

Practice Management Insight

A report on events affecting behavioral health & substance abuse providers

August 2016

OrionNet Systems – Training “Successfully Completed”

OrionNet Systems has successfully completed” our first CEU Training on Activities and Notes. We were very pleased with the number of attendees. Several clinicians said “The webinar was very informative and helped them better understand the website. I will be watching for more webinars in future” says

Rachel, our Training Specialist, here at OrionNet Systems worked very hard in preparing the training to insure the deliver of the CEU Training on Activities and Notes and the distribution of the certificates for the credit.

Our next training is to be announced, big thanks to everyone who participate in the training and we look forward to the next training.

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In the last few weeks Medicaid Fraud has been become a realization to many Oklahomans. For many it is hard to believe people would even attempt to take advantage of a system that is already in financial crisis. Medicaid Fraud is real and the State of Oklahoma is cracking down. Several Oklahomans have been accused with submitting illegal billing claims to the state and other deceptive practices that investigators say cost the state thousands of dollars for services not rendered or performed or were not licensed for providing.

As stated by Channel 4 news, Federal authorities claim they abused the Medicare and Medicaid system, but the real victims are some of Oklahoma's most vulnerable patients.

"In some instances these were children who were receiving counseling services and actually weren't receiving them," Deputy Attorney General Abby Dillsaver said. "Other cases you're dealing with the elderly. So it is an abuse of the relationship as well as the actual public funds that are being used for their own private benefit.

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CEU Credits are now Available with ThinkHealth

OrionNet Systems, has been working with The Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors, and is now fully certified for the Activities and Notes Training; this will allow Clinicians to get 2 CEU credit hours for the 2 hour training.

Rachel, our trainer, worked hard with The Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors to get the training curriculum approved and now we are working on similar approvals for the Assessment Module, CDC Module and PA Module.

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[National Immunization Awareness Month](#)

Center for Disease Control & Prevention

[Children’s Eye Health and Safety Month](#)

Prevent Blindness

[Psoriasis Awareness Month](#)

National Psoriasis Foundation

August 11

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[Ohio Risk Assessment](#)

ODMHSAS— OK



AUGUST

- **Children's Eye Health and Safety Month**
- **National Breastfeeding Month**

similar approvals for the Assessment Module, CDC Module and PA Module.

If you are interested in obtaining a certificate for this course you must register for the training, attend the full two hours, and upon completion of the webinar follow instructions provided to obtain your certificate.

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- National Immunization Awareness Month
- Psoriasis Awareness Month

<h3>Opioid crisis plagues privately insured</h3>	<h3>9 tips for great outpatient scheduling</h3>
<p>A new study that analyzed claims from a large database of employer-sponsored health insurance plans found a striking 3,000% increase in opioid dependence between 2007 and 2014. It's yet more evidence of the opioid crisis and its prevalence in middle-class demographic groups. The findings can also be seen as a significant big-picture indicator, considering that private health insurance plans historically have covered 70% or more of the adult population, according to the Census Bureau</p> <p>More Information</p>	<p>In outpatient settings where patients are coming and going each day, finding ways to make sure scheduling practices not only accommodate the patient but also maintain the overall flow of a facility can be a struggle. Outpatient treatment center administrators often how to adjust when a patient no-shows or unexpected staff absences occur.</p> <p>More Information</p>



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Four Things to Know About Tau Therapy for Alzheimer's Disease

You wouldn't be blamed for thinking the game might be over for tau therapy, a cutting-edge Alzheimer's disease treatment.

The bad news this week about a new Alzheimer's drug designed to reduce toxic tau proteins in the brain hit the medical world with a resounding thud. Researchers reported at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference in Toronto that TauRx's once-promising experimental drug showed no benefit in the vast majority of patients with mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease.

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<h3>Health Care Inequality On The Rise</h3>	<h3>Parents with mental illness share what they wish they'd</h3>
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In health care, as in the rest of American life, the gap between rich and poor is growing. That's the take-home message from our [analysis](#) of 50 years of data on health care use and expenditures that

Even with celebrity parents like [Kristen Bell](#) and [Hayden Panettiere](#) putting mental illness in the spotlight, there's no "What To Expect" for raising kids while struggling to stay stable. It can feel like

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from our [analysis](#) of 50 years of data on health care use and expenditures that appears in the July issue of the journal *Health Affairs*.

In the bad old days of the 1960s — before Medicare and Medicaid — the wealthy got twice as much care as the poor. But those programs changed things. By 1977, the poor were getting 14 percent more care than the wealthy — an appropriate difference since the poor are sicker and need more care.

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"What To Expect" for raising kids while struggling to stay stable. It can feel like you're the only one toughing out the chaos in your house and in your head.

To remind you that you're not alone, parents with varying mental illnesses have shared their stories with TODAY. Here are the seven things they wish they'd known about having children and staying healthy.

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