

St. Claire Regional Medical Center

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St. Claire Regional HEICS "Silver Linings Strategies"

St. Claire Regional HEICS (Hospital Emergency Incident Command System) underwent an exercise and evaluation program with the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security. This was a 3 hour tabletop exercise entitled "Silver Linings Strategies" that involved SCR Emergency Response Staff, local emergency services and the Emergency Management Agency.

The objectives for this exercise were:

- Discuss the Code Silver Plan for SCR in response to an Active Shooter situation within the hospital and identify gaps or areas for improvement.
- Review the SCR Incident Command System and the ability of SCR officials/staff to effectively coordinate direction and control of Code Silver incident activities by using the Incident Command System (ICS) consistent with the National Incident Management System (NIMS).
- Identify and assess option available for SCR to ensure timely, effective communication in support of security, situational awareness and operations by any and all means available to staff, patients visitors and first responders during a Code Silver incident.
- Assess the ability of SCR officials to deliver coordinated, prompt, reliable and actionable information to the on- and off-site community regarding a Code Silver incident, including Public Information Strategies.



SCR Emergency Response Staff, local emergency services and the Emergency Management Agency participating in a code silver active shooter tabletop exercise on Wednesday, September 11 in the Center for Health Education and Research.

St. Claire Regional Home Health Helps Patient Celebrate a Milestone



front row, l-r: Amy Russell, Home Health Liaison; Marsha Horsley, Home Health Aide; Sally Horsley, Home Health Patient and Debbie Blankenship, Home Health Nurse
back row, l-r: Allie, great grand-daughter; Sue Jordan, daughter and Nellie Horsley, daughter

Submitted by: Carolyn Taylor, RN

St. Claire Regional Home Health recently helped Sally Horsley celebrate her 101st birthday. Born June 9th 1912, just two months after the sinking of the RMS Titanic, she has truly been resilient during her long lifetime. Weighing a mere one and half pounds at birth doctors informed her parents that she would not live long but with a fighting spirit she survived. According to Horsley's children this is her favorite story to tell. With eleven children and four generations of 187 grandchildren you could say family is very important to Horsley. After asking her how she felt, she simply responded, "I feel good to be 101."

Cake and ice cream was enjoyed by Sally, her family and SCR Home Health staff.

Sister Mary Stefanie Fritz 1933 - 2013 (Formerly Sister Mary Steven Fritz)

Submitted by: Sr. Judi Lambert, SND

Sister Mary Stefanie, after a long illness, passed away on August 28, 2013, at the Provincial House of the Sisters of Notre Dame in Covington, Ky.

Many here at SCR will remember her as she was formerly known, as Sr. Mary Steven.

She was an LPN and a Board Certified Chaplain. She ministered here at St. Claire from 1980 to 1990 as the Director of Pastoral Care. She made many valuable contributions to the Pastoral Care Program which are still in use today. Patients and staff still ask about her and share fond memories of the ways Sister touched their lives.

Sister expressed how much pastoral ministry meant to her: "I am by nature a very sensitive person, spiritually oriented and attracted to being a caregiver." It was in this ministry that she seemed to "blossom".

On the morning of her funeral, the Mass in the convent chapel, overflowing with family, friends and sisters, was a celebration of Sister Mary Stefanie's life – one of imaging God's goodness in her simple, giving, and caring way.

Sister Mary Stefanie had three recent goals: to live to be 80 years old, to celebrate 60 years as a Sister of Notre Dame and to go to Heaven. In the summer of 2013 she accomplished all of them.

May she rest in peace.



YOU & YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN

Celebrating **50 YEARS** *of* Amazing. Medicine. Close to Home.

SCR'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY STAFF & FAMILY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

11:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

HAROLD WHITE'S PICNIC AREA

(KY 32, FLEMINGSBURG RD.)

YOU MUST REGISTER BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

TO REGISTER GO ONLINE TO SCR'S INTRANET AND CLICK-ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY STAFF EVENT REGISTRATION. ONCE YOU HAVE LOGGED-IN CHOOSE THE "SCR 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION RSVP" TAB AND COMPLETE THE FORM.

YOUR EVENT TICKET WILL BE SENT TO YOU THRU IN-HOUSE MAIL.

YOU MUST BRING YOUR TICKET TO THE EVENT TO REGISTER FOR THE PRIZES.

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

INFLATABLES, ROCK WALL, CORN HOLE, BADMINTON, HORSESHOES, BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL AND MORE

GREAT FOOD (SERVED 12 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.)

