

Transforming Lives

# August 2022

### **FEATURED NEWS**



# **New Access Points for Adult Outpatient Mental Health**

We are happy to announce four new access points for mental health services:

Ibn Sina Foundation 11226 S Wilcrest Dr Houston, TX, 77099 281-977-7471

Community Benefit Corporation Memorial
Hermann Southwest
7777 Southwest Freeway, Suite 110
Houston, TX 77074
713-456-4116

Greater Heights Memorial Hermann 1740 West 27th Street, Suite 331 Houston, TX 77007 713-314-8100

Community Resource Center Northeast
Memorial Hermann
18838 S. Memorial Dr., Ste. 104
Humble, Texas 77338
713-814-2470

Lance Britt is VP of Behavioral Health. He shared about the supports provided at each new location.

"We have one LPHA at each site one day a week. They complete either walk-in or prescheduled adult assessments," Lance described. "Upon completion, the LPHAs register the patients into Epic and make them a doctor appointment at a clinic of their choosing."

In addition to the four new access points, The Harris Center provides outpatient and crisis mental health services and IDD supports across more than 85 locations throughout Harris County.



# **Harris Center Employees Complete CMA Certification**

The Medical Assistant Tuition Program was made possible by The Harris Center Foundation and its supporters. The program provided an opportunity for Harris Center team members to transition to Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) positions. Through a partnership with Houston Community College, graduates participated in a 9-month program that prepared them for certification as CMAs. An integral part of our treatment teams, the CMA graduates will provide care alongside nursing and medical staff at The Harris Center.



### **2022 IDD Needs Assessment**

The Harris Center needs your help in determining the service gaps in Harris County most impacting our individuals with IDD. Your voice and feedback are critical and will take less than 5 minutes.

Please complete the survey by Sept. 30, 2022. Thank you for helping us transform lives.

**Access the Survey** 

# What you should know about

# Monkeypox

- How it's spread
- What to look for
- Preventive steps



### Monkeypox Lunch & Learn, Sept. 9

Learn about Monkeypox: How it's spread, what to look for and preventive steps.

Dr. Jacquelyn Johnson-Minter, Medical Director Health and Human Services Fort Bend
County Health Department will do a lunch and learn on Monkeypox for The Harris Center.

Noon to 1 p.m., Friday, September 9, 2022 9401 Southwest Fwy, Room 104, Houston, TX 77074



## **Team High Five: Uvalde In-Person Support**

Pictured above are The Harris Center team members who traveled to Uvalde to provide inperson support to the community in the aftermath of the deadly school shooting at Robb Elementary.



### **UH Professor Working to Heal Homelessness, Fix Broken Aid Industry**

Dr. David Buck provides primary care services at The Harris Center. Dr. Buck and our Primary Care Team provide a whole-person approach to help clients achieve positive outcomes in both their physical and mental health.

**Learn More** 

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

Do you want to learn more about The Harris Center?

Visit our website to learn more about our programs and services or view our <u>FY2022-2024</u> <u>Strategic Plan</u> to see how we're working to transform lives in Harris County and beyond.

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