



LCHC Creates \$15 Million Impact on Local Economy

Lucas County Health Center (LCHC) generates 282 jobs that add \$15,299,005 to Lucas County's economy, according to the latest study by the Iowa Hospital Association. In addition, LCHC employees by themselves spend \$2,300,603 on retail sales and contribute \$138,036 in state sales tax revenue.

"This report indicates that our hospital does more than provide healthcare services to our community," says Brian Sims, CEO. "It shows that our employees and our organization are committed and dedicated to the success of the community."

The IHA study examined the jobs, income, retail sales and sales tax produced by hospitals and the rest of the state's health care sector. The study was compiled from hospital-submitted data on the American Hospital Association's Annual Survey of Hospitals and with software that other industries have used to determine their economic impact.

The study found that Iowa hospitals directly employ 76,203 people and create another 64,453 jobs outside the hospital sector. As an income source, hospitals provide \$5 billion in salaries and benefits and generate another \$2.7 billion through other jobs that depend on hospitals.

In all, Iowa's health care sector, which includes offices of physicians, dentists and other health practitioners, nursing home and residential care, other medical and health services and pharmacies, contributes \$18 billion to the state economy while directly and indirectly providing 342,914 jobs, or about 20 percent of the state's total non-farm employment.

"Hospitals and health care are vital to the economy in all parts of the state, both urban and rural," said IHA president and CEO Kirk Norris. "With more than 330,000 jobs, health care is one of Iowa's largest employers, and hospitals remain, by far, the biggest contributor to that enormous impact.

"In Iowa cities and counties, hospitals are uniformly among the largest employers. Those jobs bring income to Main Street businesses and support local government services and infrastructure through taxes."

As possible cuts to Medicaid and Medicare are contemplated, hospital services and jobs are put at risk – and with them a large swath of the Iowa economy.

"These facts need to be front-of-mind among our political leaders in Washington, DC and Des Moines. They need to understand that when legislation and regulations financially impact hospitals and health care, they also impact jobs and business in every part of the state."

The Iowa Hospital Association is a voluntary membership organization representing hospital and health system interests to business, government and consumer audiences. All of Iowa's 118 community hospitals are IHA members.

Healthier Habits



Summer is here and that means grilling season! Follow these three quick tips for healthy grilling and check out these delicious recipes! (Located at the end of this newsletter.)

1. Invest in a food thermometer. It doesn't have to be fancy, even a simple dial thermometer will do the trick. Knowing when your food is fully cooked (and not overdone) is key to a healthy and happy meal.

2. Foil is your friend! Wash, cut, and wrap up all of your favorite veggies in aluminum foil with a little bit of seasoning and oil (or butter.) You can also place fish filets in aluminum foil to prevent sticking to the grill.

3. Get creative with kabobs and include fruit! Pineapple, strawberries, peaches, apples, pears, watermelon, plums, and even bananas will caramelize and give your dish a splash of extra sweetness.

This information is not intended as medical advice. Please consult a medical professional for individual advice.

New Employees

Stephanie Burke
RN - ER

Jordan Blubaugh
Phlebotomist - Lab

Jamey Moore
RN - Clinic

Olga Vorobets
Cook - Nutritional Services

Tammy Beary
RN - Clinic

Jennifer Conley
RN - Med/Surg

Ruth Heiss
Receptionist - Clinic

Provider Spotlight



LCHC is proud to partner with Matthew Rauen, MD of Wolfe Eye Clinic to offer treatments for general ophthalmology, including cataracts, glaucoma, and other ocular disorders.

Matthew Rauen, MD, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Research at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. He then received his medical degree from the University of Iowa where he also completed his ophthalmology residency. Next, Dr. Rauen completed a cornea, external disease and refractive surgery fellowship, also at the University of Iowa.

Dr. Rauen is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, and the Cornea Society. He continues to publish in scientific journals and speaks on eye care and cornea transplantation techniques throughout the country. He has been designated as a "Young Physician Leader" by the Cornea Society, serves on the Eye Bank Association of American (EBBA) Advisory Board, and serves on the AAO content committee in the field of Cornea Surgery.

Dr. Rauen sees patients by appointment only. To make an appointment with Dr. Rauen, call (515) 223-8685.

