



Today's Date: April 8, 2024

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Horizon Behavioral Health proudly celebrates 55 years of service in Central Virginia!

WHAT:

Central Virginia – Horizon Behavioral Health is the sole Community Services Board serving individuals of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell counties, as well as the City of Lynchburg. As the premier provider of mental health, substance use and intellectual disability services in Central Virginia, Horizon's mission is to support and promote the health, independence and self-worth of individuals and families by providing a continuum of community-based treatment, prevention, early intervention, and aftercare services for persons affected by mental health, intellectual disabilities, substance use and co-occurring disorders. In 2023, Horizon proudly served over 12,000 individuals. That is, nearly 9,000 adults and 3,000 children in Central Virginia.

To commemorate this noteworthy milestone, Horizon Behavioral Health extended a community-wide training and reception invitation, as a gesture of appreciation to the numerous collaborative partnerships that have contributed to their 55 years of growth.

WHO:

"We recognize this exciting milestone is achievable only through decades of deeply rooted collaborative partnerships and the unwavering dedication of our Horizon teams who support Horizon's mission to promote the health, independence, and self-worth of individuals in Central Virginia."
Melissa Lucy, Horizon CEO.

WHERE: WHEN:

The all-day training event, to be held on Wednesday, April 10th, will feature well-renowned, guest speakers, Dr. Stephen Loyd, M.D., and Dr. Sara Bailey, Ph.D., followed by a celebratory reception from 4:00pm to 6:00pm.

Academy Center of the Arts
600 Church Street
Lynchburg, VA 24504

Wednesday April 10, 2024
10:00am to 6:00pm