KUDOS TO YOU

DAN EATON helps many people get insulin in our community in DC-CAP. He has helped our community get more than one million dollars in free insulin through pharmaceutical company programs this year so far! Kudos to Dan!

Congratulations to the 2017-2018 Owensboro Health Grant Recipients—Daviess County CAP Program, Teen Outreach Program®, and our Tobacco Cessation program.

Kudos to LISA TAYLOR (Daviess) for all the help she gives me! She is smart, always cheerful, and happy to help if I ever have a question! She has been my “go to” person since I started Home Health. I just want her to know how much she is appreciated! -Mary Dowdy

Kudos to LYNDSEY HAGAN (Daviess) for not only being a nurse but a social worker too. You have worked to find supplies and help a patient extend medical coverage. You are new to our agency but doing a fantastic job and our patients are very lucky you work here!! -Anita Owens

Pictured on left: Congratulations to ALISA STANLEY (Daviess) on the birth of her first grandchild. Sloan Alisa was born July 31st at 9:50 PM. She weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.
ADC clients checking out the Solar Eclipse with the help of ADC and Home Health staff.

On left, Merritt Bates-Thomas is pictured with the AADE poster. The picture was taken at the annual meeting of the American Diabetes Educators at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis. Not pictured: Abby Beerman, MPH, GRDHD Epidemiologist, poster co-author.

Reducing Diabetes, Increasing Resiliency: Spreading Awareness through Partner Engagement addressed the relationship between Daviess County Diabetes Coalition, Henderson County Diabetes Coalition, and the Medical Reserve Corps to increase awareness regarding diabetes and prediabetes, while increasing resiliency related to disaster preparedness.

Thank you!

I would like to thank each and every one who kept me in their thoughts and prayers in the time that I was off work due to my surgery. Many people donated their personal sick time so I would be able to take the time needed to heal, and for that I am grateful beyond words. I am blessed to work with such a caring and compassionate team.

I received text messages and phone calls frequently just to see how I was doing. One co-worker offered to do my laundry or anything I needed help with. She even fixed my family and I the best lasagna ever! Thank you all again for all your prayers, for I know every step I come closer to recovery comes from my Lord.

-Amy Hall
Medical Needs Shelter Exercise

On June 9, 2017, the Green River District Health Department (GRDHD) facilitated a full-scale exercise at Lewis Lane Baptist Church, 2600 Lewis Lane Owensboro, Kentucky. Through an award granted by the Kentucky Department for Public Health Special Project Grant Program, Green River District Health Department hosted the Medical Needs Shelter (MNS) full-scale exercise in conjunction with Daviess County Emergency Management Agency (EMA). It was designed with input, advice, and assistance from many individuals in addition to the GRDHD’s exercise planning committee. The exercise followed departmental protocols as well as guidelines set forth in the US Department of Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP). During the exercise, the following Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) capabilities were addressed: #1 Community Preparedness, #3 Emergency Operations Coordination, #7 Mass Care, & #15 Volunteer Management.

Many GRDHD staff, volunteers/players, observers, and others from participating organizations worked on integrating the components of the Medical Needs Shelter Support Plan. They incorporated resources available to address a wide range of Functional Access Needs (FAN). This exercise allowed participants to test emergency response plans, policies, and procedures for sheltering medically fragile individuals, in addition to staging and demobilization of the shelter site. The exercise proved to be very successful!

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