

## SEDGWICK COUNTY HEALTH CENTER

The Sedgwick County Health Center is offering a variety of new services and planning many projects and upcoming renovations. Here is a look at what the Health Center has done in 2016, and what is in store for this community throughout 2017:

\*Completion of the Physical Therapy Department, adding over 900 square feet to the existing space. Wes Harens and staff moved into the new area on January 20<sup>th</sup>!

\*Nursing Home enjoyed the addition of a covered patio area at the main entrance. It also received a paint facelift; wall décor, outdoor cushions & pillows will be added this spring. Mary Mollendor Memorial added a new oak/glass curio to showcase seasonal items near the south entry. Dining room chairs were also a welcome addition. Deka, a trained but energetic pup was added to the residents' roster this past fall.

SCHC's Laboratory added a chemical analyzer, the Dimension EXL 200, which enables many tests to be run simultaneously, with fast results.

\*Assisted Living Center received new windows last spring. Covered patio/furnishings and decorative floral pots were also added, courtesy of memorials/ contributions.

\*Sleep Apnea Studies/Testing, monthly, as needed. Scheduling is done through the Radiology department.

\*For the third year, SCHC is combining their annual Health Fair and Jim Kontny's Free PSA Testing for two weeks of blood draw specials, April 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 6-9am. One draw does it all! Appointments taken; walk-ins welcome. 10 hour fasting is encouraged. Call 474-3323 to schedule your appointment. During these same two weeks, the Radiology testing will also be offering, at a reduced rate – Carotid and Aorta Screening; Ankle Brachial Index (ABI) Screening. These tests are scheduled through the Radiology department.

\*SCHC offers appointments with a variety of Specialty Doctors each month. Check the Julesburg Advocate for the doctors currently on this service rotation. Call Elyshia at the front desk for appointments or additional information– 474-3323, Ext. 311. Specialty services offered for a continuum of care-without the travel!

\*SCHC Fitness Center offers both individual and family memberships - reasonable rates and quality equipment, with expert orientation for its use. Available 5am-9pm daily!

\*Additional SCHC project currently underway is the renovation of the clinic exam rooms. Under consideration for 2017 include: pre-entrance to Hospital ER for added safety; revision of the reception area/privacy rooms; and NH improvements.

\*Upcoming fundraisers sponsored by Gateway Medical Foundation in 2017:

-August 19<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Luncheon & Bridge Tournament - “Glitz & Glam!”

Entertainment, silent auction and lots of fun!

-October 12-14<sup>th</sup> Deadwood Bus Trip-Wild West Songwriter's Festival. Call

Cheryl for more details-474-3323, Ext 370.

-October 28<sup>th</sup> –Fall Ball, “Phantoms of the Fairgrounds!” Meal, dancing, bar, silent & live auctions. Lots of contests, prizes and surprises!

These events raise money for the projects mentioned above. Monies are used as “match or seed” when applying to major foundations for grants. It shows our community's support for these projects. Please plan to attend if you are able!