



The Breeze

(Formerly the Chinook Wind Times)

The Lab Is Where It's At!

Ryan Wellness Center's Education and Resource Lab offers office services and computer training in a comfortable and welcoming environment . . .

Nestled back in the southeast corner of the Ryan Wellness Center's first floor sits the RWC Education and Resource Lab ("The Lab"). Pop in any weekday morning and you're likely to see a number of folks intently gazing into computer screens or working on projects at one of the Lab's work tables. That's because The Lab is a well-equipped resource center available for use by any and all clients of Mental Health Partners.

At the Lab, you can:

- * Use a computer to check e-mail, surf the Internet, or look for an apartment or job*
- * Receive individualized tutoring in essential computer skills, including using e-mail, the Internet, and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher, Outlook, PowerPoint)*
- * Make copies, send faxes, print or scan documents (we accept donations for these services)*
- * Get help using your cell phone, laptop, or other mobile device*
- * Train in office, receptionist, graphic design, and video production skills*
- * Sign up for and help choose RWC Social Club events*
- * Get support in working toward your goals*

At the Lab, we do our utmost to make each and every guest feel welcome and comfortable. When you arrive, one of our trainees will cordially greet you at our front reception counter and, if you are new to the Lab, you will be given a quick orientation to the facility. Assistance using a computer is almost always available or, if more extensive computer tutoring is needed, we have daily drop-in hours in addition to tutoring by appointment.

The Lab is a vibrant, energetic, positive place where everybody seems to help and encourage each other. We invite you to stop by (no referral necessary), check out The Lab, and experience how we can help you achieve your hopes and dreams . . .

The Lab is open Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. See you soon!



Cameron checks in with Ron, left, who's practicing his typing on the Internet. On the right, receptionist trainee Rachel assists a caller to The Lab.



RWC Social Club

Out 2 the Movies OSCAR Edition



Tuesday, March 6th

Choose a film at 3:30
- we leave from RWC
shortly thereafter!
Cost is \$4.00

Sign Up Sheet Goes Up 2/28

Kathmandu in Nederland

Saturday
March 10th



Leaving RWC parking lot at 11am*



Sign up sheet goes up 2/28

Bring at least \$12

*If bad weather we will visit Kathmandu in Boulder

Leanin' Tree and Celestial Seasonings Factory Tours

Tuesday March 20th

Leave at 1:15pm



Sign up sheet goes up March 14th

Denver March Pow Wow

Saturday March 24th

Leave RWC parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

Sign-up
sheet goes up
March 14th -
\$1.00 deposit to
hold your spot



Referral and orientation required to go on social outings!

Have your provider send a referral to Cameron (casmith@mhpcolorado.org)

RWC Happenings

Client Services Walk-In Hours

Ryan Wellness Center

Monday

Counselor on Duty	8:30am - 2:00pm
Financial Recovery Planner	9:30 am - 12:00 pm, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Medication & Injections	9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Tuesday

Counselor on Duty	8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Financial Recovery Planner	9:30 am - 12:00 pm, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Medication & Injections	9:30 am - 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Benefits	9:00 am - 11:30 am, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Health and Wellness Drop-In	9:00 am - 11:00 am

Wednesday

Counselor on Duty	8:30 am - 11:00am
Medication & Injections	9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Morning Club	9:00 am - 10:00 am

Thursday

Counselor on Duty	8:30 am - 11:00 am
Financial Recovery Planner	9:30 - 11:00 am, 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Medication & Injections	10:00 am - 12:30 pm
CHAT Housing	10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Benefits	9:00 - 11:30 am, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Friday

Counselor on Duty	8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Financial Recovery Planner	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Medication & Injections	9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Health and Wellness Drop-In	9:00 am - 11:00 am

Mondays
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Que Sera, Sera!

Join Sera to learn about the supported training and education opportunities at MHP, the social event program, or to give feedback on services at the RWC!



Sera Anderson is Supervisor of Supported Training and Education at MHP. For more info, contact Sera at 303-535-0808 (skanderson@mhpcolorado.org)

RWC Happenings

Safe Harbor



Monday, March 12th
at 10:45 am

Nondenominational Spirituality
Group

Computer Tutoring

at Chinook Office Services

Drop In Times:

Monday, Wednesday &
Friday

9:00-11:00 am

Tuesdays & Thursdays

1:00-3:00pm



OR BY APPOINTMENT 303-545-0834

April

Social Event Planning

*Wednesday
March 14th
1:00 pm
In Chinook Lab*

Help us choose the Social Events for April!

Benefits Open Hours

Tuesdays: 9-11:30 a.m. & 1-4 p.m.

Thursdays: 9-11:30 a.m. & 2-4 p.m.

More info: 303-247-8750

Morning Club

Wednesday & Friday 9-10 am
RWC Community Room



Fun, fellowship, and free coffee refills!
Wednesdays - Mindful Coloring
Fridays - Games & Puzzles

Yoga for Everyone

Tuesdays
2:00 - 3:00 pm
Classroom 2

More info:
Christine
303-402-8017



Hike It Out! Fridays 2-4 pm

Hiking for symptom
management!
All fitness levels welcome!
More info: Christine
303-402-8017

Practice
telling
your
recovery
story!



Build
public
speaking
skills!

