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# **Agency Events and News**

Getting in touch with the five senses allows us to better understand our own path to arousal. As it is important to understand what turns us on and what turns us off, sensually. Anyone that has ever desired to better understand their own emotions, desire, and needs would benefit from taking this class. Evanescence counseling organized an event -Sensuality: The Sixth Sense



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Second Annual Chris King Counseling Spring CE Workshop and Retreat '23This is a two day event with a workshop offered on each day. New Life Ranch is a 997 acre property in the Flint Creek valley of far eastern Oklahoma. As a retreat and conference center, it is the perfect setting for our spring and upcoming fall retreats. We plan to have a time in the evening of fellowship and mutual support on the property while also engaging in the local community. Click Here for More Information

A walk developed and organized by local teens! Join us on Saturday May 6, 2023 (rain or shine)! Everyone knows someone who struggles. Walk for your someone. Registration on-line or at check-in on May 6th. Follow the link for additional information and registration. All proceeds go to Harbor to help continue our mission to improve the health and wellbeing of individuals and families by providing the highest quality compassionate care possible. <u>Click Here for More Information</u>





#### **Counselors Connect Cleveland**

A networking event for Counselors, Social Workers, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, and Mental Health Students in the Greater Cleveland area.For students: find practicum and internship opportunities, connect with diverse mental health professional, meet with supervisors and mentors, create job opportunities. For professionals: Connect with other specialists and build referral relationships, introduce your agency to future employees, create business relationships with other businesses

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# **Customers Hot Topic**

### APA WF 22-16 Statewide Health Information Exchange (HIE)

The proposed revisions will update policy to comply with OK Senate Bill 1369 which made changes to the statewide Health Information Exchange (HIE). The proposed revisions include repealing all previously approved language; adding the Office of the State Coordinator for HIE; designating that the Office of the State Coordinator for HIE will oversee the statedesignated entity for HIE; and revising the definition of "health information exchange organization" to indicate that it is an organization governed by its stakeholders.

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### 2024 Medicare Advantage and Part D Final Rule (CMS-4201-F)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a final rule that revises the Medicare Advantage (MA or Part C), Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit (Part D), Medicare Cost Plan, and Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) regulations to implement changes related to Star Ratings, marketing and communications, health equity, provider directories, coverage criteria, prior authorization, network adequacy, and other programmatic areas. This final rule also codifies regulations implementing section 118

of Division CC of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, and section 11404 of the Inflation Reduction Act, and includes provisions to codify existing sub-regulatory guidance in the Part C, Part D, and PACE programs.

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## **NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS**

# Stay Mental Health Aware with us at ThinkHealth !

### **Medicare is Coming!**

We, ThinkHealth will be having a webinar for our members on Thursday May 4th as we discuss upcoming changes for Medicare. The training will review Medicare basics and the impact Medicare billing will have on billing SoonerCare/Title 19 services. Starting in 2024, LBHP's will be allowed to bill Medicare which could directly impact your agency's billing.

### 2023 Summer Super Summit

ThinkHealth will be attending the annual 2023 Summer Super the Reed Center located at 5800 Will Rogers Rd, Midwest City, OK 73110

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House Passes Bill to Offer Mental Health Coverage to First Responders. House Bill 2398, which would offer mental health coverage to first responders through Oklahoma's Summit May 4th and 5th 2023 at workers' compensation insurance laws without a physical injury present. Currently, first responders are excluded from coverage unless an underlying physical injury exists.

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### Landmark Ohio Study Will Evaluate Racial and **Ethnic Disparities in Behavioral Health Care**

Conducted by Central State University, the Mental Health and Addiction Advocacy Coalition, the Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence Inc. and Ohio University, the study cites national research identifying stigma when seeking help for mental health or addiction, provider racial bias and lack of access to culturally competent care as ongoing problems for minorities.

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## **Governor Announces \$2.9 in Federal Funding to Strengthen Emergency Preparedness, Enhance Behavioral Health Response Following Traumatic Events**

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine today announced that the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) has been awarded nearly \$2.9 million in federal funding from the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act to help state officials meet the behavioral health needs of citizens affected by traumatic events such as natural disasters, mass shootings, and other large-scale man-made and terrorist events.

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May 7 World Laughter Day

**May 14** Mother's Day

**May 15 International Day of Families** 

**May 21** International Tea Day

**May 24** National Brother's Day

**May 29** Memorial Day



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