



Free Mammogram and Cervical Cancer Screenings

Financial hardships should not stop patients from being screened. If a patient is a resident of Kansas or Missouri, there may be help. Both Kansas and Missouri have a National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program which assists in paying for screening and diagnostic services if needed.

If patient lives in Kansas contact: [Early Detection Works](#) at 785- 296 -1207.

If patient lives in Missouri contact: [Show Me Healthy Women](#) at 573- 522 -2845.

Early Detection Works and Show Me Healthy Women have age, income, and insurance eligibility guidelines. Patients may call the numbers above to find out if they are eligible. These programs work with providers throughout the state to assist with the screenings.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, otherwise known as SAAM. It is a time of year that raises awareness about the growing frequency of sexual assault, and a time to recognize those who have bravely survived sexual assault.

Also, we cannot forget that April is Child Abuse Awareness month as well. Child abuse includes neglect, emotional abuse, physical abuse and tying into our above topic, Sexual Abuse. **1 out of every 4 girls and 1 out of every 6 boys will be sexually abused by the age of 18.**

Service Anniversaries

April 2014

Thank you to all of our volunteers for their years of service!

21 Years

Dr. Todd Fristo, Gen Med Physician

12 Years

Dr. Michael Weaver, Gen Med Physician

11 Years

Linda Hanway, Gen Med RN

6 Years

Dr. Kim Penning, Gen Med Specialist

Dr. Sandra Willsie, Gen Med Specialist

5 Years

Beth Shepard, Patient Assistant

4 Years

Paige Johnson, Gen Med ANP

3 Years

Dr. Jennifer Ashby, Gen Med Specialist

Dr. Kristie Baker, Gen Med Physician

Volunteer Spotlight

Chris Henson has been with KC CARE Clinic since 1997, when the clinic was still at the 39th and Main location. She was unable to volunteer for about a year and a half and when she returned, she was amazed at the growth the clinic had experienced. Since then, Chris has volunteered in the front office, assisted with TB testing, special events such as AIDS Walk and Beerfest, orientation, and development. Bottom line: Chris is a dedicated volunteer who is willing to help wherever she is needed.

Have you ever wondered who does the work of entering the volunteer sign-in sheets? You guessed it- Chris helps with that as well. Chris received her M.A. in Divinity and a Ph.D. in Christian Education. Outside of KC CARE, she helps to market the first nerf-2 activator treatment which has been clinically proven to reduce oxidative stress. She is very passionate about the future applications of this drug.

Chris's interest in health care stems from a family who followed careers as pharmacists and doctors. Being a volunteer at KC CARE has met her personal need to be involved and has left her feeling proud to help at a clinic which she has found to have accountability as well as financial integrity in the way they run their operation. For this reason, she will stay around. And if she gets bored, Chris says she will just venture into a new position at the clinic.



"I slept & dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy."-Rabindranath Tagore

Service Anniversaries Cont..

2 Years

Carly Beck, Gen Med RN

1 Year

Madison Rosas, Patient Assistant
Michael Siscos, Patient Assistant

**Thank you for your dedication to
 KC CARE Clinic patients!**

The will to win is worthless if you do not have the will to prepare.

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#### Month:

- Child Abuse Awareness
- National Humor Month
- International Guitar Month
- Keep America Beautiful Month
- National Poetry Month
- National Pecan Month
- National Welding Month
- Records and Information Management Month
- Stress Awareness Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month

#### Weekly Celebrations:

- Week 1 Library Week
- Week 1 Read a Road Map.
- Week 2 Garden Week
- Week 3 Organize Your Files
- Week 3 Medical Labs Week
- Week 4 Administrative Assistants Week