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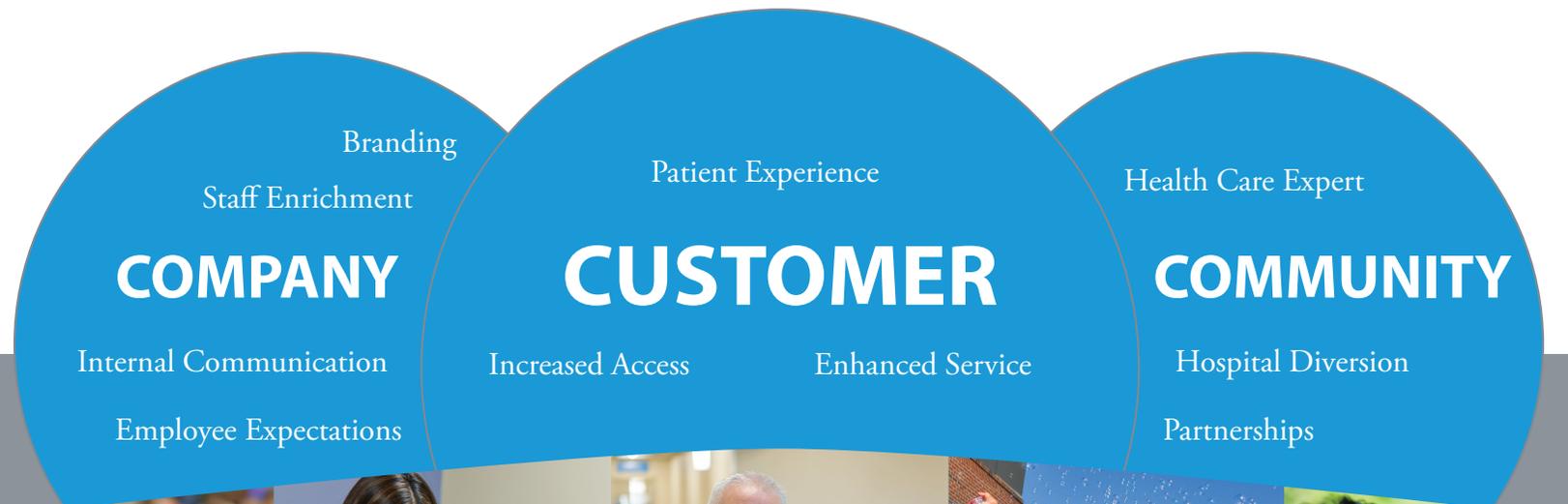
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PLANNING FOR TOMORROW

HopeHealth rolls out new strategic plan for 2018-2020

Three words summarize HopeHealth’s priorities for the 2018-2020 Strategic Plan: customer, community, and company.

The strategic plan was rolled out during the semi-annual All Sites Meeting

at SiMT in early April and includes input from a variety of HopeHealth’s stakeholders. Gathering information from employee and customer forums to face-to-face Q&As, and more, the plan is rooted in HopeHealth’s mission, vision, and values and is effective

through March 31, 2020.

Each priority area includes several specific goals and objectives designed to help HopeHealth navigate the next two years and to continue providing high quality, affordable, and accessible health care.



Choose WellSM Contraceptive Education and Access

Contraceptive care services are an important part of the primary care services we offer. In 2017, HopeHealth partnered with Choose Well in a five-year initiative to expand contraceptive education and access across the state in efforts to reduce unintended pregnancy amongst women ages 15-44.

“We want to ensure that each patient is able to walk out of our doors with the birth control method of their choice,” said Sallie Bachman, chief of special programs. “Our services can begin with the simple question ‘do you intend to become a parent this year?’” Those who do not plan to become pregnant can

meet with a behavioral health counselor to discuss options, information and next-steps.

Currently available at the Medical Plaza and HopeHealth in Manning and Kingstree, the Choose Well initiative helps provide self-pay and sliding scale patients free birth control such as: Nexplanon,

a three-year implant inserted in the arm; Skyla, a three-year IUD; Liletta, a four-year IUD; and ParaGard, a 10-year IUD that contains no hormones.

The program expands to HopeHealth in Aiken and Orangeburg this year, Timmonsville in 2019, and Lake City in 2020.

HopeHealth Expands Access in Williamsburg County

Meshellia Hayward, FNP-BC, has served patients at both HopeHealth in Kingstree and in Greeleyville and now provides primary care services in Greeleyville on a full-time basis, Monday through Friday - up from the original three days per week.

Replacing Hayward at HopeHealth in Kingstree is Dr. Raymond Dominici Jr. A Kingstree native, Dominici has been serving patients at HopeHealth in Manning since May 2016. Dominici joins the Kingstree team to provide primary care services to patients of all ages.

Office hours for HopeHealth in Kingstree and Greeleyville are 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

HopeHealth's Newest Providers



Dana Jones, MSN, RN, LNHA

Specialties: Adult Medicine

Degrees & Certifications: Master of Nursing, Francis Marion University. Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Chamberlain College.

