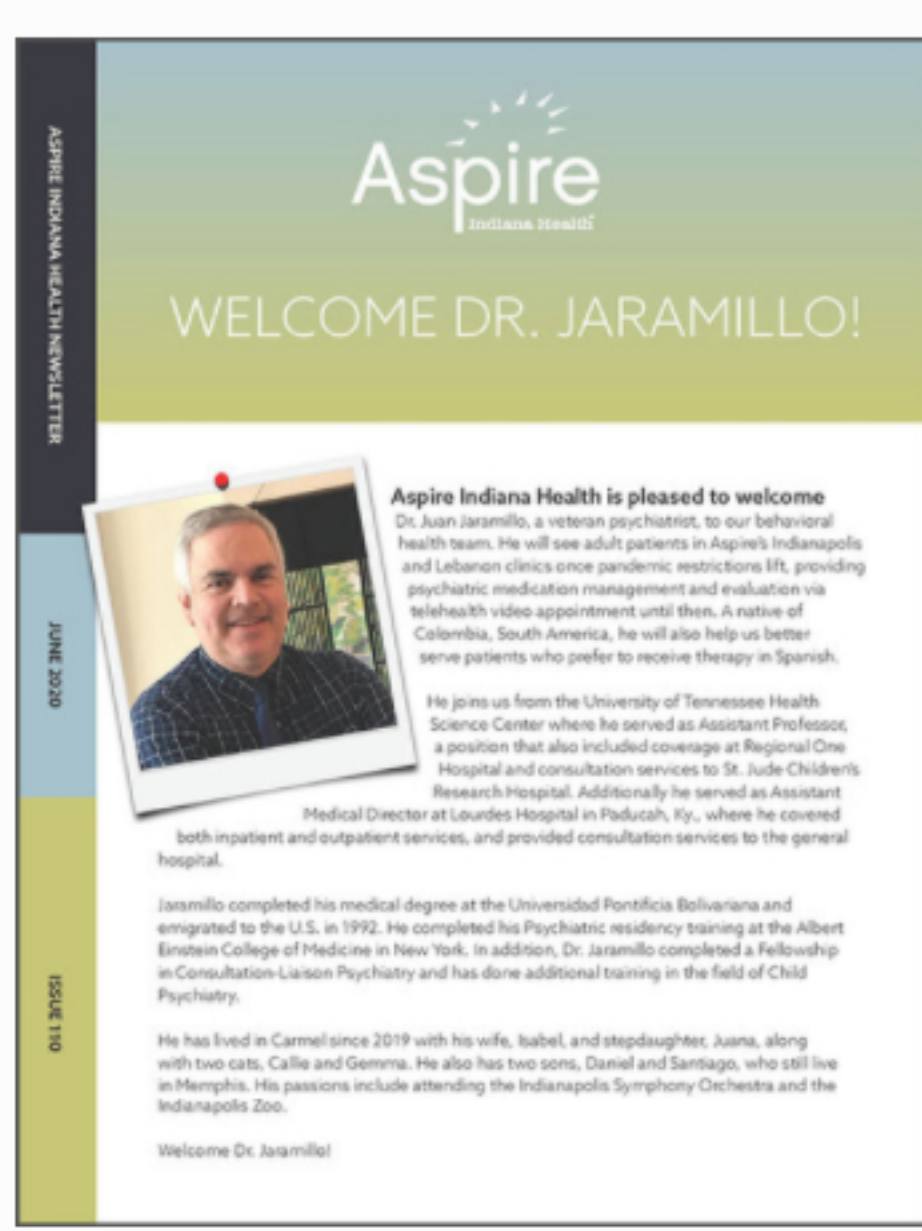


ASPIRE JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER



WELCOME DR. JARAMILLO!



Aspire Indiana Health is pleased to welcome Dr. Juan Jaramillo, a veteran psychiatrist, to our behavioral health team. He will see adult patients in Aspire's Indianapolis and Lebanon clinics once pandemic restrictions lift, providing psychiatric medication management and evaluation via telehealth video appointment until then. A native of Colombia, South America, he will also help serve patients who prefer to receive therapy in Spanish.

