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A Weekly Update For The Employees of North Central Health Care



NEWS YOU CAN USE



WEEKLY CONNECTION WITH MICHAEL LOY

4 Million Reasons

The week of May 6-12 is declared **National Nurses Week** by the American Nurses Association as the time of year we get to celebrate and elevate the nursing profession into the clear view of the public. Each year, the celebration ends on May 12, Florence Nightingale's birthday. At NCHC, we will be celebrating **Our Nurses** all week for the positive impact they make among the other 4 million registered nurses in America.

Nurses have a special place in my life as both my sister and aunt are nurses. I've watched my Sister, who has been one of the most important people in my life, build her nursing career through hard work, perseverance and dedication. Just last year she won an award for Exemplary Professional Practice from the

health system she works at in Illinois. I'm really proud of her. She has always showed me the personal side of caregiving as a nurse, the dedication to the profession, and how important a good nurse is to high quality outcomes. Like her, we have many excellent nurses here at NCHC. Nearly all of our programs and services have a nurse or nursing component to them. I'm proud to work with our nursing team and we are very lucky to have so many wonderful nurses.

When I think about nurses, I immediately think about leadership. Leadership is a way of being. Leadership inspires, influences, and provides context to others in an ethical and professional manner. Nurses, more often than not, are seen as the leader in the care environment. Their perspective,

#NursesWeek **REASONS TO** CELEBRATE 6-12, 2019

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK 2019

commitment to quality and attitude drives the culture of care here at NCHC. Without productive Nurse Leadership on a daily basis, it would not be possible to have positive patient experience, clinical outcomes and an engaged workforce. I've heard so many stories of cultural heroes who are often the nurses on the floor that set the tone for excellence in the clinical environment. We have a number of these individuals in our organization.

Going forward, to achieve our strategy of having regionally unequaled behavioral health and skilled nursing quality and competence, we are looking for great nurses to help get us there. Nursing Excellence will be a source of focus and strength. As part of this commitment to Nursing Excellence, we will

ADMINISTRATOR ON-CALL

Monday, May 6 -Sunday, May 12

Brenda Glodowski



be adding a Chief Nursing Officer to our Executive Management Team in the coming months to continue our work on advancing the profession here at NCHC. I'm very excited about having the perspective of nursing more strongly at the table as we continue to move this organization forward.

Please join me next week in celebrating Our Nurses for all of their wonderful and important contributions. Thank you!

Make it a great day,

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Alvin, BHS

Why: Alvin has been upbeat and positive as he transitions to his new role here at NCHC.

Submitted By: Kyla Luther









Submit A Great Photo From Your Week!

Submit your photo and description to: Email: jmeadows@norcen.org or Text: 715.370.1547. Please indicate Photo of the Week and include your name, who/ what/where of the photo and why you are submitting.

A display in the Volunteer Services/Staff Development Office in Mount View Care Center shares the appreciation for our nurses at NCHC! Nurses serve in so many capacities here at NCHC - WE THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!





April 2019

Employee of the Month



JULIE WHITE Housekeeping

The NCHC Employee of the Month for April has been awarded to Julie White of Housekeeping. The pride Julie takes in her work is obvious and never taken for granted. Housekeeping is not just about the appearance, it's the trust, compassion and the relationships built with residents, family and staff. True Person-Centered Service. Julie goes above and beyond every day always keeping a watchful eye on the residents for their safety and respects their privacy. Julie has a creative way to approach challenges. She involves others, as she knows their insights and opinions are all extremely important, as well as her own. Person-Centered Service just comes naturally for Julie.

Congratulations Julie!



"When Julie sees something wrong, she never overlooks it and always tries to fix it even when she is not responsible."

"Julie is excellent with residents, staff and families and is always friendly."

"Julie works around the building providing excellent work ethic and cooperation. She always makes sure residents feel safe."

