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FEATURED NEWS



Epic Welcome Kiosk Pilot Program

The Epic implementation team is working on a new pilot program to bring kiosks to the clinics with the highest traffic. The kiosk machines will provide clients a streamlined check-in experience and enable them to sign up for MyHealth, their online health record system. Additional future capabilities will include scanning client ID cards and barcodes.

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THE HARRIS CENTER Foundation

for Mental Health & IDD

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The Harris Center Foundation was established in 2006 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the work of The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD located in Houston, Texas. Our goal is to create philanthropic investments to expand services and programs to better serve our community.

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IN THE MEDIA

Houston Chronicle



Houston, Harris County aim to cut homelessness in half with \$100 million investment

Jan. 26, 2022

Houston Chronicle - Important announcement about an initiative to house thousands of people experiencing homelessness and to make critical enhancements that will bring the region closer to ending homelessness.

Houston Chronicle



Planned Houston center to help decommission homeless camps meets opposition in Fifth Ward

Jan. 25, 2022

The center, which would have around-the-clock security, would offer resources to the community. Plans include giving neighbors access to services from the healthcare system Harris Health, the mental health provider The Harris Center...

KLTV



Statewide resource helps with pandemic-related stress

Jan. 18, 2022

Texas Health and Human Services says they've received more than 20,000 calls to their COVID-19 mental health support line since March 2020. Operated by the Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD, the support line offers trauma-informed support and psychological first aid from mental health professionals.

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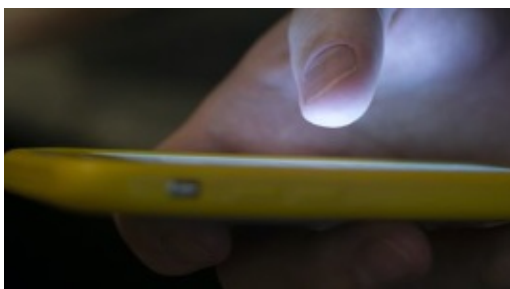


How Mental Illness Can Increase COVID Risk: Shots

Jan. 3, 2022

The risk of death from COVID-19 increased by 50% for people with a history of mental illness compared to those without such a history, says Li, who is now the Chief Medical Officer of the Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD in Texas.

ABC Action News



States, cities setting up mental health hotlines for those struggling during pandemic

Dec. 31, 2021

The pandemic has taken a toll on many people's mental health, leading health agencies across the country to set up hotlines for struggling people. Jennifer Battle with the Harris Center for Mental Health in Texas said the agency has been getting phone calls from health care workers, parents and teachers.

KPRC



Victim of violent crime in Houston area? This is help you need to know about

Dec. 31, 2021

See resources available to anyone who has been impacted by crime and their families

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