There is no health without mental health.

**CONFERENCES**

**Statewide model: kids, behavioral health and primary care.**
In August, BHECN and Children’s Hospital and Medical Center gathered Nebraska stakeholders to discuss pediatric behavioral health consultation to primary care and identify resources for a statewide model. [More](#).

**Recap & reviews: DSM-5 practice impact conference.**
In June, over 160 behavioral health professionals attended BHECN’s LaVista conference on DSM-5 guidance and practice impact. Here’s a conference recap and [feedback from attendees](#).

**STUDENT RECRUITMENT**

**20 college students explore behavioral health careers.**
BHECN’s week-long College Ambassador Conference introduced 20 students from across the state to behavioral health careers. Featured: in-depth interaction with educators, care providers and service agencies. [More](#).

**1st annual: Rushville FARM CAMP for high school students.**
Last issue, we introduced you to “Dr. Cate,” northwest Nebraska’s dynamo for behavioral health care and student recruitment. June saw her first student camp: here’s a [recap & photo journal](#).
BHECN’s first distinguished service award to Neligh native.
Michael Rice, RN, PhD, is recipient of BHECN’s first distinguished service award for inspirational leadership, service, advocacy and passion for behavioral health in Nebraska. More.

Joseph Evans named BHECN associate clinical director.
He’s widely known for securing federal grants. Wrote the associate executive director of the American Psychology Association to Joe: “I think you are also the most successful grantee for Graduate Psychology Education (GPE) awards.” More.

Teens & depression: Nebraska-based website extends help.
Omaha teacher Kristi Barth helped create Teens Finding Hope, Inc. to offer “resources and encouragement to teens and families affected by depression.” Nebraskans also serve as directors.

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1) Forward this e-news. Ask people to subscribe. 2) Put a BHECN link on your homepage under Mental Health BEACON. 3) Help us start a collaborative in your community. Questions? It’s easy. Contact us.