

## ASK ROBIN

### Q: What should I consider when selecting a Shelter-in-Place (Tornado Shelter) location at work?

A: We are entering tornado season which usually runs spring through summer. Do you know where to shelter at work if there would be a tornado right now? Is the room large enough to accommodate your employees and any visitors? What is a business required to do?

OSHA's shelter-in-place guidance recommends the following:

- Select interior room(s) above the ground floor, with the fewest windows or vents.
- The room(s) should have adequate space for everyone to be able to sit. Avoid overcrowding by selecting several rooms if necessary.
- Large storage closets, utility rooms, pantries, copy and conference rooms without exterior windows will work well.
- Avoid selecting a room with mechanical equipment like ventilation blowers or pipes, because this equipment may not be able to be sealed from the outdoors.

Many businesses will use rest rooms that are on interior walls. Interior stair wells away from windows on the lowest level will also work. If you need assistance with your shelter in place procedure you can review the document links below.

<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/evacuation/eap.html>

<https://www.fema.gov/fema-p-320-taking-shelter-storm-building-safe-room-your-home-or-small-business>

<https://www.ready.gov/shelter>

## UPCOMING BWC TRAINING CLASSES

### BWC Classroom Training at the North Canton Office:

- May 31<sup>st</sup>**      **Safety for the Non-Safety Professional**
- June 5<sup>th</sup>**      **Flammable Liquid and Gas Safety Basics**
- June 11<sup>th</sup>**      **Safety Series Workshop Module 6 (p.m.)**
- June 13<sup>th</sup>**      **PPE Selection Criteria (a.m.)**
- June 13<sup>th</sup>**      **Job Safety Analysis (p.m.)**



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## Horse or Dragon – Heroin Epidemic Update

**Keith Hochadel** is the current President & CEO of CommQuest Services, Inc. CommQuest was created on August 3, 2015, through the merger of Community Services of Stark County and Quest Recovery & Prevention Services. Keith oversaw a two-year merger process and today guides the combined organization which serves over 19,000 clients annually and employs 450 dedicated professionals. Through this merge, the organization provides a comprehensive array of services to better treat the complex needs of each client.

Prior to becoming the CEO of CommQuest, Keith was the CEO of Quest Recovery & Prevention Services. During his tenure as CEO at Quest, the organization became one of Northeast Ohio’s largest substance abuse treatment and prevention organizations. In 2013, Quest opened BRIGHT House, a residential facility for adolescent females; one of only a few in the state of Ohio. In May 2015, Quest opened the Regional Center for Opiate Recovery in Massillon. Since opening, the opioid detox facility has served over 1,600 clients on an inpatient and outpatient basis from 16 Ohio Counties. Also in 2015, Quest opened an expanded Carrollton outpatient office to better serve the substance abuse and mental health needs of Carroll County residents.

Hochadel is widely known and recognized throughout the state of Ohio for his devotion to the behavioral health field. Most recently Keith received the 2017 Behavioral Healthcare Champion award from the publication *Behavioral Healthcare Executive* for his commitment to the field. He is the Ohio delegate for the American Association for Treatment of Opiate Dependency (AATOD). At the state level, he is the past President of the Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Service Providers. Locally in Stark County, Keith is a member of the Board of Trustees for the Stark County Family Council.

Keith received his B.S. Pharmacy from Ohio Northern University in 2004 and is a graduate of Malone University’s Master Program in Clinical Counseling.

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### Upcoming Meeting Dates:

**June 28, 2018 – MCO/TPA Update/Education**  
**David McKibben, Paramount Preferred Solutions, Inc.**

**July 26, 2018 – Roundtable Discussion on Wellness Programs, Alliance area companies**



**Welcome Lisa Gentile with Copeland Oaks as our Spotlight company this month!**