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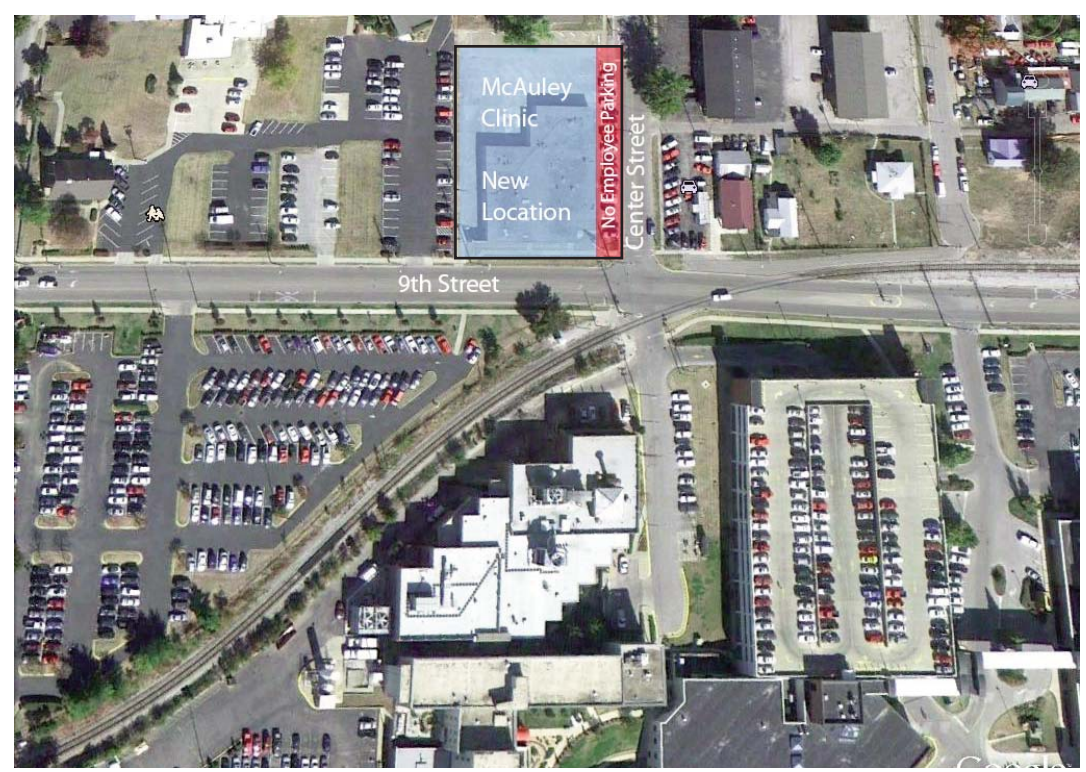
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**“We want to be good neighbors with a drive to meet the needs of the community.”**

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

**Terry Brownson**  
CEO, Wendell Foster Campus

## McAuley Clinic moving closer to the hospital



*The McAuley Clinic is moving to the corner of 9th and Center streets. The clinic will be closer to the hospital. Currently it is located at the Pitino Shelter.*

**The clinic will be located at the corner of 9th and Center streets right across from the hospital.**

Renovation on property at 9th and Center streets has started to relocate and expand the McAuley Clinic to better serve a mounting number of patients. Once refurbished, the new location will provide 3,050 square feet with six exam rooms, more area for waiting and additional office and storage space. The renovation is expected to be complete in about 60 days and will cost \$60,000, funded by the Owensboro Medical Health System Community Benefit Grant Program.

The need for primary care among the uninsured has steadily increased over the last few years. In the last 12 months, patient visits have increased by more than 3,000. McAuley Clinic has operated with two exam rooms at the Daniel Pitino Shelter since it came into existence in 1994.

“The need is tremendous,” said Mary Danhauer, the clinic’s advance practice registered nurse and principal healthcare provider. “In the last six to eight months, we have seen 80-100 new patients per month.

“We strive to provide quality care and treat the whole person.” Danhauer said. “Patients are very grateful for

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## Upcoming Events at OMHS

August 15th – 26th

### OMHS Employee Town Hall Forums

Employees will have a chance to hear an update on several major projects currently underway at OMHS including the 2012 strategic goals, the ongoing wellness initiative, Epic and the new hospital construction. For a complete listing of times and locations for each session see page four of Extra.

Do you have an OMHS related event you'd like to share in Extra? Send it to [speck@omhs.org](mailto:speck@omhs.org) and we'll include it in the 'Upcoming Events' section!

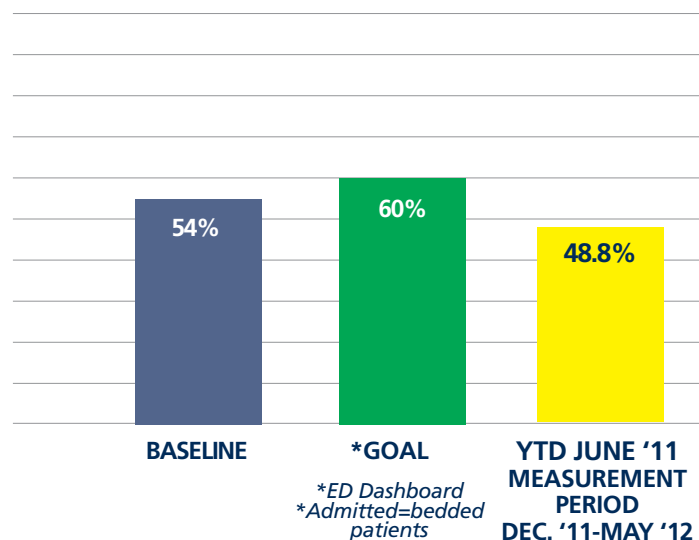
## Materials Management receives award



The Materials Management team at OMHS recently received the 2010 Gold Med Assets award. The group received the honor because of the amount of money their department saved for the hospital. Materials Management has saved approximately \$9 million since mid 2009 with \$4.2 million in savings from May 2010 to 2011. Med Assets serves approximately 4500 organizations. Materials Management received the Silver Med Assets award in 2009. Not pictured Sheila Amb, Richard Buskill and Bill Bingham.