RIBEYE SANDWICHES, CHICKEN, CHUCKBURGERS, HOT DOGS, ICE-CREAM AND MUCH MORE

REGISTER TO WIN PRIZES* (HOURLY DRAWINGS)

TVS, COMPUTER TABLETS, GRILLS, GIFT CARDS, COACH PURSES, BICYCLES, AND SO MUCH MORE

***STAFF MUST ATTEND THE CELEBRATION TO REGISTER FOR PRIZES.**

ALL SCR STAFF WHO ARE CLOCKED-IN WORKING DURING
THIS CELEBRATION WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE REGISTERED.

Randy McCleese Recognized in Two Publications

Randy McCleese, SCR's CIO and Vice President of Information Services, was recently recognized in two different publications, CIO Insight and SearchHealthIT.com.

Both articles are question and answer sessions in which McCleese was able to talk about how patient identifiers should be on top of the Health Information Technology coordinators to-do list, as well as, Emergency Medical Response system and the gap between what caregivers are used to using and what EMR technology can do.

As read in CIO Inisght, page 26

Challenges in technology to meet enterprise needs in 2013 and expectations

A big gap exists between EMR technology and mainstream technology. Physicians, nurses and other caregivers are accustomed to using devices such as iPhones, iPads, Droid and similar devices throughout their daily lives. However, electronic medical record technology has not yet caught up with these devices and the display of patient data on these devices is still clunky.

The areas in business environment where solutions do not yet exist or not up to the mark, and which if existed, would've made the job easier

A reasonably priced single sign on solution is a significant issue. Security concerns cannot allow them to remain logged on so they need to be logged off frequently. Solutions are available but the cost is much more than it should be for the service it provides. Security of the data is a second concern in as much as viewing a patient's data may be unintentional.

Manner in which data is used to head off problems and complications before they happen

Implementation of health information exchange is showing some promise in the reduction of tests, procedures, etc. The exchange is beginning to happen between different systems deployed internally to the organization as well as sharing of the data between health care organizations through a formal HIE. Sharing of data in this manner is also showing some promise of decreasing admissions especially within the same organization.

Thoughts on how IT Strategic planning supports organization-wide efforts to improve quality, cut costs and improve efficiency in the Healthcare sector

IT plans can and does provide support to business goals of the organization. The developing accountable care organizations are an example where all three of these components are taken into account. Efficient care can be provided by sharing the patient data, planning their care (rather than reacting to their illness), and working with them to avoid medical situations. Proactive management of patient population will improve efficiency and cut costs.



Randy McCleese, SCR's CIO and Vice President of Information Services

Technology trends impacting enterprise business environment

Mobile technology and medical device connectivity are two of the trends that show significant promise. Caregivers are constantly mobile and need technology that works for them without causing a delay in patient care. Software and hardware vendors are making significant progress in this area and the future looks very good.

My roles and responsibilities as a CIO

The role of the CIO has moved from being the technical support manager to strategically planning how technology can help the organization reach its goals. The CIO can help most organizations save money if they are included on the front end of any thought and planning process.

Lessons learned and advice for fellow CIOs

While not unique, the CIO must always be learning and listening. There are plans being made all the time by executives and managers. The CIO needs to network with everyone within the organization and peers outside the organization. Networking with people in other industries can lead to great ideas that can be applied to healthcare. The CIO is one of the very few executive positions in an organization that has some understanding of happenings in all areas of the organization because there is no employee in today's world that is not touched by technology in some way.

McCleese's other interview can be viewed here:

<http://searchhealthit.techtarget.com/feature/McCleese-Patient-identifiers-should-top-IT-coordinators-to-do-list>

SCR Proudly Recognizes Our Amazing Information Technology (IT) Staff

National Health IT Week September 16-20, 2013



front roll, l-r: Carl Jones, Jerry Tilsley, Chad Collett, Emily Clarke, Chris McKenzie, Lennie Trimble, Joy Moore and Randy McCleese

back roll, l-r: Chris Spars, Michael Willams, Taylor Williams, Andy Price, Scott Lilley, Stewart Duff, John Gibson, Brian Napier and Kendall Bloomfield

not pictured: Chris Greene, Ryan Elswick and Thomas Meade

Retirement Reception

in honor of

Betty Caudill

for 26 years of devoted service

October 3, 2013
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
SCR Cafeteria

All SCR Staff and
Well-Wishers are Invited.



