

# STAFF STORIES OF THE QUARTER

## 3rd Quarter 2018



Patient-Centered



Collaboration



Integrity



Transparency



Stewardship



LEADER OF THE QUARTER

### **Leslie Propst, Clinical Pharmacist**

Leslie is the chair of the Sepsis Committee and has put a tremendous amount of time and effort into improving our compliance with the CMS Quality indicators and improving our mortality. She works with Quality collecting and reviewing data and sends out personalized score cards to providers to show if they are meeting the CMS indicators.



### **Dan Hardesty, Grants Coordinator & Nicole Heath, Project Associate**

The Lugar Center team was presented with the opportunity, a few months ago, to develop a new proposal to the Veterans Affairs Administration (VA), to build its new Terre Haute Community Based Outpatient Clinic on our campus. The contributions made by Dan Hardesty and Nicole Heath were invaluable in ensuring Union is considered for the privilege of serving thousands of veterans living in the Wabash Valley. Dan and Nicole tackled this process with eagerness and enthusiasm be it when combing through volumes of technical specifications or searching Vigo county historical records and library archives to ensure every VA requirement was met.



### **Audrey Rowe, RN**

Audrey had a patient who had some testing done and found out he could possibly have two different kinds of cancer. In conversation, the patient mentioned his son was an active duty medic stationed overseas. Audrey decided, on her own, to contact the Red Cross to see if they could help with getting the patients' son notified and/or be able to go on leave to come see his father. A few days later the patient was transferred to a different unit and his son was able to come home to see him. They asked their new nurse if she could find Audrey for them, so they could thank her. Audrey was working that day and went to introduce herself after her shift.



### **Bri Shull, Analysis Assistant Medical Records**

Since January 2017, Bri has set up mini 'Biggest Loser' type challenges. In addition to weighing everyone in each week, Bri also sends out notes of encouragement and healthy hints. Over the course of the challenges, 27 employees have participated, and the total recorded weight loss has been 273.1 pounds. Thank you Bri for encouraging us all to be healthy.

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