

Transitions

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A Cheyenne Regional BHS Newsletter

Employee Satisfaction Data

BHS showed great improvement over the previous year with an increase of greater than 10 percent in employee satisfaction.

Patient Satisfaction Data

Patient satisfaction data continues to be strong with 73 percent of patients giving their treating physician the highest possible rating and 69 percent of patients recommending our facility for treatment with the highest possible rating.

Chemical Dependency Availability

The Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) has grown considerably with 20 patients currently in group. The IOP is the contracted state provider for the Wyoming Bar Association. The IOP also is the primary provider of services for Warren Air Force base.

An Ambulatory Detoxification Program, utilizing suboxone, is under development with an anticipated start of October.

Recruitment

Dr. Abhishek Mehra entered his permanent role as a staff psychiatrist and Medical Director of Behavioral Health Services (BHS) on June 15 at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center. Dr. Mehra will be conducting an outpatient practice and treating primarily adult, geriatric, and developmentally disabled patients.

Dr. Sukhpriet Sohi entered her permanent role as a staff psychiatrist on June 15 at Cheyenne Regional. Dr. Sohi will be conducting an outpatient practice and treating primarily adult and chemical dependency patients.

Dr. Jason Collison began work on July 18 at Cheyenne Regional. Dr. Collison will be conducting an outpatient

practice and treating primarily adult patients.

Dr. John Douglas Muir will begin work in September at Cheyenne Regional. Dr. Muir will be the second child and adolescent psychiatrist practicing in Laramie County.

Dr. Anwarul Karim re-signed with Cheyenne Regional for an additional three years on July 1. Dr. Karim's work is focused on the adult inpatient psychiatric unit.

Elizabeth Schroll is a licensed clinical social worker with a certification in Early Childhood Mental Health. Ms. Schroll began work at Cheyenne Regional on July 5.

Medical Linkage

Cheyenne Regional is currently recruiting for an Outreach Mental Health Therapist to create the necessary linkage between outpatient medical clinics and mental health services. BHS leadership is engaging in

discussions with Cardiology, Oncology, Bariatrics, Endoscopy and Primary Care clinics. Interdepartmental issues are being problem-solved so that the program can start as soon as the position is filled.

Track for Direct Admissions

The Voluntary Hospitalization Indigent Care Grant has begun. The grant is for patients without insurance and other financial support requiring an inpatient level of care and willing to be

admitted voluntarily. Providers wishing to refer patients for direct admission are encouraged to contact the on-call provider, if they feel reasonably certain that the patient is medically stable.