



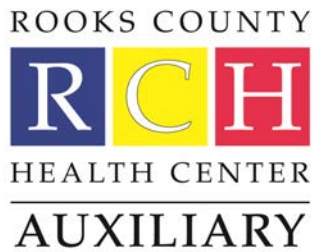
Congratulations to the Employees of the Month

Brianna Bobbett and Cricket Rice were selected as Employees of the Month for March.

Brianna has worked at RCH since November 2013 as a COTA.

Cricket has worked at

RCH since November, 2011 and is currently the Materials Management Assistant.



The RCH Auxiliary Gift Shop has a big sale going on now! There are several t-shirts and hoodies still available at discount prices. While you are there, don't forget to pick up a grocery gift card! All proceeds will go to our hospital expansion project.



Human Resource News

JOB OPENINGS:

- Part-time and full-time Cook
- Communications & Development Director
- Admissions Clerk

CHANGES IN EMPLOYEES:

- **Rose Hawkins** last day will be March 17
- **Jacknil Kirchen** started in the lab on March 2

ROOKS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER PROVIDES HELP FOR AVOIDING HEALTH CARE TAX

RCH is now offering counseling services to complete applications for private health insurance coverage during the new special enrollment period from March 15 to April 30. This special enrollment period is for those who did not have health insurance in 2014 and have not enrolled in health insurance for 2015. Based on their income, many individuals risk paying a fee for not having health coverage, \$95 per person or one percent of household income, whichever is greater. In 2015, this fee will increase to \$325 per person or two percent of their household income if a person chooses to remain uninsured.

“Many households didn’t realize that the health care law required health care coverage if you could afford it. And they are just learning now how it would impact their taxes. Recognizing this may happen, a special enrollment period has been made available, March 15 to April 30, to help people avoid the tax in the future and take advantage of health care coverage,” stated Cricket Rice, RCH’s Certified Application Counselor.

Cricket helps people complete the application process to enroll in the health insurance of their choice. She says the most important step someone can take to know what their health care options are is to simply complete the application. No one can be denied coverage and based on one’s income, many learn they qualify for premium tax credits and savings on out-of-pocket costs. According to healthcare.gov, eight out of ten people find coverage for \$100 or less a month.

The special enrollment from March 15 to April 30 is reserved only for those uninsured in 2014 and 2015. The next open enrollment period for the public will be in the fall. Enrolling in health insurance outside of the open enrollment period requires a life change such as getting married or divorced, becoming pregnant or a change in employment/income. For more information regarding qualifying life change events or private health insurance, contact Cricket Rice.

DWD Recognized by Auxiliary for Having Outstanding Year!



The Auxiliary presented the staff with 2 dozen sugar cookies from the Carousel Bakery in Stockton in appreciation for all their hard work. Pictured from the left are staff members: Ron Williams, Whitney Hickert, Lacey Muir, Christie Lucas, Amanda Claridge, and Laura Burton.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 17 – The fun brigade has planned some sweet treats to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day. Meet in the dining room at 2 pm!

Wednesday, April 1 – RCH Easter Egg Hunt for RCH children and grandchildren 10 years of age and younger. The event will be held on the lawn south of RCH at 4:30 pm. Sign up sheets are located on employee bulletin boards. If you are interested in donating any items, please see Aimee Gardanier in Outpatient or items can also be dropped off in Radiology.

Sunday, April 5 – Easter

Wednesday, April 8 – District 5 meeting for the RCH Auxiliary in Plainville

Friday, April 17 – Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Saturday, April 25 - RCH Health Fair will be held at the Stockton High School. If you are interested in being on this committee, please let Kandie Morain know.

Mandatory Quarterly Staff Meetings for the Rest of the Year – are scheduled 8 am and 2 pm on the following days:

**April 30
July 30
October 29.**

 **Lunch Menu** 

Tuesday, Mar 17 – St. Patrick’s Day!

Corned beef & cabbage, applesauce cup, green cake and dinner roll

Wednesday, Mar 18

Taco salad bar, strawberry poke cake

Thursday, Mar 19

Crumb top fish fillet, baked potato, tossed salad, Hawaiian cake

Friday, Mar 20

Homemade pizza, tossed salad, iced brownie

Saturday, Mar 21

Swiss steak, mashed potato, peas, pineapple tidbit, rice krispie treat

Sunday, Mar 22

Chicken strips, mashed potato/gravy, green beans, garden salad, cherry pie, dinner roll

Monday, Mar 23

Beef & Noodles, mashed potato, broccoli, small salad, pocket of lemon cake

Tuesday, Mar 24

Ham and Noodle bake, Brussel sprouts, yum-yum salad, rice krispie treat

Wednesday, Mar 25

French dip/bun loaded potato salad, baby carrots w/dip, coconut crème pie.

Thursday, Mar 26

Chicken strips, potato casserole, layered pea salad, sherbet cup

Friday, Mar 27

Meat loaf, baked potato, small salad, Texas sheet cake

Saturday, Mar 28

Ham sandwich, vegetable soup, potato chips, pudding

(rest of the menu was not available at time of print)