NCHC IN THE NEWS

Meth in Marathon County

Thank you to NCHC Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Jon Snider, for taking time out of his day to talk to WAOW TV 9 about meth use in Marathon County. Jon provided key information about meth use and treatment as well as a reminder that we need to provide continual support to those recovering, even when recovery becomes difficult. Also, thank you our community partner at the Marathon County Health Department Prevention Specialist, Melissa Moore

for her continual outreach and education efforts. Catch them both in the interview on WAOW TV 9 at https://waow.com/ news/2019/05/01/methamphetamine-continues-to-plague-central-wisconsin/







Kick-Off Week • May 6-10, 2019

Kicking Off Our Annual Campaign to Support United Way

Monday, May 6..... Sports Trivia Day

Check Your Inbox for a Link to Trivia Contest! Enter to Win Prizes!

Tuesday, May 7 Get Your Peanuts & Popcorn! Snack Sale

\$1 Popcorn & \$1 Peanuts will be delivered to program areas!

Wednesday, May 8...... Free Throw Contest at Wausau Campus

Gvm - 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

\$1 Donation to Play! Leader Board - Best Out of 10 & Longest Shot!

Wear Your Fav Sports

Jeans/Sports Wear Day - \$3 Donation to Wear Your Favorite Sports Team Apparel*

Pay & Pick Up A Casual for United Way Sticker from Any United Way Member or at these Locations: Volunteer Services, MVCC Information Station, Cafeteria, Front Welcome Desk, Cashier's Office, Merrill & Antigo Centers

*Sports Apparel must adhere to NCHC Dress Code Policy. No hoodies or sleeveless shirts please.

Thursday, May 9 Nachos Day at Wausau Campus Cafeteria

10:30 am to 1:30 pm • \$3 Gets You Some Nachos!

Friday, May 10..... Tailgate Lunch! Hot Dogs, Chips & Cookie

at the Wausau Campus Cafeteria 10:30 am to 1:30 pm • \$4 to Get Your Game Day Lunch!

All Proceeds Benefit Our Local United Way

Brought to You by Your 2019 NCHC United Way Committee Members

Laural Harder, Sheryl Hemp, Jen Gruna, Kendra Eisner, Mike Brundidge, Melissa LaPorte, Jessica Putrus, Natasha Kelly, Angela Parker-Jensen, Dana Best, Bo Johnson, Jessica Meadows Kathy Buckli, Jill Mattek Nelson, Michelle Gleason, Jen Gorman, Michael Loy, Stephanie Jewell



WELCOME THESE NEW EMPLOYEES TO THE TEAM!



From left to right:

Rachel Davis - Recovery Technician - Lakeside Recovery

Randi Wanless – Crisis Professional – Crisis Julie Behnke - Crisis Professional - Crisis

Adam Jacobson - Dietary Aide - Food Services

Yessa Anderson - Hospitality Assistant -

Legacies By The Lake, Evergreen Place

Vicki Sheehan – Residential Care Assistant – Bissell Street Group Home

Ashley Dornstreich - CNA - Vent Services

Lisa Henkelman – Registered Nurse – Vent Services

Heidi Uttecht - Registered Nurse - Post-Acute Care, Southshore

Jamie Cherek – LPN – Post-Acute Care, Southshore

Paula Thomsen - Residential Care Assistant – Riverview Samantha Nicewander – Residential Care Assistant -Jelinek Road Apt







MONDAY SCRUB CLUB! Just for **Fun in BHS**

Check out these ladies in BHS called the Monday Scrub Club in the Inpatient Hospital. Nice job team! Allison F, Brandi M and Sheri L.

Submitted by Trina Sorce

NCHC VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR THE SMACK **HUNGER EVENT ON MAY 15**

Join the United Way Committee! **All Are Welcome**

United Way Emerging Leaders is hosting the 5th



annual Smack Hunger event on May 15. For the second year in a row, they will be preparing bags of trail mix to be distributed to local food pantries. The event will be held on Wednesday, May 15, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in Multi-Purpose Building 2 at Marathon Park. If you would like to support the effort to provide a healthy snack to children and families in our community, please make a donation to help pay for supplies and materials. The top fundraising team will receive a trophy and recognition at the event! Contact Laural Harder at 715.848.4449 or lharder2@norcen.org to join the team. All are welcome.





