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The Kansas City Free Health Clinic

Volunteer Update

Director of HIV Services Recognized

Sally Neville, RN, MSN, Director of HIV Services was recently recognized by Executive Director, Sherri Wood, for 15 years of service to the clinic.

Oral Rapid HIV Tests Now Available

KC Free now offers oral rapid HIV testing at some of its Dental Clinics. This is another convenient way to get tested for HIV. Patients can request the oral rapid HIV test or it will be offered free of charge to all dental patients.

New RN Joins KC Free

A new RN has starting working in the General Medical department.

Anne Cubria, RN will be assisting with all General Medical Clinics. Stop by and say hi.

Medical Social Work at KC Free

Social work and case management services have been available to behavioral health and HIV/AIDS clients but not to individuals who come to KC Free for other needs (such as dental, general medicine, etc.).

However, medical social workers are now here to provide such services to the thousands of individuals who receive general medicine services at KC Free.

What We Do:

- Make a social service needs assessment and connect general medicine clients with needed resources within the community.
- Provide case management services (a comprehensive and ongoing support system for cli-

ents) for any person who utilizes general medicine services.

When to Connect:

Call a medical social worker when there has been an identified need for social services including, but not limited to,

- Housing Assistance
- Drug & Alcohol Counseling
- Transportation Assistance
- Child Care Assistance
- Domestic Violence
- Employment & Job Training
- Mental Health Counseling
- Financial Counseling
- Parenting Skills
- Food/Nutrition Assistance

Who We Are:

The following students will be providing services from **August 2007-May 2008:**

- Lily Olomiye, BSW Student
- Nick Goodman, BSW Student
- Eunice Lee, MSW Student
- Kim Adams, MSW Student

All students are supported by two full-time Mental Health Case Managers, **Michael Ryan, LBSW, and Cory Poull, BSW.**

How to Connect:

We are available during general medicine clinic hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. **Please page us at (816)458-0062.**

Celebrating Volunteer Service Anniversaries

Congratulations to these eleven volunteer service anniversaries for the month of October.

1 Year:

- GayLee Ludwig-Bonney, RN
- Chuck Giles, FO & PAPHaedra Dowell, PA
- Bonnie Branson, Dental Hygenist

2 Years:

- Mike Sayer, Development
- Robert Henley, MD
- Suzanne Henley, RN

3 Years:

- Christin Stafford, RN

4 Years:

- Scott Stevens, Front Office and Development

14 Years:

- Dr. John Hall, Physician, Gen Med

16 Years: Jody Olson, RN



Jody Olson, RN, KC Free Health Clinic volunteer for 16 years

New Provider in Gynecology Clinic

Ginger Breedlove, CNM, PhD, FACNM, started in September as a new provider of gynecology services at the KC FreeHealth Clinic.

We will now be able to offer a women's Gynecology Clinic two days per month in the afternoon and evening for such services as pap smears and gynecological exams.

Dr. Breedlove is the Director of the Nurse-Midwifery Education Program and Kansas HETC Program at The University of Kansas Medical Center.

She is also an instructor, and starting in January 2008, she will bring a student assistant in



Ginger Breedlove, CNM, PhD, FACNM (left) and Katy Nguyen, MSN, RN, new Director of General Medicine (right)

to the help with the Gynecology Clinic and to offer valuable first-hand experience for the student.

This is a wonderful benefit to the KC Free Health Clinic, because of the high number of uninsured women who need this service. There was a greater demand for women's health needs than we could fulfill, and so Dr. Breedlove will help us greatly in accomplishing our mission to help the community with all aspects of medical need.

TB Test Clinic Sets Record

On September 19, the TB Testing Clinic set a record of administering 56 TB tests in two and a half hours!

Way to go!

Thanks to **Jeff Burgess, RN**, who

conducted the TB tests that day.

Also thanks to **Carla Smith**, phlebotomist, Lab.

TB testing is an important service

for the members of the Kansas City community.

TB skin tests are given at the KC Free Health Clinic every Wednesday from 9-11 am.