He joins us from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center where he served as Assistant Professor, a position that also included coverage at Regional One Hospital and consultation services to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Additionally he served as Assistant Medical Director at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Ky., where he covered both inpatient and outpatient services, and provided consultation services to the general hospital.

Jaramillo completed his medical degree at the Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana and emigrated to the U.S. in 1992. He completed his Psychiatric residency training at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York. In addition, Dr. Jaramillo completed a Fellowship in Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry and has done additional training in the field of Child

Psychiatry.

He has lived in Carmel since 2019 with his wife, Isabel, and stepdaughter, Juana, along with two cats, Callie and Gemma. He also has two sons, Daniel and Santiago, who still live in Memphis. His passions include attending the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and the Indianapolis Zoo.

Welcome Dr. Jaramillo!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: CC EARNHART



Part of the powerhouse grant writing team at Aspire Indiana Health, Ciera Earnhart researches and applies to local, state and federal funding agencies to convince them to allocate resources to support all of the programs offered at Aspire. Her efforts along with her colleagues have brought millions of dollars of revenue into the Aspire coffers, allowing them to expand the services offered to at-risk Hoosiers.

Her personal favorite success story is applying for funding from the National Children's Alliance to provide sex trafficking training to Aspire staff, child advocacy centers, law enforcement and judges. Central Indiana has a high proliferation of sex trafficking, but lacked concrete processes to deal with it. Aspire ended up receiving double the grant amount requested.

A 2011 graduate of IUPUI with a bachelor's degree in English, Ciera — who goes by the nickname CC — is an experienced, talented writer across multiple platforms. Previously she has worked as an editor, graphic designer, ghost writer, restaurant manager, chiropractic assistant and auditor/customer service representative for a student loan servicer.

CC is an established fiction author under the pen name CC Lepki, with two published novels, "[A History of Harry](#)" and "[Hero](#)," and a third coming out later in 2020.



"I also host a YouTube channel called [CC Writes](#) where I share some of my stories and the fun I have with writing," she says. I love the moment when my work pays off, when we get the email or the letter that says a proposal I poured my heart and soul into is going to be funded," Ciera says. "It's always a wonderful feeling that my work is validated, but it's doubly special since my work directly benefits the people we serve."

One of the things about Aspire she's most passionate about is Deaf Services. She strives to find funding for deaf programs and is an advocate for use of American Sign Language, including bringing it to her own church services.

"I have two aunts, an uncle and a cousin who are all deaf and I was hard of hearing until I had a surgery on my ears when I was 5 years old. My uncle was the very first deaf U.S. Postal Service mail carrier, and he had to sue the USPS so he would be allowed to have the job. So I know a little bit about the discrimination and isolation deaf people face on a daily basis."

"I would love to see our Deaf Services receive the recognition and funding that they deserve, because deaf people are so often overlooked."

WHAT TO EXPECT AT YOUR NEXT APPOINTMENT AS ASPIRE INDIANA HEALTH STARTS TO REOPEN



WELCOME NEW ASPIRE TEAM MEMBERS!

Alexandra Bishop
Licensed Eligible Home Based Therapist
Willowbrook

Jocilin McKane
CC/LSI
Willowbrook

Sandra Ceasar
Licensed Eligible Home Based Therapist Y&F
Brown Street

Matthew Miller
Licensed Eligible Addictions Therapist
Carmel Op

Zachary Gray
Front Desk
Progress House

Madison Pryor
Licensed Eligible Addictions Therapist
Noblesville Op

Kathryn Kopp-O'Connor
Recovery Coach
Carmel Op

Stephanie Rayl
CC/Life Skills Coach
Chase Street

Jason McElwain
Temp Staff Accountant
Administration

Jacob Rhoad
CC/LSI
Brown Street

ASPIRE SUCCESS STORIES: BENNIE AT PROGRESS HOUSE



ASPIRE STAFF AT OUR LEBANON LOCATION RECEIVED RECOGNITION OF THEIR POSITIVE IMPACT IN THE BOONE COUNTY COMMUNITY. CONGRATULATIONS!



dianna Huddleston, Aspire Director Comprehensive OP Services, Multi-City



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