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LAKEVIEW HEALTH ACHIEVES NEAR 90% VACCINATION RATE

Jacksonville , Fla. September 30, 2021— Lakeview Health is proud to announce that nearly 90% of their Jacksonville staff has been vaccinated against Covid-19. The value of employees who work with patients every day being safely vaccinated was a high priority achieved through internal outreach, education, and a weekly onsite vaccine clinic.

The Covid-19 pandemic has affected everyone, particularly the high-risk patient population that Lakeview Health treats for addiction. Clinical leaders at the organization report that they have seen increasing levels of anxiety and isolation in patients over the last year and a half because of added stressors due to the pandemic. This makes it more important than ever for treatment centers to remain open and safe for patients.

Lakeview Health’s Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Lantie Jorandby, is proud of the progress that the team has made in achieving vaccine rates that far exceed the 64% national average. “As healthcare professionals, it is our responsibility to provide a safe environment for healing. At this time, we believe that the vaccine is one of the best measures we can take to ensure our patient’s safety as Covid-19 continues to affect our country,” Jorandby stated.

The team at Lakeview worked early on with other healthcare organizations and deployed educational opportunities including webinars, anonymous Q & A forums, and fact sheets about the vaccine to answer questions and dispel misinformation. Lakeview management recognized staff members that proactively sought the vaccine. “This was great for morale and showed employees that their peers felt safe getting the vaccine” says Sara Holt, Director of Human Resources at Lakeview.

Even with high vaccination rates, Lakeview Health is still taking precautions to protect their community with masks being required, testing all patients upon arrival, and offering the vaccine to all patients.

About:

Lakeview Health has been a Center of Excellence in residential addiction treatment for more than 20 years. Our physician-led multidisciplinary team provides individualized programs for the treatment of addiction, a chronic brain disease marked by periods of remission and relapse. Lakeview specializes in dual diagnosis disorders and takes an integrative health approach that addresses the medical, psychological and physical aspects of recovery to empower patients to move successfully towards a life of recovery. To learn more, visit www.LakeviewHealth.com.

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