human resource manager. "In return, we offer great benefits, growth potential, and an

amazing work culture."

Due to governmental requirements, face coverings and social distancing will be observed.

For more information about the July 22 career fair, email recruitment@myhorizonhealth.org or call 217-466-4003. To view current job openings at Horizon Health, visit MyHorizonHealth.org/Careers.

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