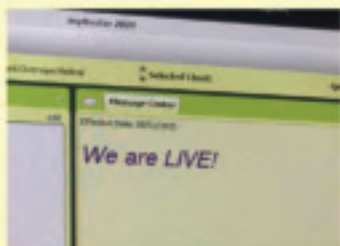



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TEXANA TALKS

e-newsletter

New Electronic Health Record Goes LIVE



A GREAT way to kick off the new financial year!!

It took over 2 years to plan and implement with 700 users, 4 divisions, dozens of different programs, 14,000 clients served and over 40 locations. CONGRATS and a JOB WELL DONE to all the staff that worked tirelessly to make this happen!!

This project was graciously underwritten by several wonderful foundations and we are truly grateful for their support.

Thank You!

The Episcopal Health Foundation
 The George Foundation
 M.G. and Lillie A. Johnson Foundation
 Gulf Coast Medical Foundation

Texana Center Receives Accreditation

The Texana Center Case Management Program has earned the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Accreditation of Case Management for Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS). NCQA is an independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to assessing and reporting on the quality of health-related programs.

Texana's Authority Division Case Management Program serves over 1,800 persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and employs a staff of 52 case managers, called Service Coordinators.

With the leadership of Maribel Burgos and Emily Boyd, Authority Services Program Managers, Texana applied for Accreditation in 2019 and successfully completed the review survey this summer.

Of the 39 Community Centers in Texas, Texana Center is the second Community Center in the state to earn the NCQA Accreditation of Case Management for Long-Term Services and Supports. The program is accredited for three years and during those years, Texana plans to maintain accreditation and continue to improve processes to coordinate the care and services most important to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



Continuing our COVID-19 Response

Texana Center has continued its response to COVID-19 adapting to CDC guidelines as well as transitioning programs to adapt to the needs of the clients we serve.

Thanks to funding received from the Episcopal Health Foundation and several other local donors, Texana was able to purchase technology equipment, including tablets and cell phones, to assist with telehealth.

Texana also joined the Texans Recovering Together crisis counseling program, administered by the Disaster Behavioral Health Services branch of Texas Health & Human Services, to provide short-term stress management and resources. The COVID-19 State Mental Health Support Line was set up to assist all Texans struggling with the impacts of COVID-19. To date, Texana's CCP Team has conducted phone outreach to approx. 3,500 individuals and business, mailed information to over 182,000 homes in our six county area and reached over 374,000 people on social media.



COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line

If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed by the COVID-19 pandemic, **help is available.**

Speak with a mental health professional for help dealing with anxiety, depression, stress, grief or worry 24/7.

Call the toll-free COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line at **833-986-1919.**



Rounding the HOME STRETCH



The new building in Fulshear is nearing completion and we couldn't be more excited! Inspections are being done and furniture is being delivered. Stay tuned for official opening plans!!





LEARN CODING COMPUTER CLASSES

11 WEEKS
STARTING SEPT 25TH

Ages 14 & Up,
Fridays 5pm-6pm

\$40
per week

For a Total of \$440
Payment options available.

Classes will be
offered via
ZOOM video
conferencing.



Texas Center and Unite & Inspire are partnering to bring teens and adults with autism and/or intellectual disabilities computer classes to learn coding. General knowledge of computer use and program navigation is required.

Join US and have some fun!

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**Social
Connections
Club
#2**

**Telehealth
Social Skills
using ZOOM**

**Thursdays
2:00pm to
3:30pm**

For ages
14-23 years

This fun group will address key areas, such as:

- ✔ Conversation Skills & Making Friends
- ✔ Appropriate Boundaries & Relationships
- ✔ Job Related Social Skills
- ✔ Safe & Appropriate Use of Social Media
- ✔ Team Building & Participation via ZOOM telehealth

This club is for teens and young adults that have a diagnosis of autism or other related conditions. This group will be led by a Board Certified and Licensed Behavior Analyst (BCBA, LBA).

\$200 Per Month

Assessments will take place prior to enrollment to determine if the individual has the skills to attend a telehealth session. An \$80 assessment fee required. If accepted, the assessment fee will be prorated in first month's bill.

Appropriate applicants for this club will include individuals that wish to improve social skills & connections with other peers in the community and must be able to attend an hour and a half telehealth session without any severe problem behaviors. Applicants will also need to use their own electronic devices and internet provider/ISP.

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For more info or to sign up,
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Leave your LEGACY in Fulshear!



Purchase a brick with your family's name or company name and leave your mark, *your legacy*. The bricks will be installed at our Texana Bisto & Boutique – Retail Training Center on our new Fulshear Campus. This new campus will serve children, teens and young adults with autism and intellectual disabilities.

Choose from a:

4x8 Brick for \$125

or a

8X8 Brick for \$250



Order your Brick *HERE*

If you choose to leave your legacy, you will also receive a replica brick made by our adult clients with intellectual disabilities to display.



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