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Columbus Community Hospital to Launch Opioid Intervention Program

For Immediate Release

(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – Columbus Community Hospital (CCH) will launch a new opioid intervention program on June 3.

The program is offered through Bryan Health’s Bryan Independence Center, a substance use treatment center which offers inpatient and outpatient treatment for substance abuse. CCH’s new opioid intervention program is an extension of the Independence Center’s intervention nurse consultation program.

In the program, CCH physicians will be able to refer patients who are misusing opioids/opiates to a telemedicine substance use assessment with one of Bryan’s specialized intervention nurses.

The nurse will do a full substance use evaluation on the patient and provide diagnoses and recommended treatment options, if applicable. From there, the patient’s evaluation can be forwarded to substance use treatment agencies, if that is what the patient wishes to do.

For more information on this new opioid intervention program, contact CCH’s Visiting Physicians Clinic at 402-562-4456.

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