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Sawtooth Treatment for Opioid Dependence

critical tool in the field of opioid addiction treatment.

“Regardless of which medication is used for MAT, when done properly is the best practice for opioid dependence. We see it used a lot and it helps tremendously to help maintain and live normal lives,” Johnson stated.

Johnson says he is aware of considerable bias against MAT, especially among employers, and he says that is due to a misconception that workers will be nodding off or unable to function on the job. However, he says that is absolutely not the case, and when done under medical supervision a

maintenance dose of suboxone keeps the patient from becoming sick from withdrawal, and manages cravings.

Furthermore, Johnson says the idea that employers should know about whether employees are receiving MAT is unfounded.

“MAT information about a person can oftentimes fall into the wrong hands with a lot of bias behind it, but it's really no different than taking a medication to control blood pressure, or diabetes. It is personal medical information for a medical condition, and really that is nobody's business but the person taking the medication and their prescriber,” said Johnson.

Lake View Hospital in Two Harbors is currently considering adding MAT treatment to their services. President/CEO of Lake View Hospital Greg Ruberg says that he sees potential for MAT fitting into their increased concentration on mental health and treating the whole patient as part of primary care. This Fall two new doctors with experience in MAT will be added on staff, and a behavioral health nurse practitioner has already begun practicing at Lake View.

“Lake county, just like across the country, needs more comprehensive care for opioid abuse disorder, and we are evaluating how we can offer the most complete service,” Ruberg said.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, September 2, 2019

Inmate Population: 10

•0049 Deputy responds to report of hotrodders in KR.

•0053 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of a domestic disturbance on 9th Ave.

•0124 Deputy assists Ely PD with unknown trouble call.

•0235 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to a disturbance on Lax Lake.

•0636 Sergeant and Deputy on water patrol in the TH area.

•1143 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity.

•1211 Deputy responds to report of trespassing.

•1426 LCRS responds to medical in Finland. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.

•1458 Deputy makes traffic stop on 1st Avenue. Warn for equipment.

•1534 Deputy makes traffic stop on Airport Rd. Warn for conduct.

•1541 Deputy responds to medical on Hwy 61.

•1608 Deputy responds to report of damage to property at residence on Hwy 61.

•1824 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of neighbor trouble.

•1855 Deputy out with vehicle on Hwy 61. Having car problems.

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Inmate Population: 10

•0704 Deputy at THHS for the start of the school day.

•0837 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity near THHS. All ok.

•1508 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of a domestic disturbance in TH.

•1720 Deputy responds to report of trespassing in Finland.

•2009 Deputy out with vehicle that hit deer on Hwy 1.

•2032 Deputy responds to report of car vs moose on Hwy 1. No injuries reported.

•2050 Deputies respond, along with SBPD, to report of a vehicle fire.

•2250 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to security alarm.

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Inmate Population: 10

•0022 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of car vs. bear on Hwy 61.

•0659 LCRS responds to medical at Gooseberry.

•0734 Deputy at THHS for the start of the school day.

•0922 Deputy responds to report of empty canoe found floating in the middle of Fall Lake. All ok.

•1214 Deputy serves papers at residence in Ely.

•1252 Deputy responds to medical on Fernberg Rd.

•1310 Deputy assists MSP with DWI arrest.

•1705 Deputies respond to report of a structure fire on Tony's Rd.

•2204 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for driving conduct.

•2233 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of a disturbance.

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Inmate Population: 11

•0126 Deputy responds to medical in Ely.

•0133 Deputy assisted SBPD.

•0751 Deputy responds to medical on Fors Rd. One transported by ambulance to Essentia.

•0913 Deputy responds to report of a drug incident on Hwy 61.

•1240 Deputy transports inmate from SLC to LCJ.

•1331 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 12 near Valley Rd. Warn for speed and failure to change address.

•1410 Deputy responds to report of a vehicle accident on Hwy 61. Unable to locate.

•1632 Deputy makes traffic stop of 2 ATV's on Hwy 1. Warned for driving on state highway.

•1718 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near SB marina.

•1930 Deputy responds to report of neighbor trouble.

•2332 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of suspicious activity on Hwy 12.

Friday, September 6, 2019

Inmate Population: 10

•0709 Deputy makes traffic stop on Scenic Dr. Warn for cell phone use.