St. Claire Regional Women's Refreshed Retreat 10

Sponsored by SCR and the Sisters of Notre Dame



October 11-13, 2013
(Friday evening to Sunday 1:30)
Covington, KY

For more information or to register, contact:
Sister Judi, 783-6738, JLLambert@st-claire.org; or
Shawna Lewis, 783-6520, shawna.lewis@st-claire.org

Please Register by September 30, 2013



October is **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS** Month

GO PINK EVENT

Tuesday • October 29 • 2013

St. Claire Regional Family Medical Supply
from 9:00 a.m. - Noon

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Ankle Brachial Index
Blood Pressure
Bone Density
Cholesterol
Dermascan
Glucose
Oxygen Saturation
Post-Mastectomy
Supply Consultations
Pulse Rate

No appointment necessary



Health Screenings • Refreshments • Door Prizes

The first 100 women will receive a FREE "Go Pink" t-shirt.

For more information about the "Go Pink Event" contact Kimberle Mullins at, 606.784.2414.

St. Claire Regional
FAMILY MEDICAL SUPPLY
Dedicated to Healthy Living

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
1-877-784-2414
606-784-2414

STORE HOURS
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The following comments are from SCR patients that completed our Press Ganey patient satisfaction surveys in July.

AMBULATORY SURGERY

Very good. **Randy Stevens**.

Tammi Wilson at the front desk of surgery area was just great! She was very friendly, helpful and out-going.

Dr. Ali was very caring and concerns where about the patient before and after surgery. The nurses very good.

Dr. Ali was awesome! He was very caring and helpful.

Dr. Perry did an appendectomy for me in May 2013, and I felt great the next day! I asked him to do my colonoscopy and he made me feel much more comfortable about this procedure.

Dr. Perry checked in twice before the procedure and again afterwards. He explained everything so a country boy could understand. The nurses were great too!

Already recommending **Dr. Jacob Perry** and **St. Claire Regional!**

EMERGENCY DEPT

Dr. Bailey was very kind and took the time to listen.

HOME HEALTH

Ethel Burchett is a very good nurse and very good to me.

Shannon Moore is a wonderful, caring nurse.

My nurse, **Debbie Blankenship**, is so good and took care of me better than I could ever be treated I love her and would love for all nurses to be like her.

Please keep more nurses like **Debbie Blankenship** so everyone that needs your help will get good help and be treated the way we are supposed to be.

I love my former nurse, **Annette Sparks!**

Kathy Howard was wonderful and is still providing services to my mom.

Kathy Howard was great in all aspects.

INPATIENT

Dr. Vansant is very professional, informative and nice.

Dr. Steven Brown was kind.

All the doctors and nurses were very kind and always checked to see if I needed anything. **Cindy Murphy** on 5th floor and all of those girls did everything they could to make me feel at my best. They did a good job and made me feel good by being kind. It went a long way.

During my stay, which was on my birthday, all the nurses greeted me that day with birthday wishes, one nurse, or aide named **Whitney Jamison** took time and made a birthday card and had everyone that was there sign it.

All nurses and **Dr. Mitchell** were excellent. Also, my CRNA **Kristy Dickens**, was especially sweet and informative. She did excellent with my anesthesia and medicines to prevent me from becoming ill during my surgery all while explaining everything that was going on to keep me calm. Much appreciated.

Special "thank you" to **Dr. Cox** and **Dr. Proudfoot** for saving my life.

This was my first experience at **St. Claire Regional** and my wife and I were both VERY IMPRESSED! From admission to discharge and all in between we were treated with respect, care, compassion and kindness.

Dr. Burton went out of his way to make me feel calm and safe and free of worry.

Nurse **Cassie Caldwell** did her work with pride and knowledge.

MEDICAL PRACTICE

Leslie Watts is who I typically see. I enjoy talking to her and she has made a difference in my life.



“Domestic Violence: Assessment, Interventions and your Legal Duties”

Deborah Weber, LCSW, DCSW

Friday, October 4, 2013

9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. EST

House Bill 309 enacted in 1996 required all nurses, doctors, social workers, and licensed mental health workers to complete 3 hours of education on Domestic Violence. Participants that complete this training will have an understanding of ways to prevent and intervene in cases of Domestic Violence.

“Social Work Practice and Ethical Considerations”

Kimberly Budig, LCSW, LISW

Friday, October 4, 2013

1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. EST

Through case discussions, lecture and small group activities, participants will discuss ethical decision-making in social work practice. Special emphasis will be placed on the review of the 201 KAR 23:080 regulation with regard to dual relationships, confidentiality, informed consent and maintenance of records. Participants will receive a copy of the Code of Ethics.

