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Good afternoon,

I hope everyone had a great weekend gearing up for some wonderful fall weather ahead. Speaking of great weekends, the American Diabetes Association (ADA) Tour de Cure is fast approaching! Our teams and volunteers will be there this Sunday, September 29, representing all the hard work and dedication we've put into making this event a great success.

I'm proud to report that not only have we met our fundraising of \$15,000 but we're well on our way to surpassing it. Let's keep up the good momentum and continue our strong presence, both in participation and in fundraising as we head toward the home stretch.

There's still plenty of time to donate as well as sign up for the event, either as a participant or a volunteer. To participate, please visit [our team page](#). To those of you who have already signed up, I would like to thank you for your time and dedication toward the cause and look forward to seeing all of you at the event on Sunday.

A quick note for those who are participating or who are thinking of joining:

- CNE has a team tent at the event for our participants and volunteers. It will be open all day and you can arrive any time after 8 a.m. to pick up your CNE t-shirts.
- Registration for the bike races starts at varying times, some as early as 7 a.m.
- Registration for the 5k begins at 9 a.m.
- CNE will do a team photo at 9:15 a.m., meeting at the start/finish line arch.

For those that are joining a team, we'd like to encourage you to be cognizant of the fundraising minimums for all participants. If you are unable to meet that goal by the time of the event, you do have the option of either paying the remaining balance at registration or commit to raising the rest 30 days after the event. We want to ensure that there are no surprises on Sunday so it is an enjoyable experience for all. If you have further questions, [please visit the ADA's FAQ page here](#).

With Care New England as the presenting sponsor, we have a great opportunity to showcase a strong presence on behalf of all of us at CNE working towards bringing more comprehensive services and support around diabetes awareness and advocacy. If you are attending the event, you will hear messaging from our organization throughout the day highlighting the work we have been doing and hope to build upon over the coming year.

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As part of that effort, we are proud to be launching an elevated web presence today to capture that work. We encourage you to [visit the site](#) and utilize the ADA diabetes risk assessment test as a helpful tool when speaking about the subject.



SPAULDING
REHABILITATION NETWORK™

In the same vein of enhanced services and support for our patients and community, I am also proud to announce the opening of the Spaulding Outpatient Center at Kent Hospital, located at 100 Butler Drive in Providence, which will commence on Tuesday, October 1. The partnership with Spaulding Rehabilitation Network is a highly respected national leader in rehabilitation care, bringing our patients greater access to innovative treatment options for a wide variety of conditions, including stroke, spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, and sports injuries, among others. The new location will be staffed with experienced physical and occupational therapists specializing in sports medicine and orthopedics.

We're proud to be expanding on this already robust line of offerings, with our other locations in both East Greenwich and Pawtucket continuing to leverage the Spaulding Rehabilitation Network capabilities with our own.

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Have a great week ahead!

Sincerely,

James E. Fanale, MD
President and Chief Executive Officer

CARE NEW ENGLAND

Hurricane Dorian relief update



We continue to communicate with leadership at a volunteer organization called the MV Pacific Hope, one of the world's largest missionary hospital ships that provide aid to victims of natural disasters. They are in the final stages of developing a system of rotations for volunteers and medical staff to help with the relief efforts. As we learn more about their specific needs we will be able to coordinate the logistics of how we may be able to mobilize and assist with their efforts. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help with this important work!

We're also excited to share that we were able to coordinate a shipment of hospital-grade medical supplies to help with the relief efforts, which included surgical gowns, masks, scrubs, and kits. These supplies left our warehouse on Friday and should be in use very soon. A special thanks to our colleagues from across the system that helped to coordinate this effort.

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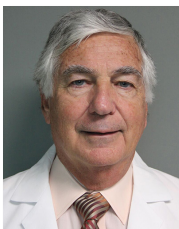
CNE announces major expansion of pulmonary and sleep services

We are pleased to welcome **Walter E. Donat, MD**, interim chief of Care New England Pulmonary Care; **William M. Corrao, MD**, pulmonary care specialist; and **Michael L. Stanchina, MD**, pulmonary care and sleep medicine specialist and medical director of the Kent Hospital Progressive Care Unit, to the expanded Care New England Pulmonary Care Program.

