

Highlights

Updates for Lucas County Health Center Employees



John Phillip Shealey Named CEO

Lucas County Health Center Board of Trustees and their affiliate partner UnityPoint Health – Des Moines are proud to announce John Phillip Shealey, DBA, MBA, HFMA has been selected as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Lucas County Health Center effective May 3, 2021.

“We are looking forward to having Phil Shealey as our new CEO at Lucas County Health Center. He has a vast amount of experience in the health care field and is very personable,” says Mike Miller, chair of the Lucas County Health Center Board of Trustees. “Phil’s strong background in hospital finances and management will be an asset to our organization. In addition, his progressive health care experience will lend itself well to fulfilling the vision and mission of our Health Center.”

Currently, Shealey serves as the Chief Operating Officer for the Department of Veterans Affairs within the Northern Indiana Health Care System in Fort Wayne, Indiana. During his career with Northern Indiana Health Care, he has gained extensive experience in overseeing health care construction projects, as well as serving as the Chief Financial Officer from 2012 to 2015. Shealey also serves as an adjunct professor for the Graduate School of Business for the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne.

Shealey holds a Doctorate in Business Administration and a Master’s in Healthcare Administration from Capella University. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and Finance from American Intercontinental University.

“I am honored to have been selected to join the Lucas County Health Center team. I look forward to working with the many professionals and clinicians to deliver world-class health care to the residents of Lucas County,” says Shealey.

HIPAA Reminder

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

- HIPAA Privacy Officer - Terri McCurdy
- HIPAA Security Officer - Lori Johnson
- Anonymous Compliance Hotline - (641) 774-3290

Kudos!

Thank you all so much for the awesome care you provided for mom. She was very happy with all of you and how nice everyone was.
Jim & Lori Moore

Thank you for the rose you sent to Jack's service. Thank you to everyone - ambulance crew, ER staff, med surg staff, housekeeping, and dietary for all you did for Jack during his brief stay. We are proud of LCHC!
The Hardie Family

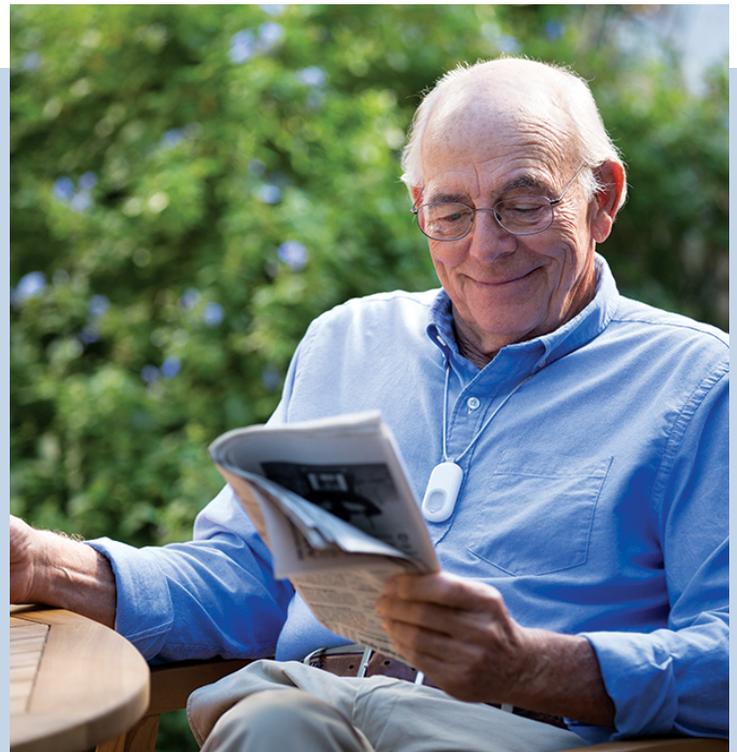
Thank you for sharing in the celebration of John's life. Our family appreciates the support.
The Braida Family

Thank you all for the compassion you showed Beverly while she was in your care. You were a blessing to her and us.
The Family of Beverly Johnson

Service Focus: Phillips Lifeline

Anyone who is concerned about someone who is frail or elderly will be interested in learning more about Lifeline®, a personal emergency response program designed to help adults maintain their independent living. For a monthly fee, with no contract required, a Lifeline® unit will be installed in a person's home to offer increased peace of mind.