Remember to Fill Out Your Professional Development Request Form for all education sessions you wish to attend.

All registration for professional development and events are taken care of through Organizational Development! Talk with you manager for details!

The 30th Annual Children Come First Conference November 11 & 12, 2019

www.ccfconference.org

The largest youth and adolescent mental health conference in Wisconsin.



Call for Presenters: https://goo.gl/forms/3Zs0xbXr7PLseK0D3 Deadline May 17th

Contact Alison with questions:alison@wifamilyties.org or 262-617-6775



Save the Date

HOPE Consortium Conference

Nicolet Technical College | Rhinelander

August 26-27, 2019

Join us for the 3rd annual HOPE Consortium Conference featuring at least 18 sessions on substance use disorder treatment and recovery with a focus on self-care for professionals.

Who Should Attend?

Providers | Criminal Justice Human Services | Treatment

Community & Tribal Leaders | Prevention Professionals

Hear on a variety of topics from experts (invited) including...

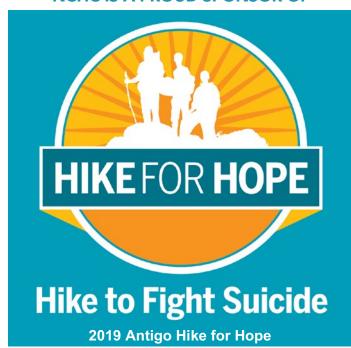
- Family Circles (Brian Jackson)
- Gang Activity in the Northwoods (Chris Cuetas)
- Grounding & Substance Abuse in Rural Areas (Lorie Goeser)
- Impact of Scarcity on the Brain (Tony Iniguez)
- Living on a Budget (Jean Yeater & Dr. Michael Larson)
- Mindfulness (David Nelson)
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (Andrea Magermans)
- ◆ Trauma and Law Enforcement (Ashley Drexler)
- ♦ Co-occurring Disorders
- Drug Trends And More!

Scholarships will be offered around May/June to individuals that work or reside in Oneida, Vilas, Forest, Price or Iron counties or Sokaogon Chippewa, Lac du Flambeau Chippewa or Forest Potawatomi Tribal Nations to cover the cost of registration valued at \$50. Lunch included.

Spread the word! Registration available mid-June!

ore information, contact *Danielle Luther,* Project Manager, Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc., a mber of Marshfield Clinic Health System at: <u>luther.danielle@marshfieldclinic.org</u> or 715-387-9180.

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SATURDAY, MAY 18 • LAKE PARK • ANTIGO







UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS OF INTEREST!





Helicopter, Military & Memorial **Vehicle Expo**

May 18, 2019



FREE ADMISSION!!

10am - 4pm

At The Highground!

To Exhibit Your Military or Memorial Vehicle Call The Highground 715-743-4224 email events@thehighground.us

UH-1H VIETNAM-ERA HELICOPTER scheduled to land at The Highground, weather permitting, approx. 10AM!





You are invited

to the annual Highland Community Church

A rummage sale where everything is FREE!



Clothing **Baby Items Toys & Games** Kitchen Misc **Household Items Sporting Goods** Books & Movies

And so much more!!

Friday, May 10th 8:00 a.m. to noon





All proceeds benefit Special Olympics Wisconsin

Saturday, May 11th

REBEL RIDE

Friday, May 10th 6:00-9:00 pm Pre Registration @ Kurt-N-Jo's Eats-N-Treats, 668 Maratech Ave, Marathon

Saturday, May 11th 7:30-10:00 am Registration @ Kurt-N-Jo's Rebel Ride

10:30 am- Ride Leaves Marathon City, route through Marathon and Portage Counties. \$25 minimum pledge for all participants

All Participants will receive an event t-shirt, lunch and supper

Incentive prizes for participants who raise over \$200/\$1000 for Special Olympics Wisconsin Special prizes for event participants with MOST PLEDGES RAISED

Raffle and evening festivities @Kurt N' Jo's

Entertainment provided by: Rick & Rick from 7:00-11:00pm PUBLIC WELCOME!