## Organizational Goal of the Week:

1. Admitted patients with length of stay in ED less than 270 minutes



*Admitted patients with length of stay in ED less than 270 minutes*

*Go onto the Intranet and watch this week's Organizational Goal of the week and enter for a chance to win an iPad!*

## New herb garden helps rehab patients enjoy the outdoors

Garden is the idea of Kurt Decker, a member of the landscaping team and Morrison's Executive Chef, Adam Edwards

You wouldn't typically associate gardening with patient care at a lot of hospitals but at OMHS rehab patients are getting a chance to keep their own little garden in the courtyard. The idea for an herb garden was first suggested by Kurt Decker, a member of the landscaping crew about two years ago. As time went on Adam Edwards, Morrison's executive chef at the hospital, made a suggestions about having an herb garden that would provide the ability for the cafeteria to grow fresh herbs onsite.

"I thought it'd be a neat idea to have something like this available for patients," said Decker. "Our courtyard is a nice, quiet spot and would offer a change of scenery from the hospital room patients see often."

Eric Fulkerson, manager of maintenance, put the two ideas together and arranged a meeting and got the ball rolling on the project. After researching designs, a wagon-wheel shaped garden was decided on and a team of staff in the maintenance shop, led by Tim Mercer, built the elevated gardening table.

"It was a real community effort within the hospital to get the project going," said Adam Edwards, executive chef of Morrison's at OMHS.

Craig Butler, a recreation therapist from the rehab team is currently leading the project and is encouraging patients to use the garden for their rehabilitation exercises.

## From front: McAuley

what we can do for them. "Having more space will allow us to continue serving patients with excellence."

OMHS will lease space in the building from Wendell Foster's Campus for Developmental Disabilities for \$1 per year.

"By joining our resources we hope to help meet a need that might not have been possible without mutual effort," said Terry Brownson, chief executive officer for Wendell Foster's Campus for Developmental Disabilities. "We want to be good neighbors with a drive to meet the needs of the community. This collaboration allows us to do just that."

Employee parking spaces currently located on the east side of the new McAuley Clinic will no longer be available. Employees are encouraged to park in the employee lot across the street next to the railroad tracks.

## Long time McAuley Clinic employee retires



Linda Dant a registered nurse who worked as the McAuley Clinic Coordinator retired earlier this month. Her retirement reception was Friday, July 15. She has been with OMHS since 1986 and has worked with Father Bradley and the Daniel Pitino Shelter for many years.

## Healthy lifestyles



The 3rd quarter of HIP is underway! Make sure to get your HIP activity in before September 23rd when the 3rd quarter ends. You must use and activity form to submit your activities. The activity forms and track lists can be found on the Intranet on the right side of the page under the HIP headline. Corporate Challenge and "Strive to Eat 5" participants may count these as activities for your 3rd quarter.

Payment for 2nd quarter will show up on the 3rd pay period in July.

Third quarter activities:

August 8th  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Partnering with your doctor  
HealthPark Classroom B

August 15th  
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
Journaling for the health of it  
HealthPark Classroom B

August 16th  
11:00 a.m. – noon  
Pre-diabetes  
Conference Room D

August 22nd  
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Cholesterol  
HealthPark Classroom B

August 23rd  
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
Nutrition 101  
Conference Room D

## Employee Town Hall Forum schedule

### August 16th

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Conference Center  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Conference Center

### August 17th

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. HealthPark  
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. MultiCare Madisonville  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. MultiCare Madisonville  
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. HealthPark

### August 18th

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Business Center  
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Business Center  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. RDI at The Springs  
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. RDI at The Springs

### August 24th

7:15 – 8:15 a.m. Conference Center  
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Conference Center  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Conference Center  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Conference Center  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Conference Center  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Conference Center

### August 25th

7:15 – 8:15 a.m. Conference Center  
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Conference Center  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Conference Center

## Welcome new employees!



*Michelle Pappa – Laboratory; Cheryl Pickett – Laboratory; Zachary Bickett – Laboratory; Ashton Taylor – Laboratory; Alexis Coleman – Med 4-4; Anndrea Conder – Medical 6-5; Shaina Luther – Neuro; Jacqueline Howard – Surgery; Kristi Burns – Behavioral Health; Crystal Gilbert – Emergency Department; Courtney Pennington – Emergency Department; Heather Wells – Emergency Department; Rebecca Gillette – Outpatient Surgery; Carolyn Sutherlin-Brown – Medical Telemetry; Jennifer Lee – Radiology; Baerette Daniel – Case Management; Daphne Mauk – Case Management; Erin Howard – Professional Billing; Aaron Magan – HealthPark; Rina Coppage – HealthPark; Joseph Emmons – Pharmacy; Tonya Hatcher – MultiCare- Ohio County*



*Byron Carmon, a senior applications analyst at OMHS, sports his Top 5% t-shirt during a recent mission trip in Haiti.*