•0805 Deputy and LCRS respond to medical on 5th Ave.

•0936 Deputy responds to medical on Hwy 61.

•0954 Deputy takes report of a fraud in Finland.

•1009 LCRS responds to medical in SB. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.

•1013 Deputy takes report of mail theft in the Ely area.

•1055 Deputy assists SBPD with traffic stop of ATV on Edison Blvd.

•1142 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2. Warn for speed.

•1225 Deputy assists other agency with inmate interview.

•1339 Deputy assists pro-

bation with home visit.

•1512 Deputy makes traffic stop on Fernberg Rd. Warn for speed.

•1559 Deputy, as well as SBPD, attempt to locate possible impaired driver. One brought to LCJ for DWI.

•1721 Deputy responds, as well as THPD, to report of juvenile trouble on Hwy 61.

•1834 Deputy out with vehicle on Corners Rd. Driver has help on the way.

•1929 Deputy and LCRS respond to medical on Cramer Rd.

•2303 Deputy and SBPD respond to request for a welfare check. All ok.

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Inmate Population: 8

•1441 LCRS responds to medical near Stanley Rd. One transported by ambulance to LVMH.

•1514 Deputy and LCRS respond to medical on Shoreview Rd. One transported by ambulance to LVMH.

•1541 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 1.

•1718 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61.

•1725 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Cited for Driving after cancellation and warn for speed.

•2145 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity in SB area.

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Inmate Population: 10

•0658 Deputy makes traffic stop on E Beaver Bay Rd near Hwy 61. Warn for speed.

•0932 Deputy responds to request for welfare check.

•1335 Deputy and LCRS respond to report of a vehicle accident on Hwy 61. One transported by ambulance to LVMH.

•1406 Deputy takes report of property damage from MV.

•1525 Deputy returns loose dog to owner.

•1636 LCRS responds to medical on 15th Ave.

•1728 Deputy and LCRS responds to medical on Larsmont Rd. One transported to SLH by ambulance.

•2127 Deputy responds to security alarm. All ok.

•2253 Deputy responds to request for a lift assist in Ely area.

NorShore Kidz Live! Returns!

Kids (K-12) from Finland, Silver Bay, Isabella and Little Marais are once again invited to join in a musical program offered Friday mornings beginning September 20th, 10 a.m.-12:15 p.m. at Baptism River Community Church in Finland. This year's theme is "Friendship." Co-directors Mary Carroll and Alison Kaiser with support from Baptism River Community Church volunteers, will teach songs around the theme "Friendship." Kids will also given the opportunity to develop and perform their talents; learn sign language; participate in group games and activities, and enjoy a bag lunch at the end of each week's rehearsal. This program is open to all and free to our community.

A "Get acquainted" Spaghetti dinner for all families involved in this program will be offered on Friday, Oct. 25th at 5 p.m. Rehearsal that Friday will be from 3-5 p.m.

A public performance will be offered on Saturday, November 23 @ 6:30 p.m. at Baptism River Community Church in Finland. And a dress rehearsal performance for the youth program night at Claire Nelson Center will also be offered on Thursday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m.

To Register: Call Sheryl at: 651-246-7874 or email Mary Carroll at: mellencarroll@outlook.com

CLASSIFIED ADS

AA MEETINGS: MON, 7:30 PM, Clair Nelson Center in Finland. **TUES, 7:30 PM,** St. Mary's Catholic Church basement, Silver Bay. 218-226-3914

GLAD - Confidential peer support for people living with anxiety and depression - meets **second and fourth MONDAYS** at 6:30 pm at UP Church, Silver Bay. nsmentalhealth@gmail.com

North Shore Area Partners is hosting a presentation titled "**Technology and Me**" on **Tuesday, Sept. 17th, 1:00-3:00 pm** at Silver Bay Lake County Service Center, Room 23. Helping adults 55 and older with technology to help improve the quality of their life. This is free and open to all ages. Sponsored by Lighthouse Center for Vision Loss and the Lloyd K. Johnson Foundation. Please RSVP, much appreciated but not necessary. For more information contact North Shore Area Partners at 226-3635. Hope you can attend!

Don't Forget... the Baptism River Community Church - **Homemade Lefse & Bake Sale** - at the Clair Nelson Center, Saturday, September 14th, 10AM - 2PM. Proceeds will support Kids Live Program.

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