

Practice Management Insight

A report on events affecting Oklahoma providers

June 2017

OrionNet Systems –ThinkHealth ThinkHealth Software Update Developmentv.4.0

OrionNet Systems will be doing our ThinkHealth Software Update v.4.0 on **Wednesday and Thursday, June 28th - 29th 2017**. We will be doing the update from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. on Thursday. This update will cover the following areas with in ThinkHealth the Main Desktop, Staff Module, Assessment, Patient Module, Prior Authorization Progress Notes, Billing, and Reporting.

As always, please make sure your team is not logged onto the server during this time. This update will be done with our automatic update application so you will get 15 minutes of chat messages then the automatic program will shut ThinkHealth down and notify us that the system is ready for updates. Please make sure your team knows when they start getting the message to save their work and log off. Thank you again for you continued support and commitment to OrionNet Systems.

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American death rate from drugs, alcohol, and mental disorders nearly triples since 1980

More than 2,000 US counties witnessed increases of 200% or more in deaths related to sub

The Fate Of 16.8 Million Medicaid Enrollees Rests On 20 GOP Senators From 14 States

The Senate is on the verge of debating legislation to repeal and “replace” the

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June 3

CCP Phase-Down Training
[Oklahoma City, OK](#)

June 13

Drug Utilization Review Board Meeting
[OKC, OK](#)

June 14

National Flag Day

June 18

Father's Day

June 20

PRSS Youth Training
[Oklahoma City, OK](#)

June 23

Peer Recovery Support Specialist for Veterans
[Oklahoma City, OK](#)

June 26-27

Ohio Risk Assessment System - Re-entry Tool
[Oklahoma City, OK](#)

June 27

Mental Health First Aid Youth
[Hobart, OK](#)

June 27

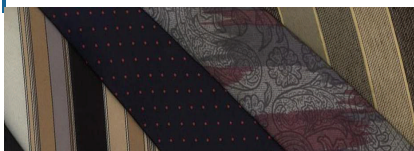
(SPARC)
[Oklahoma City, OK](#)

June 29

OHCA Board Meeting
[OKC, OK](#)

June 29-30

Strengthening Families Program-
[Oklahoma City, OK](#)



nessed increases of 200% or more in deaths related to substance abuse and mental disorders since 1980, including clusters of counties in Kentucky, West Virginia, and Ohio with alarming surges over 1,000%, according to a new scientific study.

The study examines deaths in 21 cause groups, ranging from chronic illnesses like diabetes and other endocrine diseases, to infectious diseases, such as HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis, to accidents, including traffic fatalities. It explores mortality rates and how they have changed in every US county between 1980 and 2014, creating the most comprehensive view to date of how Americans die.

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The Senate is on the verge of debating legislation to repeal and “replace” the Affordable Care Act, and Medicaid is on the chopping block.

Whatever happens next with Obamacare repeal and the future of Medicaid will depend in large measure on whether GOP senators choose to fight for the combined 16.8 million of their constituents on Medicaid, including 4.3 million who gained Medicaid coverage because of the Affordable Care Act, according to data from state agencies compiled by HuffPost.

See the facts and figures about Medicaid in states with Republican senators in the HuffPost info graphic at the bottom of this article.

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JUNE is ...

Children's Awareness Month

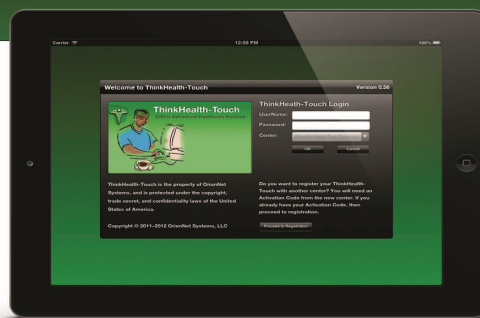
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Treating Vulnerable, Mentally Ill Patients Who Are Navigating the U.S. Criminal Justice System

It is an alarming statistic that more people with serious mental illness are housed in America's jails than in the nation's hospitals (Torrey, E. F., Kennard, A. D., Eslinger, D., et al. 2010). More mentally ill persons are in jails and prisons than hospitals: a survey of the states. Arlington/Alexandria, VA: National Sheriffs' Association, and

Mental Health Care Needs Greater Support Despite Strides

Mental health care has improved since the days when a teenager diagnosed with psychosis was told she would never complete her education, obtain a job or live a normal life.

But changes in the field have include stumbling blocks as well as successes, said a panel of experts that discussed behavioral health in an era of reform

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the states. Arlington/Alexandria, VA: National Sheriffs Association and Treatment Advocacy Center).

Millions of people with serious mental illness cycle repeatedly through local jails, emergency rooms, shelters, and other public health systems. These individuals are often arrested for non-violent misdemeanors (White House Fact Sheet, Data Driven Justice Initiative,

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said a panel of experts that discussed behavioral health in an era of reform at a [forum hosted by Health Affairs \(www.healthaffairs.org\)](#) on June 7. He shared the story Patricia Deegan, Ph.D., the teenager who received the grim diagnosis, but who went on to become an adjunct professor of community and family medicine at Dartmouth College's Geisel School of Medicine.

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