

Please join us as we hear how the Centra Health team is changing how they care for patients experiencing a mental health crisis.

Topic: EmPATH – The Future of Access to Behavioral Health Services

Learning Outcomes:

1. Explain the EmPATH model of behavioral health care and how it benefits patients, facilities, and communities.
2. EmPATH as part of a system-wide and community-based model of mental healthcare.
3. Results driving many organizations across the county to consider the EmPATH model.
4. Questions and discussions related to addressing the mental health crisis and patient access to care.

When: August 26th, 2024- 3 -4 pm

Cost: The webinar is open to VONL Members only at no cost.

Registration: [Register via this link](#) or the QR code

All participants must register; registration is required if you cannot attend but want access to the recording and presentation materials.



Speaker

James Bryant, RN, DNP, CEN, CPEN, NEA-BC



Dr. James Bryant is the Vice President of Emergency Services at Centra Health. Dr. Bryant is an innovative leader with over 40 years of progressive experience in community, state, national, and internationally recognized healthcare systems. He has proven success and

extensive experience in nursing leadership, emergency services, critical care transport, patient access and logistics, disaster and events management, electronic medical records, employee engagement, and patient experience. Dr. Bryant is actively engaged in improving emergency care. Recognized as a lifetime member of the Emergency Nurses Association, he has proudly maintained his Certified Emergency Nurse credential for over 35 years.

Shannon Miles, MSN RN NEA-BC



Shannon Miles brings over eight years of leadership experience as Senior Director of Nursing for Behavioral Health and Psychiatry. Her comprehensive knowledge of administration, strategic planning, personnel management, and leading teams was pivotal in rebuilding

a critical service line with potential closure. Her recent accomplishments include implementing innovative nursing strategies to reduce travel nurse usage to zero and increasing staff engagement above the national average. Recognized this past year as a Nurse Executive Advanced-Board Certified, Shannon has fostered a culture of excellence within Centra Health and throughout the community of patients and families served.

Continuing Education Accreditation Statement:

Children's National Hospital has planned and implemented this activity to improve patient care. The Hospital is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. Children's National Hospital Accreditation Provider# 4008362.

Children's National Hospital will provide 1.0 Nursing Contact Hour for this live activity.



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