These three experts, who began practicing at their East Greenwich location on September 3, are all members of the Brigham and Women's Pulmonary Associates at Care New England and will work with patients in the diagnosis and treatment of a wide variety of pulmonary and sleep disorders. Their primary hospital affiliation is Kent Hospital and the physicians will see patients in their East Greenwich office.



Walter E. Donat, MD, completed his undergraduate work at Dartmouth College, earning his medical degree from Brown University. He is board-certified both in pulmonary medicine and cardiology, as well as internal medicine and critical care. A member of the Brown University clinical faculty since 1984, Dr. Donat currently serves as a clinical associate professor of medicine. He has also served as director of both Rhode Island Hospital's Intensive Care Unit and Respiratory Intensive Care Unit. On more than one occasion, Dr. Donat has been the recipient of the prestigious Milton W. Hamolsky Teaching Award in Medicine. He has also served as a member of Rhode Island Hospital's Intensive Care/Critical Care Quality Assurance Committee and was named outstanding clinician of the year in 2009 by the American Thoracic Society.



William M. Corrao, MD, completed his undergraduate work at Brown University, earning his medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine. He specializes in pulmonary disease and internal medicine. Dr. Corrao has over 40 years of medical experience and currently holds the position of clinical professor of medicine at The Warren Alpert Medical School at Brown University. Additionally, he has also served as the medical director of Attending Service and medical director of the Department of Respiratory Therapy at Rhode Island Hospital. He served on the board of trustees at Rhode Island Hospital for nine years and is the recipient of the prestigious Milton W. Hamolsky Teaching Award in Medicine.



Michael Stanchina, MD, completed his undergraduate work at Washington and Lee University, earning his medical degree from West Virginia University School of Medicine. He completed the Harvard Combined Pulmonary/Critical Care Fellowship Program, with a second Sleep Medicine Fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Dr. Stanchina is board certified in both pulmonary and sleep medicine, as well as in internal medicine and critical care. He serves as a physician at Rhode Island Hospital's ALS Clinic. On the Brown Medical School faculty since 2002, Dr. Stanchina also serves as clinical assistant professor of medicine. He has served as associate director of Lifespan Hospital's Sleep Disorders Center and currently is the medical director of Epoch Sleep Centers. Dr. Stanchina is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, past president of the Rhode Island Thoracic Society, member of the American Thoracic Society, and a fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians.

Welcome Drs. Donat, Corrao, and Stanchina!

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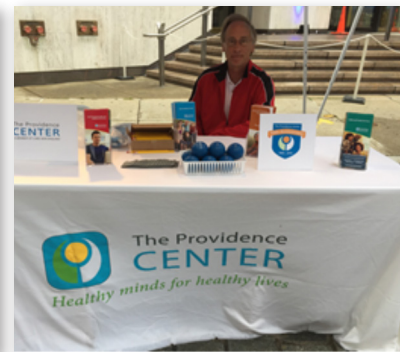
Staff from Anchor Recovery Center and The Providence Center volunteer at Rally4Recovery



Rally4Recovery is Rhode Island's largest celebration honoring National Recovery Month every September. It has grown each year and works to help support people impacted by addiction through lived experience on their path to well-being.

This year's main event took place at the Turks Head building on Westminster Street in downtown Providence. A moving Waterfire followed the event and honored all those who have passed away from substance use, as well as celebrated the individuals who continue to find support in recovery.

Pictured here from left to right are Anchor Recovery's Jennifer Brawn and DeSean Duncan, recovery coaches for the teen center; Kristina Carlson, program coordinator and clinician for the teen center and Behavioral Health Outpatient Program; The Providence's Center's Susana Arenas, bilingual clinical therapist, Child and Family Outpatient services; and Owen Heleen, vice president of Grants and Strategy. Those pictured, along with many others, helped out throughout the day and helped promote TPC's many services. A special thank you extends to Melissa Bernier, manager, Anchor Recovery-Warwick; Melissa Costello, senior administrative assistant, The Providence Center; Kevin Chamberland, volunteer, Anchor Recovery; Brian Mattis, peer recovery coach, Anchor Recovery; George O'Toole, director, Men's Roads to Recovery; Linda Ralph, volunteer, Anchor Recovery; and Gary Saint Laurent, volunteer coordinator, Anchor Recovery for their hard work.



