



A Light Unto Our Path

Samaritan's Wellness Screen Program Goes Digital



In our [last issue](#), Jen Parsons, the [Connected Community Wellness Screen](#) program director at Samaritan Counseling Center, reported on her team's successful outreach, screening, and referral services for school-age students and families in need of mental wellness services in 2018-2019. At the same time, the team was ramping up to overhaul its entire recordkeeping and program management protocol from a paper-based system to a digitized tool. Jen's recent [blog](#) for the Community Foundation of the Fox Valley Region details the complexity of this project and the generous support Samaritan received from the foundation's [Bright Idea Fund](#). We are very fortunate to live in a connected

community with bright ideas—and the technology experts and generous donors to help us make a difference.

In Celebration of Women's Equality Day

Four ways to live your life with intention

By [Hannah Keesler, MS, LPC](#), *Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counselor and Training Coordinator at Samaritan Counseling Center*



Women's Equality Day is celebrated on August 26 in the United States to commemorate the 1920 adoption of the 19th Amendment when women were granted the right to vote. American women have indeed fought hard to gain the same rights as men in several respects, and we continue to work to eliminate many more persistent disparities, including unequal pay and political representation. On a larger scale, we must remember the struggles and sacrifices of the women who came before us and advocate in their spirit and memory for continued progress toward gender equality. As individuals, we can also have significant influence [Read more](#)

A Sip of Success

We sought help in connection with mental health issues involving an extended family member. You showed sincere concern and were most helpful in providing both insight and useful suggestions. We were pleased.



-A Samaritan Counseling Center client

Two Great Opportunities to Learn Are You Registered?

[Ethics in Business Summit](#)

[Faith Leader Mental Health Integration Project](#)



*The Fox Valley Ethics in Business Summit is an educational opportunity for professionals seeking enrichment opportunities and continuing education credits. We advance the conversation around ethical best practices to shape a more vibrant community. Keynote speaker **Susan Divers** will discuss moral leadership and trust in organizations. The interactive summit is for executives, HR professionals, legal professionals, elected officials, financial professionals, educators, and more.*

Ethics in Business Summit

Oct. 1, 2019

7:30-10:45 a.m.

Bridgewood Resort & Convention Center, Neenah

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Six-Part Series on Mental Health Issues in Faith Communities

Offered Sept. 2019-Mar. 2020

Faith leaders serve as lifelines to mental health services for people within their faith communities and beyond. Samaritan Counseling Center and [NAMI Fox Valley](#) have partnered to offer the [Faith Leader Mental Health Integration Project](#), a monthly six-part series that will engage attendees on subjects such as:

- Mental Illness
- Crisis Management and De-escalation Strategies
- Understanding Substance Abuse and Dual-Diagnoses
- Living Well in Recovery
- Navigating Community Mental Health Resources
- Powerful Partnerships: Faith Communities & Clinicians

Faith Leader Mental Health Integration Project

First Thursdays, 9-11 a.m.

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We Have Friends for Reasons and Seasons

By [Becky Stellmacher, MSE, MS, LPC](#), *Child and Adolescent Counselor*
at *Samaritan Counseling Center*



When you're young, friends can be easy to find; friendship seems "easy-peasy"—then you and your friends get older. Young girls may have BFFs wearing necklaces that identify them as "Best Friends Forever," until one gets mad and forever becomes never. Young boys may hang out in groups and call themselves the "Three (or more!) Musketeers" until one (or more) of them goes rogue choosing to play soccer instead of football or bypasses sports altogether. [Read more](#)

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3 Ways to Share the Love



[Join](#) the Samaritan Cyclists bike team at the 88-mile [Race the Lake](#) on August 25 or donate [here](#).



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We take friend-raising even more seriously than fundraising! [Contact us](#) to volunteer for events, clerical support, and other vital needs at Samaritan.

Let's Stay in Touch



We are called to be nimble and innovative to meet the mental health needs of our communities. We are increasing our staff, reevaluating our space, and expanding our capacity to offer the services that will help improve the mental health of the people we serve. As we approach a half century of successful service to the community, Samaritan Counseling Center remains flexible, balanced—and resilient!

Thank you for your interest and investment in Samaritan. You are a hero to the clients and students

who seek our care.

Sincerely,

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