



# THE CENTENNIAL BRIEFING



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*Our mission is to achieve excellence in the provision of behavioral health services that lead to optimal health and well being*

## A MESSAGE FROM HEAD GOOSE

Honk! A few weeks back, you all received an email on our Purpose Project, inviting you to share your own sense of "purpose" in your various roles at Centennial. We got a bunch of cool responses and you saw a few of them two weeks ago. Here's just a few more to get your OWN ideas flowing. If you haven't already sent yours to Liz or Jaci Yula please do so!

What's my  
**PURPOSE?**

For me a huge purpose of being a therapist past just helping people is that there are so many people who go through their day without even being seen as a human. So, every day it is important to me to acknowledge the person sitting in front of me, to make sure that they feel seen.

Nikki Doty

What drives me: Being able to provide therapeutic services to underserved and disadvantaged populations of men, women, and children.

Shauna Scarano

## JOURNEY ACTIVITIES

Journey participated in the scarecrow event this year. The voting was on the 12th but despite our efforts we did not win, but they had a great time doing it!



## STAFF GETS LICENSED



**SUSAN MERACLE**

has obtained her CAC II!

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Centennial and our clients are so lucky to have you!

## CENTENNIAL CALENDAR

**OCTOBER**

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> - ASIST - Sterling (Contact Sam Melfi to attend)

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## JEANS FOR JOY 2018

Centennial is making plans for Project Christmas Joy 2018. The goal of our project is to raise \$6,000 in order to provide a happy holiday season for members in our behavioral health communities of Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington and Yuma counties that have limited resources, friends or family with which to enjoy the season. Any funds raised beyond the goal, may be set aside in order to be utilized at our discretion throughout the year for basic client needs such as hygiene products, winter clothing items and/or time limited emergency shelter. Last year, this fund provided 27 individuals or families with emergency shelter.

Please consider participating in "Jeans for Joy" which is a fundraiser on 9 Tuesdays prior to the holidays. All Centennial employees will have the opportunity to raise funds by contributing a minimum of \$5.00 per Tuesday and wearing jeans in order to help brighten the season for individuals and families.

### HOW DO YOU PARTICIPATE?

Contribute a minimum of \$5.00 per Tuesday  
on the following dates:

**OCTOBER 23, 30, NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27 & DECEMBER 4, 11, 18**

### HOW DO I WEAR JEANS A TENTH DAY FOR FREE?

1. Purchase all nine days for a total of \$45 paid in full on or prior to October 23.
2. You will receive a separate proud participant card designating Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> as the **FREE** date to wear jeans.

### WHO DO YOU GIVE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO?

1. Please give your contribution to the Office Coordinator or a designee from the ROD in your region.
2. Business Office Staff- Please give your contribution to Jaci Yula, Community Resource Specialist.

### WHAT ARE THE EXCLUSIONS?

1. Jeans cannot be worn for court or other meetings where jeans would not be acceptable attire. If you have a question if you should wear jeans on a specific Tuesday, please seek approval from your ROD/RCD or administrative supervisor.
2. There are no "make up days" if you should miss a Tuesday.



**PLEASE SHARE IN THE EXCITEMENT AND FUN DURING  
CENTENNIAL'S 9TH YEAR OF OUR "ALL CENTENNIAL"  
EMPLOYEE FUNDRAISER.**