WOMEN & INFANTS

Up to \$50,000 is available for women's health innovation research

Applications for the 2019 Constance A. Howes Women's Health Innovation Research Fund (CAH Fund) Grant Program are now being accepted. The CAH Fund, generously supported by donors to Women & Infants Hospital, fosters innovative research leading to significant advances in women's health. Both basic science and clinical research projects are encouraged. Finalists will be invited to present their projects to a panel of scientific advisors and donors to the CAH Fund. The fund honors the vision and leadership of Connie Howes, and provides seed funding for pilot studies that propel research ideas to the next level of funding. The fund has supported nine highly innovative projects so far, and leveraged multiple publications and additional grant awards.

The RFP is available on carenet, please visit: http://carenet/howes-grant-program/upload/CAH_Fund_Research_Grant_RFP_2019.pdf. Applications are due on Friday, October 18. Please email CAHFund@carene.org with any questions about this grant program.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

CARE NEW ENGLAND

The Ocean State Tour de Cure is less than one week away! Sunday, September 29 | University of Rhode Island



Join the Care New England team and ride, run, or walk in this year's Tour de Cure to support the American Diabetes Association (ADA) as we work to meet or beat our goal of raising \$15,000. CNE will be sponsoring the event, taking place this September 29, 2019, at the University of Rhode Island and is designed for all fitness levels with options for cycling, walking, and running. Participants will be treated to lunch and a fantastic celebration party for all to enjoy at the finish line.

If you are interested in participating, please visit our team page for further details: main.diabetes.org/site/TR?company_id=26274&fr_id=12753&pg=company.

KENT HOSPITAL

Schwartz Center Rounds: "New kids on the block" Tuesday, October 1 | 12 noon | Doctors' Auditorium's A and B

All caregivers are welcome to the next Schwartz Center Rounds™ at Kent Hospital, "New kids on the block." Learning objectives are: 1.) Describe the social, emotional, ethical, and personal issues that arise during the care of patients; 2.) Demonstrate enhanced communication with patients, family members, and colleagues; 3.) Value opportunities to explore and understand multiple perspectives across disciplines. 4.) Value opportunities to provide and receive support from other members of our health care community; 5.) Model for learned behaviors of nonjudgmental listening and respect. A light lunch will be served. Continuing education credits are available.

THE PROVIDENCE CENTER

Annual Circle of Stars event Thursday, October 10 | 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Rhode Island Convention Center



The community and plans to commemorate this historic achievement. Please join them at the annual Circle of Stars event on **Thursday, October 10, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** at the Rhode Island Convention Center. Tickets are \$150 per person and \$1,500 for a table of eight. Proceeds will support TPC's commitment to low-income children, adults, and families through innovative mental health and substance use treatment. These valuable sponsorships will also help ensure that TPC can continue to serve our community's most vulnerable, providing critical services, such as education, job training, and primary health care for years to come.

The fundraising event will honor individuals and corporations for their philanthropic support of TPC programs. This year's honorees include Maureen McDonald, trustee emerita, The Providence Center; Mark Peterson, RPh, chief executive officer, Genoa Healthcare; Michael "Mickey" Silver, MD, chief medical officer, The Providence Center; and David Siwicki, MD, co-founder of Dominion Diagnostics and GENEUS Health.

To purchase a ticket, please contact Cezarina (Sue) Jackson at (401) 921-8508 or cajackson@carene.org.

CARE NEW ENGLAND

Making Strides Walk Sunday, October 20 | Walk begins at 9 a.m. | Downtown Providence, 2 Kennedy Plaza



Care New England will be participating in this year's Making Strides walk in downtown Providence on Sunday, October 20. This walk is an opportunity to bring the community together to support breast cancer awareness, celebrate survivors, and remember those we have lost. If you are interested in walking and would like to join an existing Care New England team, please visit secure.acsevents.org/site/TRR?fr_id=94450&pg=tfind&skip_login_page=true.