With the push of a button, Lifeline® subscribers are connected with trained specialists who will speak with them through the Lifeline® unit. The operator will determine if a family member or neighbor should be notified or if an ambulance should be dispatched.



For more information about Lifeline®, contact Volunteer Services at (641) 774-3226 or kkennedy@lchcia.com.

Lifeline® installation requires a land-line telephone and is not a substitute for 911.

Safely Dispose of Prescriptions

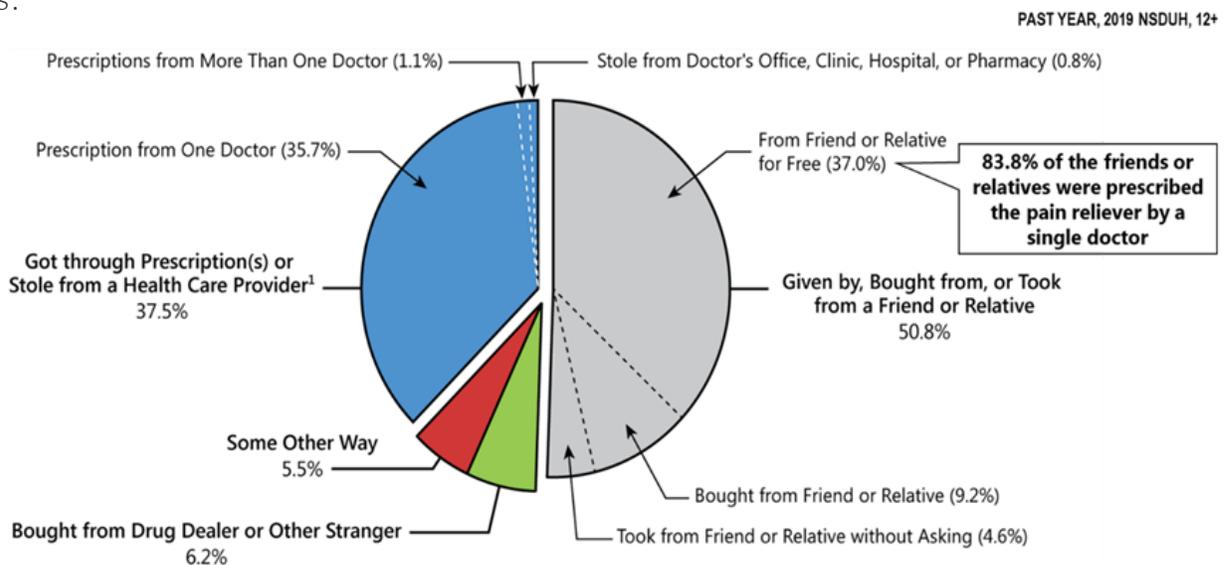
According to a report published in 2020 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Key Substance Use and Mental Health Indicators in the United States: Results from the 2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 50.8% of the 9.7 million people aged 12 or older who misused pain relievers (opioids) in 2019 obtained them from a friend or relative. Opioid related poisoning, overdose and abuse is on the rise in Iowa. It is important to properly dispose of expired prescription medications to protect our friends and family. Proper disposal of unused prescription drugs saves lives.

The next Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is on April 24th bringing awareness to the importance of proper drug disposal. Unused prescription drugs can be disposed locally at a year-round, permanent medication disposal collection box located at the Chariton Hy-Vee Pharmacy (641-774-2111). Please check for hours of operation or any COVID-19 related precautions.

LEARN MORE:

Check out the following links to learn more:
Iowa Office of Drug Control Policy
<https://odcp.iowa.gov/rxtakebacks>

U.S. DEA National Prescription Take Back Day -
<https://takebackday.dea.gov/>



9.7 Million People Aged 12 or Older Who Misused Prescription Pain Relievers in the Past Year

CODE RED - WHAT DO YOU DO?

