

Bartlett Buzz

January 27, 2017

Congrats Rainforest Recovery Center!

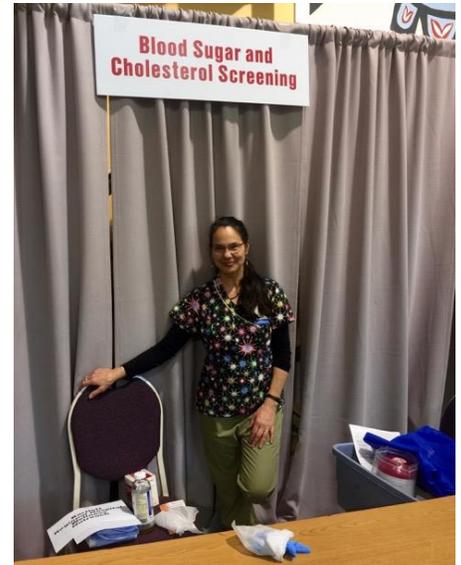
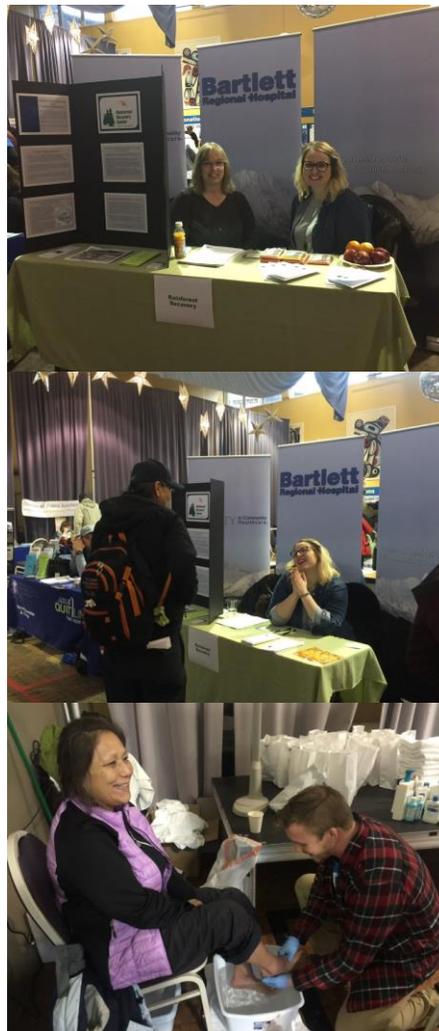
Rainforest Recovery Center has been awarded the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) grant from the State of Alaska. This grant is designated to assist people with opiate use disorders and allows provision of outpatient medication assisted treatment such as Suboxone, Naltrexone, and Vivitrol. This helps RRC build on the continuum of care for this community.



The new RRC coin is awarded to patients when they successfully complete treatment.

BRH at Homeless Connect

At the annual Homeless Connect at the JACC downtown, RRC signed people up for assessments on the spot. Staff Erin Maloney handed out hand warmers and raincoats and greeted attendees, while Houston Laws washed their feet.



Laura Stats, R.N. did Blood Sugar and Cholesterol Screenings



A Juneau Police Department Initiative

Many of you have heard that **2017 is A Year of Kindness in Juneau**, as designated by the Juneau Police Department. "According to the non-profit called Random Acts, Juneau is the only community in the nation that has taken this on," notes JPD Patrol Lieutenant Kris Sell. In addition to encouraging individual acts of kindness,



community entities including the high schools and Lemon Creek Correctional Center are committing to “Kindness Surge” weeks.

Acts of kindness examples could be everything from distributing healthy snacks at the mall to scraping ice off people’s car windows to writing encouragement letters to patients. “Things that are personal and convey caring,” said Sell.

Sell also suggests keeping a Kindness Log. “The goal is to see if we can prove that kindness can improve quality of life, and can that be statistically shown.”

Bartlett Regional Hospital is gearing up to participate in the Year of Kindness through the Employee Engagement Committee. So far, we’ve penciled the week of March 19-26 for the first Kindness Surge. If your department is interested in participating, please contact Katie Bausler.

For more information about the Juneau initiative, see this **Random Acts** webpage: <http://www.randomacts.org/new/juneau-year-kindness/>

Random Act



Alicia Jackson and Jennifer Grizzle of Stella and Dot consultants

Two wonderful ladies stopped by the Bartlett Medical Oncology Center recently to donate goody bags that they put together for women going through cancer treatment. They own an at-home business and took donations over the holidays from customers and then used their commission to purchase extra items. They wrote little inspirational notes too.

-Sarah Clauder, Office Manager

Shout Outs!

The Quality Department would like to acknowledge the following staff for their commitment to safe patient care:

**Casey Ploof
Brooke Gundstrom**

Compliance Corner

Did you know there are Seven Fundamental Elements of an Effective Compliance Program?

1. Implementing written policies, procedures and standards of conduct.
2. Designating a compliance officer and compliance committee.
3. Conducting effective training and education.
4. Developing effective lines of communication.
5. Conducting internal monitoring and auditing.
6. Enforcing standards through well-publicized disciplinary guidelines.
7. Responding promptly to detected offenses and undertaking corrective action.