To register, visit: www.uksocialworkonline.com

Location:	CEUs:	Cost:	NURSES:
Community Hospice 1480 Carter Ave. Ashland, KY	Approved for 3.0 credit hours for licensed Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana Social Workers and Kentucky Nurses. Fulfills the Ethics requirement for Social Workers	\$50 Per Training OR \$100 for BOTH Special reduced rate sponsored by Community Hospice and Infusion Solutions	Contact Christina Hoglen at Christina.Hoglen@uky.edu for CE registration



Join Us for Our Eye Exam Project Kick-Off

“Don’t Lose Sight of the Importance of Eye Exams – Using Telehealth in Primary Care Centers to Extend Access to Diabetic Retinopathy (DR) Screening”

WHEN: September 30, 2013, 11:45 am

WHERE: Center for Health Education & Research, Room 102-D
316 West Second Street, Morehead, KY 40351

St. Claire Regional Medical Center along with the University of Kentucky would like to invite you to join us for a kick-off meeting to celebrate our newest collaboration. This project, funded by HRSA’s Office for the Advancement of Telehealth, will help us improve the eye health of diabetic patients in our region.

We will be detailing the problem of patients with diabetes not getting regular eye exams and the implications of not recognizing eye problems early which led to the projects funding. We will also be demonstrating the technology. Lunch will be provided.

To RSVP call, 606.783.6476

Happy Birthday **Oct**

10/1

Aaron P Banks
Michelle D Blevins
Violet D Vago

House Staff
ICU
Home Health

10/2

Michael B Ash
Randa Michelle Hall
Rachel Ann Morrison
Linda Smith-Dike
Melissa Carpenter Yates

Marketing and PR
Nursing Administration
3rd Floor North
Behavioral Health Unit
Surgery

10/3

Anna Waltz Armstrong
Judine Lambert
Shelia J Logan
Mallory Ann Vice

Hospice
Pastoral Care
SCMG Central Billing
3rd Floor Central

10/4

Danael N Hamm
Pauline Maddix
Sara N Phillips
Anna Ratliff

Emergency Department
Environmental Services
Patient Fin. Serv.
Environmental Services

10/5

Bonnie Louise Cooper
Kelley J Mobley
Emmala J Stamm
Dessie Trent

Outpatient Center
Laboratory
Nursing Administration
Rehab Unit

10/6

Maria H Alboszta
Brenda G Pendleton
Samantha J Skaggs

St. Claire Counseling
Home Health
Home Health

10/7

Joyce Sue Austin
Julie Ann Drago
John Corey Little
Rhonda S Thomas

Environmental Services
HIM
Physical Therapy
Ultrasound

10/8

Kayla O'Neal

HIM

10/9

Lea Castle
Kimberly L Quesinberry
Charles A Ratliff

MMS Clinical Services
CRSS
Radiology

10/10

Candra Nicole Bailey
James C Lacock
Lula Mae Pecco
Rocky Lee Stacy
Naomi Irene Williams

Physical Therapy
MMS Clinical Services
Emergency Department
SCR Family Medicine
Quality Management

10/11

Lindsay Adkins
Natalie Lisa Back
Wilma Jean Markwell

Patient Access
FM - Morehead
Food Services

10/12

Sheila Ann Brown
Tracy Jean Mabry
Sheila L Whittaker

St. Claire Counseling
HIM
Facilities Management

10/13

Bryan Ray Riggsby
Lisa B Stamper
Sarah Ann Whisman

Food Services
Patient Access
ICU

10/14

Rebecca Jo Hitchcock
Ginger S McClurg
Kimberly Dawn Moore
Christina Sue Pattison
Lynna G Poston

Quality Management
Infusion Solutions
Home Health
Patient Fin. Serv.
4th Floor Nursing

10/15

Melissa A Arthurs
Pamela Hughes
Stephanie A Jolly
Rebecca Jean Montgomery

Social Services
Pharmacy
Hospice
MMS Clinical Services

10/16

Ethel Mae Burchett
Matthew W Caudill
Margaret I Conn
Rita Marie Sammons

Home Health
Laboratory
Emergency Department
Rehab Unit

10/17

Sherry Lynn Crouch

Pathology

10/18

Donna E Conkright
Kyle R Evans
Nicole R Gifford
Whitney Faith Jamison
Shirley P King
Brenda Kay Reynolds
Christopher Paul Sparks
Karen L Stone
Lanetta Dawn Winkleman

FM - Sandy Hook
Emergency Department
Cardiology
ICU
Float Dept - Unit Sec
HIM
Information Services
Surgery
Nursing Administration

10/19

Kendall L Bloomfield
Trisha R Hampton
Linda Cheryl Hatton

Information Services
Home Health
Home Health

10/20

Nancy J Henly
Wendell Christopher McClurg
Judy M Roaden
Mary R Staton
Joshua Andrew Weikle

MMS Clinical Services
Financial Services
HIM
Behavioral Health Unit
Food Services

10/21

Jo Frances Chapman
Christopher Allen Greene
Shawnte LeRae Nichols
Drema D Tolliver

Cardiac Rehab
Information Services
Pharmacy
Patient Fin. Serv.