Do you know your responsibilities when a “Code Red” is called?

If you are a part of the Fire Response Team (Maintenance, Housekeeping, Administration, EMS Services and Float Nurses):

- Respond to the area identified in the overhead page with a fire extinguisher.
- Do not enter a suspected fire area alone and never put yourself in immediate danger.
- If not already done, perform the RACE (Remove, Activate, Confine, Extinguish) protocol.
- Monitor the fire doors in the area to ensure no one passes through into the danger zone.
- Note: Alarms will go off until the response team arrives to the fire site.

If you are an employee in the Fire Area:

- Perform the RACE (Remove, Activate, Confine, Extinguish) protocol
- Evacuate any adjacent rooms and the immediate area to beyond the fire door (this includes visitors, staff, and patients).
- Clear obstructions in the hallways and exit paths in your area.

If you are an employee NOT in the Fire Area:

- Remain where you are. Clear obstructions in the hallways and exit paths in your area.
- Monitor fire doors in your area. It is not business as usual. No one should pass through a fire door in any area of the hospital (unless you are on the Fire Response Team) until “All Clear” has been called. Patients and visitors may exit the building but they cannot at any time pass through the Fire Area.

**Individually
we are one
drop.
Together
we are the
ocean.**

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A-Team Update

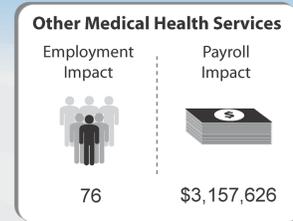
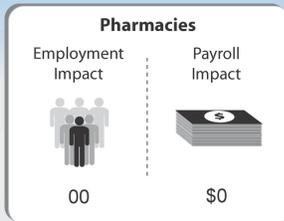
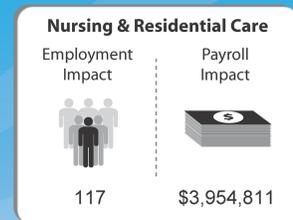
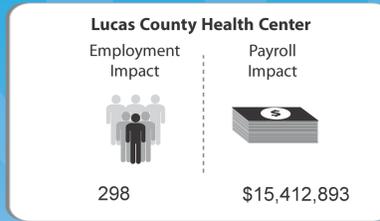
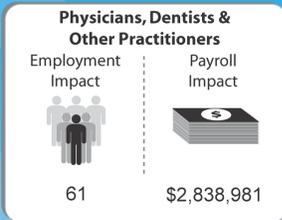
Winterfest 2022 Goal: \$6,500

Funds Raised: \$5,307

Left To Raise: \$1,193

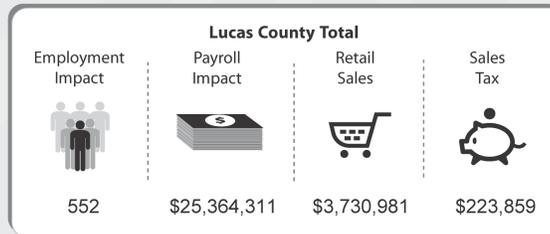


How your hospital impacts the local economy...



What is the Multiplier Effect?

The health sector and the employees in the health sector purchase a large amount of goods and services from local businesses. These impacts are referred to as secondary impacts or benefits to the economy. In economics, this measure is called the "multiplier effect." In this report two multipliers are utilized: "employment multiplier" and "income multiplier" which are included in the employment impact and payroll impact shown.



Source: Iowa Hospital Association
Economic Impact Report
www.iowahospitalfacts.com

LCHC Create \$15 Million Impact on Local Community

LCHC generates 298 jobs that add \$15,412,893 to Lucas County's economy, according to the latest study by the Iowa Hospital Association. In addition, LCHC employees by themselves spend \$2,267,170 on retail sales and contribute \$136,030 in state sales tax revenue.

"This report indicates that our hospital does more than provide healthcare services to our community," says Jay Christensen, Interim 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 76,169 people and create another 67,647 jobs outside the hospital sector. As an income source, hospitals provide \$5.3 billion in salaries and benefits and generate another \$3.3 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 \$19.6 billion to the state economy while directly and indirectly providing 344,495 jobs.

