

Media Placement Highlights

July 17 – August 10, 2018

Notable media placements:

Lake County News-Sun

“Evanston Golf Club event, McDonald's salads among culprits in Lake County cases of food-borne illness, officials say” – August 6, 2018

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/lake-county-news-sun/news/ct-Ins-lake-county-cyclosporiasis-st-0807-story.html>

- The Lake County Health Department issued a release August 6 stating that it is investigating an increase in cyclosporiasis (Cyclospora infection) affecting residents of multiple counties and states.
- As of the date of the article, the Health Department has investigated 43 cases of Cyclospora infection among Lake County residents, more than 14 times higher than the number of cases reported in 2017.
- Residents who are experiencing symptoms (watery diarrhea, stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting, fatigue, loss of appetite, weight loss, muscle aches, and low-grade fever) are urged to seek testing from a health care provider.
- Additional placement: **NBC5 Chicago** “More Than 40 Lake County Residents Sickened by Food-Borne Illness” – August 6, 2018 <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/lake-county-food-sick-cyclospora-490206491.html>

Daily Herald

“Lake County uses gambling revenue to fight gambling addiction” – August 8, 2018

<https://www.dailyherald.com/news/20180808/lake-county-uses-gambling-revenue-to-fight-gambling-addiction->

- In July, the Lake County Board made video gaming grants available to more social service agencies. Now behavioral services and gambling addiction programs can seek multiyear funding.
- "This county board was forward-thinking enough to commit 100 percent of the funds to going toward mental health and addiction," County Board member Tom Weber of Lake Villa said at last month's board meeting. "And I just think that's a statement to the commitment this board has to the residents ... and the problems that may arise."
- Of the \$545,150 received in 2017, \$150,000 went to gambling addiction programs, \$120,000 was earmarked for homeless outreach, \$30,000 was dedicated to mental health services for low-income residents and \$245,150 was allocated for counseling for lower-income residents and families.
- The state expects Lake County to get almost \$150,000 more this year from video gambling from taxes on 305 video gambling terminals in unincorporated Lake County, which is the fifth-most machines of any locale in the state.

Total Media Placements

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Press Releases Sent	4
Press Release Placements	13
Other Articles Mentioning/Quoting LCHD/CHC	8