

Meadowlark Notes

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New Hospice Program Director

Clay County Medical Center has hired Kendra Schurle as the new director of Meadowlark Hospice, replacing Dianne Michaud. This program provides services for Clay County and the surrounding counties of Cloud, Marshall, Republic, Riley and Washington.

Kendra was born and raised in Clay County, and her family still lives in the area. She is a graduate of Clay Center Community High School. She

graduated from Emporia State University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a minor in Rehabilitation Counseling.

After completing her formal education, she accepted a position as a Registered Nurse at Ransom Memorial Hospital in Ottawa, and she also served on the staff of Hospice Care of Kansas in Lenexa.

“Hospice is a service which provides comprehensive care for

someone with a life limiting illness,” said Ron Bender, CEO. “We are delighted to have Kendra return to Clay Center and lead our Meadowlark Hospice program. Her leadership ability and caring attitude made her the ideal candidate for this position. Her background has provided her with valuable experience in dealing with pain management and end of life issues. We feel she will be a great asset to Hospice, the hospital and our community.”

New Director of Social Services

Meadowlark Hospice has hired Stephanie Garrison, LBSW as the new Director of Social Services, replacing Kay Lynn Mead. Stephanie has been working for Meadowlark Hospice for the past two years.

Stephanie was raised in the Clyde area. After graduating from High School, Stephanie joined the United States Army where she served as a Logistic Sergeant. Stephanie then went on to graduate from Bethany College with a Bachelor of

Arts Degree in Social Work. Stephanie currently lives in Clyde with her husband and two children.

“We are very excited to have Stephanie serving as the Director of Social Services,” said Kendra Schurle, Program Director. “Stephanie is a positive person who always has a smile on her face. Stephanie’s patients’ and families’ that she serves love her caring attitude. Stephanie is a wonderful asset to Meadowlark Hospice and we feel fortunate to have her on our team.”

Stephanie states, “It’s a pleasure to work for Hospice and to be a part of a wonderful team of social workers. This is an easy role to fill because of the wonderful Hospice staff.”

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us.”

-Oliver Wendell Holmes

Advance Care Planning

“It’s About How You LIVE”



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Learn about options for end of life care

Implement plans to ensure your wishes are honored

Voice decisions to family, friends and health care providers

Engage others in conversations about the importance of advance care planning

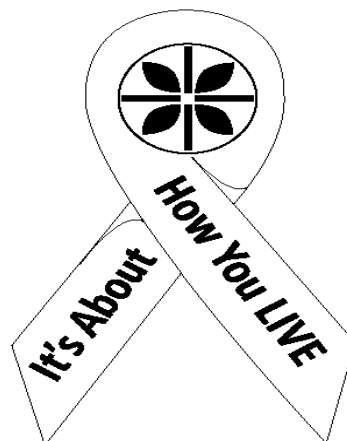
What do you do when you have your advance directive filled out?

It is important to talk with your family and friends. Tell them your choices for treatment if you were faced with a life limiting illness. Tell your loved ones who you have named as your decision-maker. Talk with your Doctor. Tell your health care provider about your wishes. Tell them how you feel about medical treatment at the end of life. Tell your Doctor whom you have named as your decision-maker. Make copies of your advance directives. Give copies to your decision-maker. Give copies to your Doctors and other health care providers. Contact your local hospital to file your advance directives.

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*“For a good
friend, the
journey is never
too long.”*

-Proverb





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Calendar of Events

- Sept** 29 KCLY Fall Fair - Clay Center
30 Pictique Celebration - Clay Center
- Oct** 09 10:00 a.m. – Concordia Volunteer Continuing Education
Noon – Republic & Belleville Volunteer Continuing Education at Belleville
11 Noon – Clay Center Volunteer Continuing Education
17 9:30 a.m. – Washington Volunteer Continuing Education
Noon – Marysville Volunteer Continuing Education
2:00 p.m. - Frankfort Volunteer Continuing Education
21 Clay County Health Fair - Clay Center
- November National Hospice Month**
- Nov** 08 Noon – Clay Center Volunteer Continuing Education
13 10:00 a.m. – Concordia Volunteer Continuing Education
Noon – Republic & Belleville Volunteer Continuing Education at Republic
21 9:30 a.m. – Washington Volunteer Continuing Education
Noon – Marysville Volunteer Continuing Education
2:00 p.m. – Frankfort Volunteer Continuing Education
- Dec** Tree of Light Dates and Locations to be announced in local newspapers

“I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until at length she hands like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says: “There, she is gone!”

“Gone where?”

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side and she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port.

Her diminished size is in me, not in her. And just at the moment when someone at my side says: “There, she is gone!” There are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout: “Here she comes!”

And that is dying.

Henry Van Dyke

Reprinted from “Gone From My Sight” by Barbara Karnes

Our thoughts are with the families of Meadowlark Hospice patients we have served.

Your memorial gifts honor your loved ones and help others**Marie Bailey**

Kendrick & Judi Louie

Helen Bednar

The Family of Helen Bednar

Mae Bigler

Wade & Connie Bauer
 Bruce & Joyce Bigler
 Calvin & Bonnie Bigler
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 Steve & Walene Graham
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 Harriet Cain
 Marilyn & Rich Cain
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*"To live is to go
 on a journey- to
 die is to come
 back home."
 -Anonymous*

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