5K RUN/WALK

7:30-8:15 am
Registration at Kurt-N-Jo's Eats-n-Treats, Marathon

8:30am - 5K Run/Walk Begins \$25 minimum pledge for all participants

First 3 male and female participants in each age bracket will receive an award.

BE STRONG EVENT

Franck's Gym, Wausau 4309 Stewart Ave., Wausau 11:00 am-12:15 pm - Registration 12:30 pm - Competition Begins

ORDER OF EVENTS: Truck-Pull Competition – Teams of (5) & (10) Strongman, Strongwoman, Jr. Be Strong, Bench Press & Deadlift

More Information/register at: v.specialolympicswisconsin.org/events/be-strong2019 or call Miranda at Special Olympics - Region 2 715-848-0550, Colleen 715-302-3435, Chris 715-581-5356 or Bob 715-581-8353

More Information/register at:

www.specialolympicswisconsin.org/events/be-strong2019 or call Special Olympics Office 715-848-0550, Colleen 715-302-3435, Chris 715-581-5356, Bob 715-581-8353 or Jim 715-573-1473



















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NEWS, UPDATES, LINKS, STORIES, PHOTOS, **VIDEOS!**

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WELLNESS CORNER

By Sherry Gatewood, PA



Don't just sit there!

We know sitting too much is bad, and most of us intuitively feel a little guilty after a long TV binge. But what exactly goes wrong in our bodies when we park ourselves for nearly eight hours per day, the average for a U.S. adult? Many things, say four experts, who detailed a chain of problems from head to toe. REPORTING BY BONNIE BERKOWITZ; GRAPHIC BY PATTERSON CLARK

ORGAN DAMAGE TROUBLE AT THE TOP Heart disease Foggy brain Muscles burn less fat and blood flows more sluggishly during a long sit, allowing fatty acids to more easily clog the heart. Prolonged sitting has been linked to high blood pressure and elevated cholesterol, and people with the most sedentary time are more than twice as likely to have cardiovascular disease than those with the least. Moving muscles pump fresh blood and oxygen through the brain and trigger the release of all sorts of brain- and mood-enhancing chemicals. When we are sedentary for a long time, everything slows, including brain function. Strained neck The pancreas produces insulin, a hormone that carries glucose to cells for energy. But cells in idle muscles don't respond as readily to insulin, so the pancreas produces more and more, which can lead to diabetes and other diseases. A 2011 If most of your sitting occurs at a desk at work, craning your neck forward toward a keyboard or tilting you head to cradle a phone while study found a decline in insulin response after just one day of prolonged sitting Colon cancer typing can strain the cervical vertebrae and lead to Proper alignment of cervical vertex Studies have linked sitting to a greater risk for colon, breast and endometrial cancers. The reason is unclear, but one theory is that excess insulin encourages cell growth. Another is that regular movement boosts natural antioxidants that kill cell-damaging — and potentially cancer-causing — free radicals. Sore shoulders and back The neck doesn't slouch alone. Slumping forward overextends the shoulder and back muscles as well, particularly the trapezius, which connects the neck and shoulders. BAD BACK Inflexible spine Spines that don't move become inflexible and susceptible to damage in mundane activities, such as when you reach for a coffee cup or bend to tie a shoe. When we move around, soft disks between vertebrae expand and contract like sponges, soaking up fresh blood and nutrients. When we sit for a long time, disks are squashed unevenly and lose sponginess. Collagen hardens around supporting tendons and ligaments. MUSCLE DEGENERATION Mushy abs When you stand, move or even sit up straight, abdominal mus keep you upright. But when you slump in a chair, they go unus Tight back muscles and wimpy abs form a posture-wecking alliance that can exaggerate the spine's natural arch, a condition called hyperfordosis, or swayback. Disk damage People who sit more are at greater risk for herniated lumbar disks. A muscle Tight hips called the psoas travels through the abdominal cavity and, when it tightens, pulls the upper lumbar spine forward. Upper-body weight rests entirely on the ischeal tuberosity (sitting bones) Flexible hips help keep you balanced, but chronic sitters so rarely extend the hip flexor muscles in front that they become short and tight, limiting range of motion and stride length. Studies have found that decreased hip mobility is a main reason elderly people tend to fall. instead of being distributed along the arch of the spine. Limp glutes Lumbar region bowed Sitting requires your glutes to do absolutely nothing, and they get used to it. Soft glutes hurt your stability, your ability to push off and your ability to maintain a powerful stride. THE RIGHT WAY TO SIT LEG DISORDERS Poor circulation in legs "Sit up straight." Sitting for long periods of time slows blood circulation, which causes fluid to pool in the legs. Problems range from swollen ankles and varicose veins to dangerous blood clots called deep vein thrombosis (DVT). Not leaning Shoulders Flhows beni Soft hones Mortality of sitting Weight-bearing activities such as sides People who watched the most TV in an 8.5-year walking and running stimulate hip and study had a 61 perce greater risk of dying than those who watched less than one hour lower-body bones to grow thicker, denser and stronger. Scientists partially attribute the recent surge in cases of esteonomists to lack 31%