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 community hospitals are IHA members.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Wear blue for child abuse prevention Photo at noon in Atrium	2	3
4	5	6 ACLS (Renewal) 9 AM - 3 PM Educ. Room	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Wacky Wednesday Sale 9 AM - 3 PM heart+soul	15	16	17
18 	19 	20	21 BLS 8 AM-12 PM First Aid 3:30-6 PM CPR 6-10 PM	22	23 Volunteer Drive-Up Thank You 12 - 3 PM \$5 Jewelry Sale April 23-30	24
25	26	27 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Board Room	28	29	30	
				PALS (Renewal) 9 AM - 3 PM Educ. Room		

Birthdays

- April 3 - Dr. Williams
- April 6 - April Marth
- April 6 - Lacey Roe
- April 7 - Cameron Koffman
- April 8 - Micaela Duer
- April 10 - Jordan Blubaugh
- April 10 - Dr. Muhm
- April 12 - Heidi Alexander
- April 13 - Tereasa Emerson
- April 13 - Steve Hoch
- April 14 - Bev Bear
- April 15 - Alia Brady
- April 16 - Kimberly Uber
- April 17 - Nora Ogle
- April 18 - Chelsey Wickett
- April 21 - Rene Fetters
- April 24 - Dr. Hoftiezer
- April 27 - Amy McCurdy
- April 27 - Courtney Rush
- April 28 - Sharon Squibb
- April 28 - Karla Wiederholt
- April 30 - Tabetha Dollison
- April 30 - Shannon Page
- April 30 - Ashley Schoolcraft

Anniversaries

- 26 Years:**
Terri McCurdy - April 20
- 25 Years:**
Deb Lindsey - April 5
- 22 Years:**
Tate Stansbery - April 26
- 18 Years:**
Steve Davis - April 3
- 14 Years:**
Angie Shriver - April 2
- 8 Years:**
Nicole Burgett-Williams - April 8
- 6 Years:**
Michelle Oelmann - April 20
- 4 Years:**
Shelley Quillin - April 11
- 3 Years:**
Rene Fetters - April 4
- 1 Year:**
Sarah Peterson - April 1
Addlynn Joss - April 6
Chelsey Wickett - April 6

LCHC Accredited by ADCES To Provide Quality Diabetes Self-Management Education & Support

Lucas County Health Center (LCHC) has achieved the significant milestone of accreditation by the Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists (ADCES). Accreditation represents a high level of quality and service to the community, and the ability to better meet the needs of Medicare recipients and others affected by diabetes in the [geographic area].

Diabetes education services utilize a collaborative process through which people with or at risk for diabetes work with a diabetes educator to receive individualized care to help them reach their health goals. Diabetes education is a covered Medicare benefit when delivered through an accredited program.

“Evidence shows diabetes education and support is helping people with diabetes to lower their A1c’s and obtain the knowledge and skills to better self-manage their condition,” said Sacha Uelmen, Director of Accreditation at ADCES. “That is why we need programs like [Program name] to make these services available in their community.”

ADCES is a National Accredited Organization (NAO) for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Accredited programs must meet the 2017 National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support; 10 standards that are revised every 5 years by a group of diabetes educators representing both ADCES and the American Diabetes Association and approved by CMS. Programs must maintain compliance with the Standards during the 4-year accreditation cycle.

For more information about LCHC’s Diabetes Education Program, visit www.lchcia.com.

Compliance Reminder:

We value our patient's privacy and want them to feel comfortable when they are here.

Do NOT cut through patient care areas!

You should not be in a patient care area unless it is necessary to do your job. The only exception to this rule is if you are using the elevator in Med/Surg.

Thank you for your cooperation!

New Team Members



Katie Konsitzke

RN - ER Float
Emergency Services

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month



Blue Out Day.....Help us turn the town blue to show our support for Child Abuse Prevention

What: Wear Blue
When: Thursday April 1st, 2021

Share: Share a picture of you, your team or group supporting children in the community
Share the picture to our Facebook page – Parents & Children First of Lucas County

[#GrowingBetterTogether](#)