



Partnerships for better mental health in Travis County

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Community Update - July 2017

We are in the process of updating our records. Please take a moment to click the link below and update your information. Thank you!

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Judge Guy Herman Center Opens Its Doors

Central Health joined St. David's Foundation, Integral Care and more than 100 community stakeholders on July 17 to celebrate the ribbon cutting of the Judge Guy Herman Center for Mental Health Crises Care directly behind the

Central Health Southeast Health & Wellness Center. During an open house prior to the ceremony, attendees got a chance to tour the new 16-room facility that was ten years in the making.



Top: Judge Guy Herman Center for Mental Health Crises Care, 6600 E. Ben White Blvd.
Bottom Left: Judge Guy Herman cuts the ribbon to open the center. **Bottom Right:** Central Vice-President & Chief Strategy Officer Christie Garbe (left) and President & CEO Mike Geeslin (center) with other guests.

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Austin Regional Clinic Joins Sendero's Network



All 53,000 members of Central Health's Sendero Health Plans can now seek care with Austin Regional Clinic (ARC), one of the largest private primary and specialty care medical groups in Central Texas.

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**Community Care Collaborative, Dell Medical School
and RideAustin Partner to Provide Rideshare
Services to Low-Income Patients**



The RideAustin logo consists of the words 'RIDE' and 'AUSTIN' in a white, sans-serif font, separated by a thin vertical white line. This text is centered within a solid blue rectangular background.



A lack of transportation limits a patient's ability to receive the most appropriate care, at the appropriate time, in the best location. For this reason, the Community Care Collaborative (Central Health's partnership with Seton Healthcare Family), RideAustin, and the Dell Medical School are partnering to use rideshare services to help low-income and uninsured Travis County residents get the health care they need.

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Briefs

How Central Health maximizes your tax dollar



Learn how Central Health uses local tax dollars to generate additional funding to transform health care in Travis County.

2018 Budget Update

On July 26, the Central Health Board of Managers discussed the FY 2018 Central Health proposed budget and associated tax rate, which will be brought to the Travis County Commissioner's Court on Aug. 22.

Priorities include:

- Expanding health services in Eastern Travis Co.
- Women's health and cancer care
- The redevelopment of the Central Health Brackenridge Campus.

As conversations around the organization's 2018 budget continue,

2016 Annual Report



Central Health has released its Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Report, which documents all of our previous year's accomplishments.

Central Health is holding a series of community check-in meetings to further define its most important priorities for next year.

Download the report below. Printed copies are available by emailing communications@centralhealth.net.

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Performance Review Community Meetings

Germane Solutions, the independent consulting group that is leading Central Health's performance review process, is holding two community meetings to solicit public feedback.

The meetings will be held at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 8 (in English)** and **6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 9 (in Spanish)** at the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican-American Cultural Center. Central Health staff will not be present. Food will be provided and child care will be available.

Central Health's performance review process began in July and will culminate in late December.

Please direct any questions about the meetings to Germane Solutions.

In the News

- Vision for Austin psychiatric crisis center moving to reality – Austin American-Statesman
- RideAustin to offer low-income patients free rides to doctor's appointments - KXAN News

Important Dates

- 8/16: Board of Managers meeting - detailed budget is discussed
- 8/22: Travis County Commissioners Court - budget is presented

- Austin Regional Clinic now accepting members of Sendero Health Plans - Community Impact Newspaper
- Exclusive tour of what was UMC Brackenridge hospital - Fox 7 News
- Austin's e-cigarette ban goes into effect - KVUE News
- 8/30: Budget & Tax Rate Public Hearing
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- 9/13: Board of Managers adopts the budget
- 9/19: Travis County Commissioners Court approves the budget



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