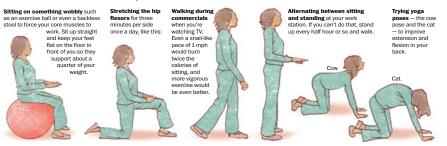
So what can we do? The experts recommend

3-4 5-6 Hours of TV per day

per day. 14%

4%

of activity.



The experts

Scientists interviewed for this report:

James A. Levine, inventor of the treadmill desk and director of Obesity Solutions at Mayo Clinic and Arizona State University. Charles E. Matthews, National Cancer Institute investigator and author of several studies on sedentary behavior.

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Jay Dicharry, director of the REP
Biomechanics Lab in Bend, Ore., and
author of "Anatomy for Runners."

Tal Amasay, biomechanist at Barry University's Department of Sport and Exercise Sciences.

sedentary behaviors and cause-specific mortalit in U.S. adults, * by Charles E. Matthews, et al., of National Concern Institute; * Sedentary behavior cardiovascular disease: A review of prospective studies,* by Earl S. Ford and Carl J. Casperson of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;





Wisconsin Deferred Compensation (WDC) Program Offered By Your Employer, North Central Health Care



Meet with your WDC Advisor

The Wisconsin Deferred Compensation (WDC) Program is a powerful tool to help you reach your retirement goals. Join a WDC Retirement Plan Advisor at an upcoming meeting.

If You're Just Starting to Save ... and need to enroll, go to www.wdc457.org and click REGISTER or enroll now here. Use the Plan Number **98971-01** and the Plan Enrollment Code VvxI6vuE expiration date 6/1/2019.

If You've Been Saving for a While ... you may want to review your income projections, savings rate and investment strategy. For a portfolio review, meet with your local Retirement Plan Advisor or call (877) 457-9327.

If Retirement Is Just Around the Corner ... we are here to assist you in making a smooth transition to retirement. Remember, when you stay informed and engaged, you can make your WDC account a more powerful retirement planning tool. Watch for preretirement group meetings near you!

Have an appointment and want a retirement strategy designed just for you? The more information you share with us, the more personalized your experience can be. Please bring the following to your appointment:

- Current Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) statement
- Social Security statement
- ✓ Other retirement account statements
- ✓ Current paycheck stub
- ✓ WDC username, password and PIN (if known)

Please bring all of the above information for your spouse/ partner (if applicable).