Primary Location: HopeHealth at Bethea



Kunal Patel, DC

Specialties: Chiropractic Care

Degrees & Certifications: Doctor of Chiropractic, Sherman College of Chiropractic, Spartanburg, SC.

Primary Location: HopeHealth Medical Plaza



Jessica Townsend, MD

Specialties: Family Medicine

Degrees & Certifications: Doctor of Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina. Internship and Residency in Family Medicine, McLeod Regional Medical Center.

Primary Location: HopeHealth in Manning



Empowering Patients

Educational opportunities for patients are expanding this year with new classes and programs to help patients and their family members take charge of their health.

HeartWise Hypertension teaches patients diagnosed with hypertension and their family members how to take control of their blood pressure

Diabetes Prevention Program encourages and trains those at risk of developing diabetes to make life-style changes in a year-long program

Diabetes Self-Management Program helps patients diagnosed with diabetes learn how to manage the disease in a year-long course

Walk With Ease helps patients learn what they can do to ease arthritis pain

SNAP into Health addresses nutrition education such as food label reading, portion size, and cooking demonstrations

Cooking Matters includes hands-on demonstrations during which the class prepares nutritious, family-friendly meals on a budget

For more information on these and other learning opportunities, call 843-667-9414 or visit hope-health.org/news.



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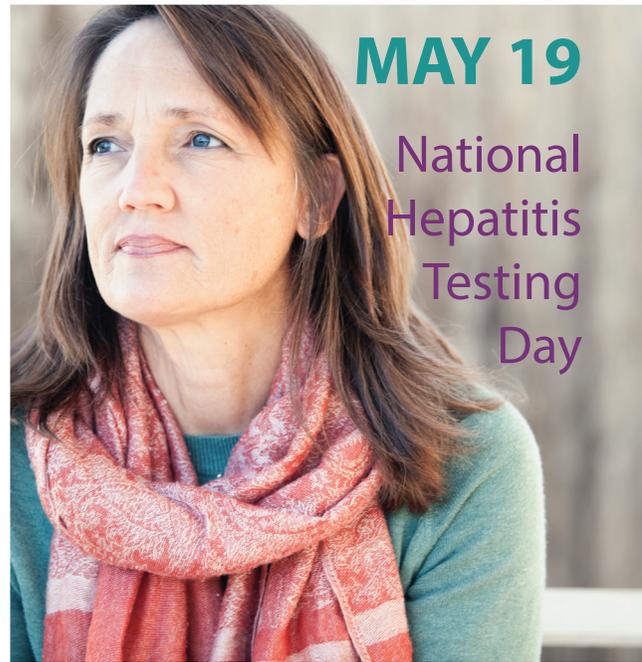
HopeHealth
Golf Classic

November 15, 2018
Wyboo Golf Club
Four Man Captain's Choice

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MAY 19
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**National
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JUNE 27**



GOLD



HopeHealth Earns Gold Status in Advocacy Efforts

HopeHealth has earned Gold Level Status as an Advocacy Center of Excellence from the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC). HopeHealth is the first center in South Carolina to earn Gold Status and one of just 23 centers nationwide to earn the distinction.

Thank you to all the advocates who reached out to their legislative representatives on behalf of HopeHealth on matters that impact community health centers. Qualifications to earn gold status include 100 percent staff and board participation as health center advocates and a 20 percent participation rate in at least one NACHC alert - such as the campaign to fix the health center funding cliff.

"Achieving Gold status is an incredible honor we don't take lightly, and a great encouragement to us as we strive to provide the best possible care to our patients," said Tiffany Straus, HopeHealth director of communications and advocacy coordinator. "The bipartisan package passed for 2018 and 2019 shows how our advocacy efforts help make a difference in our communities."

In December 2016, HopeHealth became the first ACE center in South Carolina, and ninth in the nation, to earn Silver-status recognition. Sign up to become a health center advocate and support HopeHealth's advocacy efforts at hcadvocacy.org.

Above & Beyond Recognized for Excellence



▲ In March, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control recognized Christy Evans, an adult nurse practitioner at the Medical Plaza, with the Diabetes Champion of the Year Award.



◀ HopeHealth CEO Carl Humphries, left, and South Carolina Primary Health Care Association CEO Lathan Woodard at the Community Integrated Management Systems (CIMS) annual meeting and celebration of the organization's 10th anniversary.

CIMS recognized HopeHealth as one of the four leading community health centers in South Carolina for performance, clinical excellence, and meeting the needs of patients.

In addition, CIMS CEO Peter Laventis, ▼ left, presented Dr. Edward Behling, HopeHealth chief medical officer, with the Outstanding Clinical Contribution award.



▲ Dr. Raymond Dominici Jr. and HopeHealth facilities in Williamsburg County were honored by county organizations for excellence. Dr. Dominici, a physician at HopeHealth in Kingstree, was voted by *The Kingstree News* readers as Williamsburg County's Best of the Best in several medical categories. The Williamsburg Home Town Chamber recognized HopeHealth in Kingstree with its April Image Award for being an outstanding business.