



Chestnut Names Medical Director for Substance Use Disorder Programs

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BLOOMINGTON, ILL. – Darrell D. Rust, M.D., FACEP, has been named Medical Director for substance use disorder programs at Chestnut Health Systems. He will provide medical supervision for Chestnut programs licensed by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery. Chestnut treats patients for substance use disorder at its locations in Belleville, Bloomington, Granite City, and Maryville, Ill.

Dr. Rust earned a B.A. in Biology from the University of Northern Iowa. He earned an M.D. Degree from the University of Iowa and completed a residency in emergency medicine at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich. He has held numerous administrative appointments with hospitals and with medical schools in Michigan, Iowa, and Illinois. Most recently, Dr. Rust practiced emergency medicine with the OSF Healthcare System prior to his retirement from OSF in November 2018.

Dr. Rust helped to establish Chestnut's crisis detox program in 2014.

Primary Care Medical Director

Victoria Brockhouse, D.O., continues as Medical Director and practicing physician for Chestnut Family Health Center in Bloomington and Granite City, Ill.

Dr. Brockhouse has practiced family medicine in Bloomington-Normal since 1991. She earned two degrees from Illinois State University in Normal. She earned a Medical Degree from Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed a Family Practice residency at SIU/Decatur. She is board certified in Family Medicine. Dr. Brockhouse practiced medicine within the OSF Healthcare System and held both clinical and administrative positions at the Illinois State University Student Health Center before joining Chestnut.

About Chestnut Health Systems

Chestnut Health Systems is a non-profit organization that has cared since 1973 for persons needing behavioral health services. Chestnut provides substance use disorder treatment, mental health counseling, primary health care, credit counseling, and housing and supportive services. It is a leader in substance use-related research. More at www.chestnut.org.

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