



- 10-06-2014 **Torrance State Hospital auction to benefit Indigent Patient Fund**
Torrance State Hospital will hold its annual silent auction during Mental Illness Awareness Week, Oct. 5 to 11, to benefit their Indigent Patient Fund. This fund provides a small monthly stipend to Torrance State Hospital patients who, because of their mental illness, have no means of income to... - [Somerset Daily](#)
- 10-06-2014 **Attorney argues IQ, fetal alcohol syndrome should be considered in death penalty appeal**
The attorney for a former Point Marion man on death row for fatally shooting his ex-girlfriend argued in a state Supreme Court appeal that the man's intellectual disability precludes capital punishment and he should be awarded a new trial in light of testimony that police withheld... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)
- 10-06-2014 **Series to provide insight, resources**
LEWISTOWN - In recognition of Mental Illness Awareness Week, The Sentinel will publish a series of stories this week about different types of mental illnesses along with contact information for sources of help for those suffering from these issues. - [Lewistown Sentinel](#)
- 10-06-2014 **On the record: Gutmann talks mental health**
The fight for better mental health at Penn is not yet a mission accomplished but it is an integral part of the University's overall mission, according to Penn President Amy Gutmann. In an email to all undergraduates last week, Penn's administration announced new mental health initiatives without directly referencing the... - [Daily Pennsylvanian](#)
- 10-03-2014 **Keystone Oaks grad continues to spread mental health message**
Ian Cummins has completed his cross-country walk for suicide and mental illness awareness on Aug. 30, but he doesn't plan to stop moving. "I have all of these ideas, but it's finding where to begin," said Cummins, 23, a 2009 graduate of Keystone Oaks High School.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)

- 10-03-2014 **Punishment not cure for mental illness**
Alex Hribal, 17, has been held in a juvenile detention facility in Westmoreland County since April 9, when he went to his Murrysville school with two kitchen knives, slashing 20 students and a security guard before he was subdued. Few doubt he was deranged at the time of his rampage, and... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 10-03-2014 **Sharon Regional lays off 87, cutting drug program**
A western Pennsylvania hospital system that was bought out by a Tennessee for-profit earlier this year has cut 87 jobs and will close outpatient drug and alcohol and mental health programs by Nov. 30... - [AP](#)
- 10-02-2014 **Grant to finance mental health training in Chesco**
The Coatesville Area School District is one of 120 school agencies nationwide to receive grants for mental health training from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The district will get nearly \$100,000 over two years to support its Youth Mental Health First Aid program.... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-02-2014 **Coatesville gets money for school mental health program**
Coatesville Area School District is one of more than 100 in the state to receive a \$100,000 grant to fund Youth Mental Health First Aid training. "This public/private partnership comes at a critical time for our students as we explore a variety of ways to collaborate with our community... - [West Chester Daily Local News](#)
- 10-01-2014 **Governor Signs Pileggi Bill to Save Lives in Drug Overdoses**
(Press Release)
- 10-01-2014 **Franklin Regional stabbing suspect could leave Pa. for treatment**
Alex Hribal, the Franklin Regional High School student charged with trying to kill classmates in April, may have to be sent out of Pennsylvania to receive inpatient mental health treatment, experts said Tuesday. Last week, Westmoreland County Judge Christopher Feliciani ruled Hribal was... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)

- 10-01-2014 **From back injury to heroin overdose: 'We live with it in solitude'**
The picture on her parent's bookshelf shows a tanned and fit Kelly Sherrick holding a certificate honoring her "outstanding and exemplary service to persons with mental disabilities." It was taken at an awards banquet on April 27, 2006. The beginning of the end, her parents believe, came soon afterward. Kelly hurt her back while... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)
- 09-30-2014 **Gov. Corbett: Two Pennsylvania Information Technology Projects Selected to...**
(Press Release)
- 09-30-2014 **DPW email address for questions and comments about HealthyPA**
(Press Release)
- 09-30-2014 **Mental health facility won't take Franklin Regional stabbing suspect as patient**
An Allegheny County mental health facility has decided not to treat the Franklin Regional student accused of trying to kill 20 classmates during a knife rampage in April. Court officials said Monday that security concerns led Southwood Psychiatric Hospital in Upper St. Clair to change course and refuse to... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)