10/22

Karla Kay Christen
Brittany Counts
Jo Ann Griffith
Tara Rae Watson

Food Services
Outpatient Center
Cardiac Rehab
Emergency Department

10/23

Thadis C Cox
Norma Jean Ginter
Marilyn Denise Staley

MMS Clinical Services
SCR Medical Group
Respiratory Therapy

10/24

Tamara Laven Brandenburg
Nancy E Messer

Quality Management
3rd Floor Central

10/25

Rose McGlone

3rd Floor Central

10/26

Ryane Michelle Davis
Vergie Elaine Phipps
Cassandra Porter
Hollie Michelle Rasche
Cathy Lynn Richardson
Clara Ann Vance

Emergency Department
TCU
Laboratory
TCU
MMS Administration
SCMG Central Billing

10/27

Bonnie S Bausch
Charles Mers
Michelle G Webb

OPCC
Environmental Services
St. Claire Counseling

10/28

Stephanie Kay Hampton
Deana Hasler
Twana J Hatton
Brenda E Logan
Crystal R Smith

OPCC
Emergency Department
FM - Sandy Hook
Cardiac Rehab
Food Services

10/29

Carolyn S Barnes
Ray Melvin Evans Jr
John C Gibson
Larry Wayne Hutchinson
Whitney Elaine Joseph
Regina S Pettit

CRSS
Infusion Solutions
Information Services
Physical Therapy
ICU
OPCC

10/30

Lori Lynn Crouch
Christopher Dean
Scottie L Fultz

FM- Owingsville
Facilities Management
Security Services

10/31

Shirley A Blair
Eugene Dehart
Deana Marie Ward

Human Resources
Behavioral Health Unit
Occupational Therapy



UPCOMING C.E. Programs

September 4 | Journal Club

8:00 - 9:00 AM
SCR Education Room
Credit: Category 1 AMA

September 5 | Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA)

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CHER 102D
Credit: Category 1 AMA, Nursing
RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or
KNStone@st-claire.org

September 6 | Tumor Board

7:30 - 9:00 AM
TC Conference Room
Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

September 6 | ACLS Instructor

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CHER 102 ABC
RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or
KNStone@st-claire.org

September 10 | Morbidity & Mortality

8:00 - 9:00 AM
SCR Education Room
Credit: Category 1 AMA

September 10 | BLS Check Off

1:00 - 4:00 PM
CHER 102C
RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or
KNStone@st-claire.org

September 16 | NRP Skills Check Off

8:00-10:00 AM
SCR-4C
RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or
KNStone@st-claire.org

September 19 & 20 | ACLS Provider

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CHER 102C
RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or
KNStone@st-claire.org

September 20 | Tumor Board

8:00 - 9:00 AM
TC Conference Room
Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

Save the Date Bob G's Family Fun & Fitness Day

Date: Saturday, October 5

Location: MSU Laughlin Hall

Time: 9:00 a.m.

This event is free and open to the public, created in honor of Bob Grueninger, by his community, for his community. Will include a walk and fun run (NAMIWalk), fitness activities and nutrition / health fair booths.

For more information contact Louise Cooper at (606) 783-5493 or l.cooper@moreheadstate.edu

SCR 50th Anniversary Staff & Family Celebration

Date: Saturday, October 5

Location: Harold White's Picnic Area

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

You must Register by Friday, September 27 if you plan to attend.

To register go online to SCR's Intranet and click-on 50th Anniversary Staff Event registration.

Your event ticket will be sent to you thru in-house mail.

You must bring your ticket to the event to register for the prizes.

SCR Family Medical Supply "Go Pink" Event

Date: Tuesday, October 29

Location: St. Claire Regional Family Medical Supply

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Free health screenings, refreshments and door prizes. No appointment necessary.

The first 100 women will receive a **FREE** "Go Pink" t-shirt.

Located in the Kroger Shopping Center across from Lowe's.



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Medical Center**

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Have an article
or event to submit
for the Newsbrief?

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COVER A SCR EVENT?



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