All staff should be familiar with compliance surveillance at BRH. There is a mandatory training in SWANK that must be completed!

**Bartlett Hospital Compliance
Hotline: 796-8618**

*-Denise Plano MHA MSN
RN, Director of Quality,
Compliance Officer*

Food Service News

We are proud to announce the promotion of Felipe Ogoy to the Executive Chef at Bartlett Regional Hospital. Chef Felipe is a well-respected employee who is talented in the field of Culinary Arts. With his leadership, the Food and Nutrition Team looks



forward to creating new and innovative menu items that will look to please the Bartlett Family, community and most important the patients of Bartlett Regional Hospital.

February 6-10th is Pride in Foodservice Week! This is an opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Bartlett's Foodservice Team! This fantastic team is committed to quality, customer service and respect of others. Please visit the bulletin board highlighting the members of our team during the month of February.

Security Alert

Here is a gentle reminder from security:

Please lock/secure your car and do not leave valuables in plain sight.

Mark any mobile device with your name and contact number in a hidden area of the mobile device if possible.

Let security know if you see any suspicious people in and around cars and parking lots.

For any concerns, please contact Security, at cell phone 321-8989. If it's an emergency call 911.

**Thank you,
Your security team**

NEW EMPLOYEES!

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January 9, 2017

Megan Hays – OR Tech, Surgical Services

Ian Niecko – Director, Rainforest Recovery Center

January 17, 2017

Theresa Reynolds – Nutrition & Dietetic Technician, Dietary

Octavio Rubio – Residential Aide I, Rainforest Recovery Center

Gabriella Worden – Residential Aide II, Rainforest Recovery Center

January 19, 2017

Jessica Poff – Lab Aide, Laboratory

Connor Hoyt – EMT, Rainforest Recovery Center

Fleece Vests –It's still chilly out there! HR has cozy bright blue vests for only \$10 each. We have a variety of sizes still available: XS, XL, 2XL, and 3XL.



Facebook Recruiting

You may have noticed recently that Bartlett has started recruiting on **Facebook!** Each week, the Recruitment Team will be featuring 3 jobs on the BRH Facebook page, and we are hoping that you will like and share our job postings. We would love to have your friends and colleagues apply to our open positions, and expand the already amazing atmosphere we have grown here at Bartlett!

Remember, you can earn money if you refer a new team member! The incentives can range anywhere from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per referral. The Employee Recruitment Incentive Program policy is available through PolicyTech, please review the policy for the approved positions and the corresponding incentive level. Please feel free to reach out to HR if you have any questions on this policy.



Juneau Community Health Fair:

“SAVE THE DATE”

“SAVE THE DATE” for the next Juneau Community Health Fair, sponsored by Bartlett Regional Hospital working in tandem with Alaska Health Fair Inc.

The date will be Saturday, March 18, 2017 at Thunder Mountain High School from 8AM – 12Noon. Last year’s health fair was a big hit. We had over 250 participants and almost 100 volunteers and exhibitors! The change of venue to TMHS revitalized the event and was enthusiastically received by the public. Juneau really showed up.

Now is the time to write that date in your calendar and ask your department head for the day off so you can participate.

Remember RNs, volunteering is a means by which you can advance on the clinical ladder. RNs can participate in drawing blood, taking blood pressures, partaking in the exit interviews by answering questions about health issues or you can participate in a non-medical area if you wish. Hospital employees who are not clinical staff are also needed in the important areas of registration, meet and greet, set-up and take down, staffing snack areas and other jobs.

If you would like to be an exhibitor, I would invite you to do

so. Share a theme from your department. Last year the Emergency Department did bicycle safety, our Nutritional Services department educated the public on the importance of vitamin D and our diabetes educator was present as well. Please take a moment to consider becoming an exhibitor and sharing your expertise.

Department heads: consider coming out as an exhibitor or mention it to one of your staff. Call me at 8918 on Tuesdays and we can talk about it if you have questions, or shoot me an email lstats@bartletthospital.org

If you already know you want to volunteer, do so online by filling out a volunteer or exhibitor’s application with [Alaska Health Fair](#)

See you in March!
-Laura Stats RN

Cardiac Rehabilitation Week is coming up: February 12th- February 18th

Bartlett’s Cardiac Rehab staff will be celebrating Cardio Rehab Week on Valentine’s Day with a heart healthy snack and walk at the Dimond Park Field House indoor track. Feel free to join us from noon to 2pm on February

14th. This event is open to the public.

You can also help us celebrate by stopping by Cardiac Rehab anytime between now and Cardiac Rehab week to say hello and sign up for a heart-themed gift bag giveaway! Drawing will be held on Monday, February 13th, just in time for a Valentine’s Day gift for yourself or someone you love!

We wish you to be happy, we wish you to be healthy, we wish you to feel safe, we wish you to live your life in ease.



Meet our new Security Force. Say Hi and introduce yourself!