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Anniversaries

26 Years:

Trenna Brown - July 19

19 Years:

Carol Todd - July 3

18 Years:

Joyce Dyer - July 16

12 Years:

Lisa Clark - July 26

11 Years:

Mary Burger - July 14

10 Years:

Teresa Reed - July 31

9 Years:

Brittany Bernard - July 12

5 Years:

Cody Bell - July 14

4 Years:

Tori Greubel - July 7

3 Years:

Susan Moore - July 18

2 Years:

George Esper - July 17

Carol Metcalf - July 19

Dennise Andrews - July 31

1 Year:

Tyler Nance - July 16

Debra Cockerham - July 23

Birthdays

July 4 - Dave Evans

July 4 - Melissa Ryan

July 5 - Sheila Hoch

July 7 - Deb Black

July 8 - Diana Donner

July 8 - Susan Moore

July 11 - Emily Kurimski

July 12 - Chris Osier

July 18 - Kris Kaska

July 20 - Cali Lacey

July 20 - Kelsey Spicer

July 21 - Steve Adams

July 24 - Dennise Andrews

July 26 - Olga Litvinyuk

July 26 - Lacey Short

July 27 - Brittany Bernard

July 24 - Trenna Brown

July 27 - Kyle DalPonte

July 28 - Marian Holmes



Specialty Clinic Schedule - July 2019

CLINIC	PROVIDER	PHONE #	APPT. DATES
Allergy	Ravinder Agarwal, MD	(888) 226-0990	1
Audiology	AnnMarie Kinsella, HIS	(712) 623-4802	15
	Tyler Duraes, AuD	(800) 233-4327	2, 16
	Michael K. Webb, AuD	(712) 623-4802	8
	Leah Uthe, AuD	(515) 225-2242	24
	Donal Welch, AuD, FAAA	(712) 366-0503	No clinic
Cardiology	Martin Aronow, DO	(800) 670-9428	3
	Craig Hoffman, PA-C	(800) 670-9428	17
ENT	Simon Wright, MD, PhD	(515) 223-4368	No clinic
	Dave Wonnell, PA-C	(515) 223-4368	No clinic
Gynecology	Kaaren Olesen, DO	(641) 774-8103	Mondays
Oncology	Seema Harichand, MD	(641) 774-8103	9, 23
Ophthalmology	Matthew P. Rauen, MD	(800) 542-7956	Weekdays
Orthopaedics	Ian Lin, MD	(800) 688-3980	12
Podiatry	Randy Metzger, DPM	(641) 203-4664	2, 8, 9, 16, 22, 23, 30
Pulmonology	Amerlon L. Enriquez, MD	(515) 875-9550	15
	Dustin McCann, DO	(515) 875-9550	No clinic
Surgery Clinic	Dapka Baccam, MD	(641) 774-8103	Wednesdays
	Tim Mayfield, MD	(641) 774-8103	Fridays
Vascular Surgery	Eric Scott, MD	(515) 875-9090	26
Wound Clinic	Philip Sundquist, MD	(641) 774-3362	Tues., Weds.



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Mandatory Reporter Changes

Beginning July 1, 2019 the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) will take over the responsibilities for mandatory reporter training. Darcy Juline will no longer be teaching a monthly course.

Instead you will be required to complete a 2 hour child abuse and 2 hour dependent adult abuse (total of 4 hours) available on the DHS website. This will be the only approved training allowed in Iowa and the only way to receive the training.

There are changes in how often you need to take the training. Instead of every five years, it is now required every three years. A 1-hour renewal course will be available prior to your 3 year expiration date, but if you are even 1 day late you MUST take the 4 hour course again.

Questions? Contact Darcy Juline, Marian Holmes, or Shelley Quillin.

A-Team Fundraiser

A-Team is hosting a "Krispy Kreme" fundraiser!

Items available for purchase (and their costs) are:

- Signature coffees (smooth, rich or decaf blend) - \$10 each
- Original glazed donuts - \$10/dozen
- Special variety donuts - \$12 per dozen (must be ordered by the dozen, flavors include chocolate iced, lemon filled, raspberry filled, kreme filled)

To order contact an A-Team member! They are: Bev Bear, Darcy Juline, Jena Wiley, Karey Brandon, Kristine Kennedy, Paige Nelson, Erin Andersen, Shelley Quillin, Tami Adams, and Twilla Kruzic

Orders are due by July 12th. Employees can pay via cash, check or payroll deduct. Delivery date is July 18th.

Huddles

Medical Clinic
Daily at 7:45 AM

Finance
Tues., Fri. at 11:15 AM

Rad/ED/Amb/Lab
Mon., Tues., Thurs. at 11:15 AM

Med/Surg
Daily at 3 PM