

HIGHLIGHTS

LCHC's Employee Newsletter

LCHC Nurses Complete SANE Training



Lucas County Health Center is pleased to announce that Sara Anderson, RN; Samantha Carter, RN; and Tereasa Emerson, RN have completed the International Association of Forensic Nurses' education and training for Sexual Assault Nursing.

A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) is a registered nurse who has completed specialized education and clinical preparation to provide care to sexual assault victims. In addition to providing the sexual assault exam, these nurses collaborate with others in the community, including law enforcement, to provide services to sexual assault victims.

A SANE is highly trained in the collection of evidence and ensures that individuals in the community have a safe place to come for professional care and treatment after a sexual assault where they will not be judged. A SANE may also be asked to testify in court.

"While Sharon Squibb, another Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, has been able to provide services for sexual assault victims at LCHC for some time now, this furthers our ability to care for patients and their physical, emotional, and social well-being during a traumatic time," said JoBeth Lawless, Chief Nursing Officer.

SANE training consists of online, classroom, and clinical education. To learn more about SANE training, visit www.forensicnurses.org.

Welcome!

Domanic Bear
Entrance Screener
Infection Control

Jenae Kaster
Entrance Screener
Infection Control

Abee Savage
LPN
Medical Clinic

Ashley Dittmer
LPN
Clinic

Cindi McCullough
Entrance Screener
Infection Control

Taylor Welch
Entrance Screener
Infection Control

Virginia Hawthorne, ARNP
Hospitalist
Med/Surg

Samantha Patterson
Receptionist
LCHC Medical Clinic

LCHC Donates Sports Physical Proceeds to School Athletic Programs



In August, providers from LCHC Medical Clinic held a sports physical clinic at Lucas County Health Center. During the first Charger home football game LCHC presented a check to the Charger Athletics program for the \$1000 that was collected from the physicals.

From left to right: Tim Milledge, Athletic Director at Chariton High School; Abby Hamilton, ARNP; Amy McCurdy, Chief Clinical Officer at LCHC; Amy Poncelow, PA-C, and Calvin and Nora Poncelow.

Thank you to the providers and staff who helped make this event possible!

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

A-Team's September fundraiser is a tasty one - Krispy Kreme donuts! Ordering is open through September 11th with delivery scheduled for September 17th. Items for sale include:

Signature coffees (smooth, rich, or decaf) - \$10 each

Original glazed donuts - \$10 per dozen

Specialty donuts - \$12 per dozen (chocolate iced, lemon filled, raspberry filled, kreme filled)

Note: Donuts are sold by the dozen only. (If you want a half dozen, find a friend to split it with!) Contact an A-Team member to place an order.

All proceeds are used to purchase prizes, entertainment, and more for Winterfest/Hospital Week!

A-Team members are: Bev Bear, Darcy Juline, Jena Wiley, Kristine Kennedy, Paige Nelson, Erin Andersen, Shelley Quillin, Tami Adams, Twilla Kruzic, Michelle Oelmann, and Kerri Guthrie.

		1 Telemetry Education Room 9 AM	2 Volunteer Services Drive-Thru Meal Carpenter's Hall 4:30 - 7 PM	3	4	5
6 Clinics Closed	7  Clinics Closed	8	9	10	11 New Employee Training Educ. Room, 8:30 AM	12
13	14	15	16 BLS Training: 8 AM First Aid Training: 3 PM CPR Training: 6 PM	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Scrubs on Wheels Sale (may be virtual) More info. to come	25	26
27	28 \$5 Jewelry Sale Virtual September 28 thru October 2	29 ACLS (Renewal) Education Room 9 AM Board Meeting Board Room 6:30 PM	30 Managers Meeting Educ. Room, 2 PM	SEPTEMBER		

Anniversaries

18 Years:

Earl Ellis - September 27

13 Years:

Kyle DalPonte - September 17

11 Years:

Darcy Juline - September 30

8 Years:

Cali Lacey - September 7

6 Years:

Colleen Enns - September 2
Ashley Schoolcraft - September 4

5 Years:

Sheila Hoch - September 3
Sara VanHulzen - September 8

4 Years:

Amanda Condra - September 12
Jacob Cockerham - September 12

3 Years:

Dr. Hoftiezer - September 1
Elena Ilyenko - September 19
Jaclyn Martin - September 20

2 Years:

Rylee Mart - September 17

1 Years:

Raeshel Andrews - September 19
Kendall Hardie - September 27

Birthdays

September 1 - Ruth Heiss
September 8 - Tinneal Harris
September 8 - Dr. Gorski
September 9 - Ashleigh Carroll
September 9 - Kristy Mattly
September 13 - Angie Blankenship
September 15 - Amy Poncelow
September 17 - Connie Allen
September 17 - Patrick Alt
September 17 - Sarah Newton
September 18 - Kale Critchlow
September 20 - Shari Downs
September 23 - Courtney Halterman
September 23 - Jane Manser
September 26 - Amy Kosman
September 27 - Deb Clark-Muilenburg
September 27 - Cindy McCracken
September 29 - Niyole Kuzee
September 30 - Katie Werts

Safety First!



Dr. Rauen, Jennie Hall, and Konrad Konsitzke take a quick selfie in the Operating Room to show off their new protective glasses.

We all know the new PPE requirements aren't always fun, but our staff knows how to make the best of the situation.

Thanks, Surgery Team, for all you're doing to keep yourselves and our patients safe!

HIPAA Reminder:

LCHC employees are reminded to be conscious of HIPAA policies to ensure the safety of our patients' protected health information.

If you have any issues, questions, or concerns regarding HIPAA, contact the following people:

HIPAA Privacy Officer -
Terri McCurdy

HIPAA Security Officer -
Lori Johnson

You may also call our Anonymous Compliance Hotline at
(641) 774-3290.

New Social Media Policy

LCHC has a new Social Media Policy. All staff will be required to read the policy through our Policy Management System, PolicyTech. Here are some policy highlights regarding using Social Media:

- Stay focused on your job – Don't let Social Media activities interfere with your work
- Use your own personal email address – Use your personal email address – not your work email address – when registering for social media intended for personal use.
- Protect yourself- Be careful about what personal information you share online.
- Don't use Social Media to speak on behalf of LCHC in an official capacity – Unless you have been officially designated as someone who can.
- Employees: Don't "friend" patients – Employees in patient care roles should not initiate or accept friend requests unless an in-person friendship pre-dates the treatment relationship.
- Patient confidentiality- Employees may not use or disclose any Protected Health Information of any kind on any social media. Even if an individual is not identified by name within the information you are posting, if there is a reasonable basis to believe that the person could still be identified from that information, then your post could constitute a violation of HIPAA and LCHC policy.
- Confidential/Proprietary Information – Employees may not disclose any Confidential or Proprietary Information about LCHC, its affiliates, vendors, or supplies on a social media site.
- LCHC-hosted Social Media Sites – Employees are encouraged to visit and interact with the LCHC-hosted sites. Employees must adhere to LCHC policies including protecting patient health information, LCHC confidential information, and harassment policies. Employees should be respectful and not post any material that is obscene, defamatory, profane, or threatening.