



# Family Health Center News

## May/June/July 2008

### Employee of the Month

May-  
Molly Throckmorton, LPN  
is Dr. Kao's nurse.

June-  
Vicki Blanton, Front  
office Scheduler at  
Waverly.

July-  
Angie Boggess, LPN is a  
float nurse for the Family  
Health Center

**Congratulations,  
Ladies!!!**

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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](mailto:lwalker@pikecac.org) or contact me at the Waverly Family Health Center. 740-947-7726

### Waverly

T.J. Seeley, CNP has signed a contract to work at the Waverly Family Health Center. He will begin seeing patients in Mid to Late August.

**Medical Records** has moved into the Conference room at Waverly. This move allowed all the charts to be located in one area.

Ginny Dickerson has accepted the Behavioral Health Medical Assistant I at Waverly.

**New Carpet will be installed on the Prenatal/ WIC side of the building. The carpet will be installed in hallway area leading to Home Health. Installation should begin June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

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**

Updated Name Badges have been ordered for all Family Health Center and WIC staff. The new name badge will include the emergency codes for the Family Health Centers on the back of the Badge.

**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:

Tonja Helmick, LPN –Float nurse

Kari Christman will be starting the Triage position in June 2008.

Teresa Dummitt has accepted the Waverly Intake position. She will start on June 30, 2008.

Jessica Broughton, L.P.N. is taking a position at the VA Medical Center. Jessica's last day will be June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Penny Pinkerton accepted a position at The Piketon Nursing Center. Penny's last day was May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Barb Short, L.P.N. accepted the full time position with Ruth Raison, CNP.

Tiffany Predragovich, L.P.N. has accepted the full time position with Dr. Maranzana.

Lindsey Penrod, L.P.N. will be leaving her position at WPHC. Lindsey's last day will be July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

### WIC

WIC has officially moved to the Waverly Family Health Center site.

#### New Employees:

Tiffany Hadsell, R.N. - Part-time Prenatal Coordinator.

Bridget Adkins- WIC medical/clerical Clerk.

Please welcome all of the WIC staff:  
Nutritionists-**Amy Smith and Ruth Barch**  
Medical/Clerical Assistants- **Tammy Ross and Stephanie Brodess.**

Submitted by Nikki Spencer, R.N., WIC/ Perinatal Project Manager

## Medical Staff

. The AED has been upgraded to follow the American Association recommendations.

The crash carts have been updated as of June 2008. Please take the time to become familiar with the changes in the crash carts. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Balzer or Lisa Walker at the Waverly site.

## Piketon

Dr. Swinderman has accepted a position with another facility. Dr. Swinderman's last day will July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The staffs at all the Family Health Centers wish him well and good luck on his new adventure.

## IT/Computer Issues

### Reminder:

All computer issues must have a helpdesk ticket submitted before any work can be completed. If you have any computer issues, use the link below:

<http://www.pikecac.org/helpdesk>

## 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.

## Home Health

Congratulations to Valerie Fox, R.N., Home Care Clinical Services Manager. Valerie just became a member of the CAC Home Health in June 2008. Let's make her feel welcome. Stop in and say Hello.

Submitted by Scott Adams

## Medical Spanish

Staff members have mentioned learning Spanish. The Family Health Centers has a growing population of Hispanics. In order for us to communicate with those patients, we have providers fluent in Spanish; Ruth Raison, CNP, Dr. Aviles, Ann Nickerson and Dr. Ortiz. Those providers may not always be available.

For those of us not fluent in Spanish, here a web site that may assist you in learning some medical basics.

<http://medspanish.med.unr.edu/spameddownload.html>

This site has PDF downloads and audio for the downloaded pages. The audio plays in the windows media player on most computers. If you need help or have any questions, please contact Lisa Walker at the Waverly site.

## Closings and Holidays

### Offices Closed:

May – Memorial Day – 26<sup>th</sup>

July-Independence Day- 4<sup>th</sup>

September-Labor Day- 1<sup>st</sup>

November –Veteran's Day – 11<sup>th</sup>

November-Thanksgiving-27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

December- Christmas-24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

### **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