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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: **SUN Behavioral Delaware:** **You are Not Alone** BY TYLER MICIK

» Solving Unmet Needs. This is more than what SUN stands for. This embodies the company's mission. SUN Behavioral is a 90-bed inpatient behavioral health hospital that specializes in crisis stabilization for mental health and substance use disorders for individuals ages 12 and older. The company was founded in 2013

by Steve Page along with a group of private investors. SUN Behavioral has locations in Delaware, Ohio, Kentucky and Texas.

SUN Behavioral offers a variety of services, which include adolescent inpatient unit, adult co-occurring unit, adult mental health unit, geriatric unit and adult severe persistent mental illness

unit. Additionally, SUN offers outpatient services for adults suffering with mental health and substance use disorders.

SUN supports the community through establishing and operating healthcare organizations that create a positive impact on society. Through their exceptional staff and the finest facilities, SUN provides personalized treatment

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SUN Behavioral President and Founder, Steve Page, at SUN Delaware's ribbon cutting in 2019



along with deep respect and compassion for patients and their families.

Safety, Teamwork, Integrity, and Compassion (STIC)

“At SUN those words just aren’t something that we read; those are instilled in us from day one,” said CEO of SUN Delaware, Ann Wayne. On the first day of orientation she discusses SUN along with the company’s mission and values to make sure that everyone understands STIC.

“We use safety to keep each other, patients, families and visitors safe. We use teamwork to make sure we are doing our best for SUN and the patients; we make sure we always do what’s right even when no one is watching, and we are compassionate every day,” said Ann.

In order to preserve and uphold these core values, SUN established a values committee, which is comprised of fifteen people from across three of SUN’s four hospitals. Each year a group of peers are nominated to represent the hospital. Last year the CEO traveled to Nashville along with three additional employees to represent the Delaware hospital. Topics of discussion included improving SUN’s values and developing strategies

to encourage employee engagement. Following the committee meeting, senior leadership met with the group in order to implement the new changes.

While SUN Behavioral has locations in several states, each hospital offers specialized treatment centered around the community in which they are located. SUN serves Sussex County and the greater Tri-State Area by providing additional support and services to those in need. SUN helps keep families close during their most vulnerable times and they save lives every day.

“More than 43 million U.S. adults experience mental illness every year. You are not alone. If you or someone you love is struggling, we can help,” said Ann.



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Meet The Chamber Staff

» Teamwork makes the dream work at the State Chamber. And in 2019, we added two new faces to our team. Meet Colin and Helana:



Helana Rodriguez is the Chamber’s events and marketing manager. Helana loves the logistical and detail-oriented side of executing a great event, but what she really loves is bringing people together. Outside of work, you will find her volunteering in her community and around the world. She and her husband, Justin are actively involved in the Code Red and Missions Team at their local church, the Journey. Their teams have traveled to feed and serve underdeveloped communities in Haiti, El Salvador and up next – Africa. Helana believes that everyone can make a difference and it’s important to learn and connect with people from all different cultures. When she’s not volunteer-