*Fridays 1-2 pm Classroom 2
More info: James 720-854-8527*

From the heart . . .

Self-Sabotage By Lisa and Corrine

Self-Sabotage is self-defeating behavior that creates problems and interfere with long term goals. Some examples include alcoholism, overeating, smoking, tech addiction, procrastination, or cutting. While these behaviors help us cope short term, ultimately they may have life destructing consequences. Almost everyone I asked acknowledged having issues with self-sabotage.

My collegiate coworker at a reception job was meeting a fellow for the first time at work. He came and seemed nice. Shortly into her meeting she told him to take off his cap. He said, "no". Later on she told him to do it again. Finally she insisted upon it and he just left. Her comment to me was "I always sabotage myself".

My own example of self-sabotage came to me as a surprise. I was talking to a bookstore owner in hopes it would lead to a job. I told him how much I liked his shop and how unique the architecture was. Suddenly I started insulting him tremendously. I went into shock and walked away. I reflected on why I might have done that, some possible reasons for self-sabotage are boredom, desire for sympathy, indecisiveness, or distaste for change. Fear of success can be equated with loss of control. A person can feel more in control with the usual failure than with a sudden success.

With so much at risk it seems important to stop sabotaging ourselves. Some ways that I find helpful are:

- * Being aware of when you start to self-sabotage
- * Pointing out to yourself why you are trying a particular goal
- * Imagining the outcome if you succeed or if you fail



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It seems overwhelming to stop these bad habits at first, because they help us cope short term, but there is hope. Keep trying even if you fail at first - it can be hard to change old negative behaviors. The point is progress not perfection, as they say!

Poetry Place by Katie F.

While we mellow 'n meditate
Really relaxed, come to ruminate
When we heed thee need & mediate
Entire Earth with ONE WILL motivate



May we say 'n share 'hi' on byways
Sometimes shed some tears 'byes days'
Folks finding how solace & soul stays
All along pathways for souls whom prays

When we, riding 'long real roads which swerve
Remembering 'tis wise ways which "give with curve"
In relating to reflections to serve
Nifty, nice 'n neat knowing takes nerve

To see with clarity: conscience attends
How Times change while one's soulship bends
All adults who are aware make amends
As above . . . Goodness Gracious Allah attend

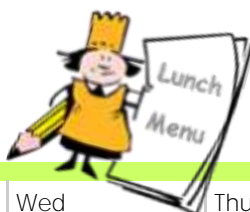
- Katie

Laura's Life by Laura K.

I've been learning to look up things on the computer. Has been helping me so far. I've looked up Robert E. Lee, General Grant, John & Abigail Adams, and George Washington. I didn't know that George's dad died when he was only 11 years old. And he never chopped down the cherry tree - that story was made up after his death. There's an old joke that when George was a boy he was able to throw a silver dollar across the Potomac River - a dollar went a lot farther in those days!



March 2018



Chinook Cafe

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Lunch Served 11:30 am—1:00 pm Menu subject to change	Vegetarian Options Available		1 Baked Pesto Pasta	2 Beef Burgers	3
4	5 Roasted Pork Loin	6 Pork Posole	7 Breakfast all day	8 Cod Pasta Putenesca	9 French Dip	10
11	12 Bacon & Potato Soup	13 Chicken Cordon Bleu	14 Pizza Pi & Dessert Pi	15 Meatball Sandwiches	16 Blackened Cod Sandwich	17
18	19 Corned Beef/Cabbage	20 Huevos Rancheros	21 Pizza	22 Chicken Parmesan	23 Beef Burger	24
25	26 BLTs	27 Mexican Casserole	28 Pizza	29 Thai Curry	30 Glazed Ham	31



Robert D. Sutherland Center for the Evaluation and Treatment of Bipolar Disorder

Sutherland Seminar Series: Spring 2018

What: Weekly seminars on topics related to bipolar disorders.

Who: Designed for adults with a bipolar disorder and their family and friends; open to anyone in the community who wishes to better understand bipolar disorders.

When: Mondays, 6-7:30 pm. Each session stands alone; no commitment or pre-registration required.

Where: Atonement Lutheran Church main sanctuary, 685 Inca Parkway, Boulder, CO.

Cost: A \$10 per person donation is appreciated, but no fee is required.

5- Mar-'18 Diagnosis Part I: Bipolar Disorders

A review of the formal criteria for bipolar disorders, including the differences between bipolar I vs. bipolar II. We also will discuss how bipolar disorders are diagnosed.

12-Mar-'18 Diagnosis Part II: Bipolar Disorders (continued), "Close Cousins" and Substance Use

"Soft bipolar disorder" and the "bipolar spectrum." What disorders commonly co-occur or are confused with bipolar? How does this impact treatment? How are alcohol and recreational drug use related?

19-Mar-'18 Mood Charts, Regular Daily Routines, Exercise, & Nutrition

A review of lifestyle choices that may impact current symptoms and risk for relapses, and specific tools to help facilitate behavioral changes.

26-Mar-'18 No Seminar: Spring Break - Seminars resume in April!



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1	Sign up sheets go up as follows: Out to the Movies - 2/28 Kathmandu - 2/28 Leanin' Tree/Celestial Seasonings - 3/14 March Pow Wow - 3/14					