If You Need an Appointment ... schedule a consultation with a Retirement Plan Advisor or register for a group meeting by going to www.wdc457.org and click on the Schedule a Meeting tile.

Changing your payroll contribution or updating your beneficiary is easy! Log in at www.wdc457.org or call the WDC Service Center at (877) 457-9327. Do you have questions about Wisconsin Retirement System (pension)? Please call WRS directly at (877) 533-5020.

WDC Program Meeting Schedule				
Date	Time	Topic	Location	
Tuesday, April 30 th	12:00pm-1:00pm	Account Review Sessions	Antigo Office	
	2:00pm-5:00pm		NCHC Campus- Granite Room	
Tuesday, May 28 th	11:30am-12:30pm		Merrill Office	
Go to www.wdc457.org to schedule your appointment.				

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SEMINAR FOR NCHC EMPLOYEES NEARING RETIREMENT Wednesday, May 8, 2019 • Wausau Campus Theater

9:00 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (two separate sessions covering the same material in each)

Presented By:

Employee Trust Funds/Wisconsin Retirement System (ETF/WRS)

Social Security Administration (SSA)

Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program (WDC) - Shawn Bresnahan

The ETF presentation will last one hour, followed by 45 minutes for both SSA and WDC. Time will be provided at the end of the presentations for questions from the attendees.

IIIRinsights

Position Posting

Title: Coding & Documentation **Specialist**

Status: Full Time

Location: Financial & Information

http://bit.ly/2GI6Ci6

The Health Information Coding and Documentation Specialist is responsible for utilizing their expertise to ensure accurate coding and optimal clinical documentation workflows are followed at NCHC. They are also responsible for working with the Director of Health Information to build a clinical documentation education program with validation and auditing of charts for effective revenue cycle integrity.

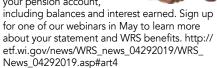
Education and Experience Requirement

- Must be RHIT, CCS, or CCA within 6 months of hire.
- Medical terminology course completion.
- Associates degree or higher completed.

KNOW YOUR WRS BENEFITS Q&A

Q: I received my WRS Annual Statement of Benefits. What are the top things I should know?

A: Take a few minutes to review your statement, an important year-end summary of your pension account,



Find Webinars: https://register.gotowebinar.com/ rt/4120448810300254467

Were you previously in the Variable Trust Fund? Be in the know about how previous participation has affected your WRS account. http:// etf.wi.gov/news/WRS_news_04292019/WRS_ News_04292019.asp#art20



WHAT'S 4 LUNCH?

WAUSAU CAMPUS CAFETERIA

Cafeteria Hours: Open 7am – 5:30 pm

A Cashier is on duty from 9:00am - 10:00am , 10:30am - 1:30pm. When a cashier is off duty, an honor system is used for food purchases.

Serving Soup, Salad and Lunch Entrée Option Monday - Friday. All hot sandwiches, hot foods and cold bar items are \$.35/ounce.

Soup: \$1.25 Cup | \$2.00 Bowl



MAY 6 - 10, 2019

MON 5/6 Calm Chowder

Grilled Ham & Swiss

Turkey Parmigiana

Diced Beets Buttermilk Biscuits Snicker Doodles

TUES 5/7......Chicken Dumpling

Bratwurst on a Bun

Chicken Breast Strips

Rice Stuffing Broccoli Lemon Pie

WED 5/8 Hearty Beef Soup

Homemade Pizzas

Beef & Rice Stuffed Pepper

Tomato Sauce Corn Peanut Butter Bar

THUR 5/9...... Tomato & Rice Soup



United Way 🍣

NACHOS DAY \$3

Turkey, Ham, Beef and Cheese Wraps

Country BBQ Rib Creamy Hashbrowns Wax Beans

Applesauce

FRI 5/10 Turkey Rice Soup

United Way 🍣 TAILGATE

LUNCH \$4

Tuna Melt

Beef Stroganoff

Egg Noodles Carrots

Mint Frosted Brownie



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Be sure to like and share posts all month long about important mental health topics!