



Family Health Center News

August 2008

Employee of the Month

August 2008 Employee of the Month is Maryanne Borders.

Maryanne is a Medical/Dental Office Specialist 1. She has been working for the Family Health Centers since 5/22/07. She works at the Waverly Family Health Center.

Congratulations, Maryanne!!!!

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The newsletter is submitted by Lisa Walker on a monthly basis. If you have a newsletter posting, submissions are due the last day of the month. Email is preferred, lwalker@pikecac.org or contact me at the Waverly Family Health Center. 740-947-7726

Waverly

Welcome, T.J. Seeley, CNP

Joining the staff at the Family Health Center-Waverly is Thomas Seeley, Nurse Practitioner. He is originally from Waverly and everyone calls him, T.J. T.J. is a recent graduate of the Wright State University College of Nursing in Dayton, earning his Master's in Nursing. T.J. is a Nurse Practitioner and can see patients of all ages. He will start in mid-late August 2008.

Submitted by: Lynn Holland

Construction- the Medication room will remain intact without any changes. The other half of the old nurse's station will be closed in. It will become Behavioral health Intake/Registration and the Behavioral Health waiting room.

The Waverly employee door will be unlocked every morning at 7:30 a.m. It used to be unlocked at 7:00 a.m. The time change is a preventative safety measure for the Waverly site.

For your Information:

ALL STAFF

All staff should have received a new name badge. If you need a badge clip, please contact Cindy Balzer or Lisa Walker.

Name badges will be mandatory when the name badges are distributed to all staff.

If you have any questions, please contact your supervisor.

Nursing

New Employees:

Teresa Tuttle, LPN – Dr. Ortiz's nurse at WPHC.

Penny Pinkerton is back and working in Waverly. Welcome Back, Penny.

Bev Nelson, LPN has accepted the fulltime position with TJ Seeley, CNP.

Waverly Nurse's station

The Nurses station has been permanently moved to the Low side of the old Medical records and includes the Medical Records staff area.

Piketon

Welcome, Dr. Lee, D.D.S.

The Family Health Centers would like to welcome Dr. Young Lee, D.D.S. to our dental staff. Dr. Lee graduated in April 2008 from the University of Michigan School Of Dentistry in Ann Arbor. He recently relocated to southern Ohio and is looking forward to meeting and caring for the patients of the Family Health Centers. Be sure and give this Wolverine a warm Buckeye welcome!!

Submitted by: Lynn Holland

Ruth Raison to Retire

As most of you know, Ruth Raison, Certified Nurse Practitioner, has decided it is time for her to hang up her stethoscope. Her last day of work will be Friday, September 5th, 2008.

Ruth has a long history in the nursing field and came to the Family Health Centers in March 1995 after graduating from Marshall University School of Nursing with her MSN. Ruth has worked at just about every site we have opened, from Waverly, to Idaho, to West Portsmouth, to Piketon, to Jackson and back again. She has had a loyal following from her patients and they will miss her. Many of the FHC staff has had the opportunity to work with her and get to know Ruth, and I personally feel fortunate to have had that experience.

Ruth is planning on spending more time with her family and working with her horses. I can't begin to find someone to replace Ruth; she is one in a million. But it is good to know some people really do get to retire....

So good-luck Ruth and enjoy every moment!!!!

Submitted by Lynn Holland

Closings and Holidays

Offices Closed:

September-Labor Day- 1st
November -Veteran's Day - 11th
November-Thanksgiving-27th and 28th

CQI

The **Red CQI suggestions and comments folder** is located at each site by the employee time clock. If you have any comments or suggestions place them in the folder or send it to Cindy Balzer. The monthly CQI board report is posted at each site for all employees to review.

The report contains information about topics discussed and resolutions. Please take the time to review it every month.

Thank you.

Medical Staff

It is Mock code time again. Each site is required to complete a mock code annually. The Mock codes are unannounced. Remember, be prepared, it could be anytime and at any site. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Balzer or Lisa Walker.

Drug Enforcement Agency Anonymous Reporting

A person suspected of selling, sharing, or diverting controlled substances can be reported anonymously to the DEA. However, if you are an employee of CAC-Family Health Centers, please do not report patients of CAC-Family Health Centers, which may be a violation of patient confidentiality.

All calls are anonymous and will be investigated by the DEA. This service will help to protect our community.

Anonymous Contact Numbers:

Columbus – 1-614-255-4200
Cincinnati – 1-513-684-3671

Submitted by: Dr. Lilly Kao