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OCH Notable Achievements

As a critical access hospital it is our goal to improve access to services and to meet unmet community health needs in our community. Our team members go above and beyond to ensure these needs are met by completing Advanced Emergency Training. Check out these numbers, which are incredible for our small critical access hospital that we lovingly call Medina Memorial Hospital:

- 48 have ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support)
- 24 have PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support)
- 3 have TNCC (Trauma Nurse Corp Course)
- 158 have been CPR Certified

Additional Notable Achievements:

- Karrie Mikits has been certified in Infection Control for Long Term Care.
- On September 25th Robert Hoggard, Development Associate from Rochester Regional Health Foundations, tagged along with Jessica Capurso (OCH Community Partners/Cancer Services Program) and Olga Edwards (UMMC Peer Educator) on an educational visit to a local Migrant Camp. The Migrant workers present were educated on Colorectal Cancer and Prostate Cancer. Robert was impressed with our boots to the ground mentality and was amazed to see what we do in action.

Family Helping Family Committee

Orleans Community Health's Annual Holiday Party is just around the corner. Save the date! Associate sign-ups and ticket sales will be announced soon!

Our Mission: Orleans Community Health exists to improve the health of the communities we serve by providing equal access to quality health care services at the right time, in the right place, with the most efficient use of resources.

OCH Makes a Video

On Tuesday, September 24th, OCH collaborated with CGI Communications to create a marketing video for our services. Filming took place in our Lobby, Emergency Department, Radiology Department, Operating Room, North Wing and Albion Walk-In Clinic. A **HUGE** thank you to all of the associates and departments that helped to make this happen. We truly appreciate your hard work and dedication to OCH! Video will be released soon. Stay tuned for details!

Getting ready for surgery!

North Wing dance party!

Playing the roadie!

Social worker finds ways for patients to get dialysis so they can maintain active lives:

By Ginny Kropf, correspondent for the Orleans Hub
Posted 28 June 2019

Photo by Ginny Kropf: Ellen Tynan of Albion and Joe Mortellaro of Batavia

As the licensed master social worker at Lake Plains Dialysis in Medina and Batavia, Ellen Tynan of Albion knows it is very important that the need for chronic hemodialysis treatments does not cause a barrier to maintaining a quality of life.

"It is very important that my patients can attend graduations, family reunions, vacations and other events to stay connected with family and friends out of town," Tynan said.

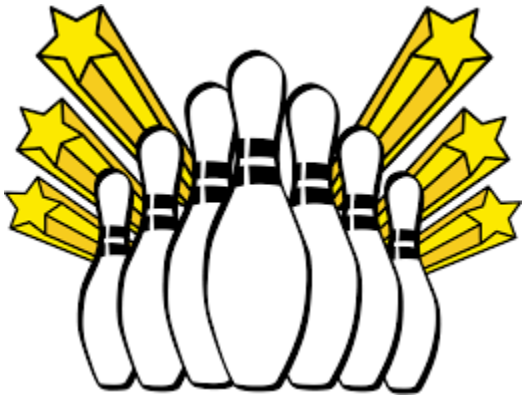
During her 25 years at the dialysis clinics, Tynan has arranged for hundreds of trips for individuals with chronic kidney failure who must have dialysis several times a week.

Most recently, Tynan learned that one of her patients, Joe Mortellaro of Batavia, wanted to attend the 2019 U.S. Bowling Conference in Las Vegas. Mortellaro, who is well-known in the Western New York area as owner of a trophy shop in Batavia, has been bowling since he was 17. The trip was very important to him, as he was going to be recognized for 50 years of bowling.

Mortellaro has been to nearly every U.S. Bowling Conference in the past 50 years and has 26 USBC championships to his credit. Tynan told Mortellaro nothing should stop him from going this time.

She contacted medical personnel in Las Vegas and arranged for Mortellaro to have a treatment early on Saturday morning, so he could bowl in the tournament with his team of his nephew Todd Mortellaro, Paul Spiotta, Greg Wolff, Joe Trigilio and Mark McVay.

"Doing all the referrals when people on dialysis want to travel is one of the positive things I do in my life," Tynan said. "I have coordinated treatments for my patients all over the United States, Mexico, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. I also have patients who are snow birds and enjoy traveling to warmer climates every winter. Arranging visitor dialysis treatments is very rewarding for me and enables my patients to have a normal life."



Orleans Community Health's Word Search

Jump into Fall!

- Acorns
- Apples
- Autumn
- Corn
- Football
- Harvest
- Hayride
- Leaves
- Orange
- Pumpkin
- Red
- Scarecrow
- Sunflower
- Thanksgiving
- Yellow

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