



Banyan Treatment Center is Officially an Education Provider for the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM)

Pompano Beach, FL 3/1/19— The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) is the world's largest HR professional society, representing 300,000 members in more than 165 countries. For nearly seven decades, the organization has been the leading provider of resources, serving the needs of HR professionals and advancing the practice of human resource management. SHRM has more than 575 affiliated chapters within the United States, with subsidiary offices in China, India and United Arab Emirates. Banyan Treatment Center is proud to partner with the Society as an official provider of Professional Development Credits (PDCs) for the SHRM-CP® or SHRM-SCP®. SHRM and Banyan recognize the needs of employers for continued education when it comes to addiction in the workplace, and are dedicated to sharing solutions for addressing employees who may be struggling with mental health disorders and/or substance abuse. In partnership with Banyan, SHRM is now providing resources and education presentations conducted by board-certified psychiatrist and medical director of Behavioral Health of the Palm Beaches, Dr. David Hu.

Dr. Hu's educational presentations will give human resource, C-level, and management professionals a solid understanding of what addiction looks like and how they can overcome substance abuse issues in the workplace. Program objectives include understanding why addiction is a disease, drug trends and statistics in the United States, effective treatment methods, insight to the treatment process, tips for facilitating employees into treatment and then back into the workforce, helping HR professionals spot signs and symptoms of addiction in the workplace, how to offer solutions in a safe and private setting, addressing family, marital and legal issues, case management and necessary paperwork, employee rights in regards to HIPAA and the American Disabilities Act, and much more.

National Director of Public Relations at Banyan Treatment Center, Allison Seriani, says, “We saw the need in the corporate industry for addiction education resources. Many employees were surveyed and did not know their Employee Assistance Program (EAP) existed or that there were resources for mental health and addiction treatment. This encouraged our team to have a medical doctor educate HR professionals and also to guide them from an HR perspective through a collaboration of departments. We are excited to partner with SHRM and to serve as a resource for their global members when receiving re-certification credits through our programming.”

About Banyan Treatment Center:

Banyan Treatment Center is Joint Commissioned Accredited and stands as a leader in the treatment industry providing quality drug addiction and mental health services. With 9 locations across the country including Philadelphia, PA, Laurel Run, PA, Boston, MA, Chicago, IL, Boca Raton, FL, Pompano Beach, FL and Stuart, FL, Lake Worth, FL and Palm Beach Shores, FL. Banyan provides a full continuum of care including medically managed detox, residential, partial hospitalization, outpatient and alumni services. For more information visit www.BanyanTreatmentCenter.com.

About Dr. David Hu:

Dr. David Hu is a board-certified psychiatrist and Medical Director of Banyan Treatment Center’s Behavioral Health of the Palm Beaches in Lake Worth, FL. Dr. Hu holds a Bachelor of Arts from the New York University College of Arts and Sciences and a medical degree from the New York University School of Medicine. Dr. Hu completed his internship and residency at the University of Miami’s Jackson Memorial Hospital and has been practicing psychiatry for over ten years, specializing in substance abuse disorders. He is a board-certified diplomat of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) as well as the American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAM), and a Healthgrades Recognized Doctor. He is an expert contributor for NBC News, *Healthline*, and the *Sun Sentinel*.