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Employees, Engaged

“We are proud that Hunter Health is made up of individuals with a *passion for improving* the health and well-being of our community,” says Amy Feimer, Hunter Health CEO. “It is important that our staff feel involved in bringing that mission to life.”



At a time of high turnover rates in jobs nationwide and amidst the rise of workplace trends like “quiet quitting,” a recent employee survey gave Hunter Health high marks in employee satisfaction and engagement, with a double-digit increase in both metrics. Out of a 100% response rate, 81% say they are satisfied in their role with Hunter Health, with 75% reporting they are engaged with the mission of the organization. Those numbers are up 16% and 19%, respectively, and are the highest Hunter Health has seen in the last five years.

The survey results are a testament to the organization’s commitment to its staff. Hunter Health recently rolled out a new Standards of Culture document, setting clear expectations for employee productivity, work ethic, and workplace interaction. The organization offers competitive pay and benefits, a minimum of six weeks of paid time off for all full-time positions, and virtual and on-site resources for employee health.

“Not only do we want each employee to feel heard,” Feimer says, “we want to help everyone come to work each day with a smile on their face, and a *passion* to make a difference. Any time we can do something to help with that, it is time well spent.”



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Please visit our website at hunterhealth.org and check out everything it has to offer. We look forward to hearing your thoughts and working with you in the weeks ahead to make a difference in the community.

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Get in the Zone

Our Central Clinic is under consideration for rezoning.

The clinic currently sits within three different land-use zones. By rezoning the property to Planned Unit Development, or PUD, our clinic can grow in size to continue to meet the needs of the surrounding community.

“Our goal is to provide *quality health care* to our community,” says Amy Feimer, President and CEO of Hunter Health. “We also want to have open and honest communication with our neighbors.”

Hunter Health recently held a neighborhood Q&A session where community members learned more about the rezoning process and the organization’s vision for the property.

“Not only do we want to provide quality health care and great jobs for our neighbors,” explains Feimer, “we also want to be a neighborhood resource. *We love this community*, and we want to continue to serve it in the best way possible.”



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Marketplace Onboarding

Through **January 15**, Hunter Health is helping people navigate the ACA health insurance Marketplace to find an option that suits them best.



Cory Burch
Business Operations Manager

Cory Burch, business operations manager, says our team of patient care coordinators meets with those needing guidance every Tuesday and Friday.

“It’s not about us making recommendations,” he says. “It’s about helping the patient get to the access points. Being able to fill out the documents, being able to obtain the correct

insurance, and then giving them the documentation to understand how the insurance works.”

Cory says he sees a need for this service in our patient population. Whether the issue may be those who struggle with internet access, or others who struggle to understand the process, he emphasizes it’s important that Hunter Health serve as a resource for those in need.

“This could be anybody from any age group. It could be the 27-year-old who has gotten off their parent’s insurance and needs help. Or it could be the 65-year-old applying for Medicaid and Medicare,” he says. “I think our help could break down such barriers and bring more people in to get care from our clinic who were concerned about being able to afford it.”

Welcome To The Team

Hunter Health has hired Rachel Mayberry in the new role of Chief Advancement Officer.

The newly created position will support marketing, outreach, fundraising, and more across the organization. Her role in these efforts will aim to establish Hunter Health as an important voice for the community in shaping public policy.

Mayberry graduated from Wichita State University before starting a career that spans nearly two decades in both the nonprofit and for-profit industries. With a master’s degree from Coastal Carolina University, she is currently working on her doctorate at Newman University. She joins

Hunter Health after almost six years at Heartspring, a local nonprofit specializing in care and services for children with special needs and their families. At Hunter Health, she will continue engaging her passion for helping provide critical services to those struggling for access to care.

“I believe affordable, quality health care is a basic right. For me, joining Hunter Health means being a part of an incredible mission and organization that is ready to influence progress in health



Rachel Mayberry
Chief Advancement Officer

care,” Mayberry says. “We have the opportunity to interrupt the generational cycle of illness that some in our community can become enmeshed in, and help put them and their family on a path to wellness.”

Hunter Health staff are proud to welcome Mayberry to our growing team and look forward to continuing to play a larger role in the community.



“Our goal is to say, ‘This is how we support the community. This is why we’re a necessary part of the community. And this is how we continue to play a bigger role,’” Mayberry says. **“When policy around health care or community wellness is being discussed, I want people to say ‘Hey, let’s call Hunter Health for their perspective.’”**

World AIDS Day Outreach



This month, we set aside time to raise awareness for the debilitating STI known as AIDS, and those who have lost their lives from it.

Hunter Health offered increased access to critical STI-related resources for the surrounding community with outreach events with New Jerusalem Missions in Newton, and at our Central Clinic. These are among several initiatives in place to serve populations that historically struggle with getting proper and adequate care for STI testing

“It’s to try and minimize the fear of going to a clinic, or the concern they’ll be judged, or anything like that,” says Tara Nolen, community health manager **“In the setting we provide, it’s an easy conversation to open up the opportunity for immediate care should the test come back positive.”**

Hunter Health works with the KDHE, which passes information on to the KU School of Medicine in Wichita for case management. This partnership is part of our direct linkage to care and gets effective medication to those who test positive as soon as possible.

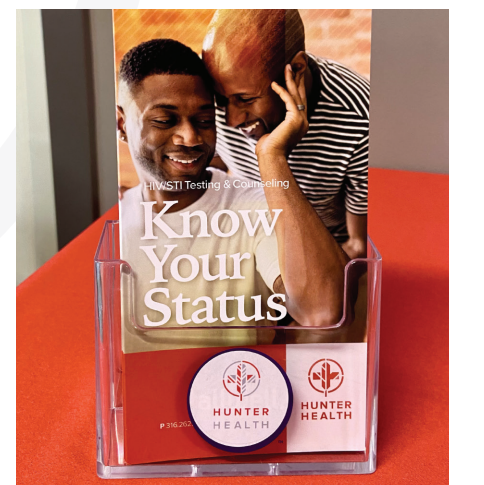


“The medications are amazing. Someone can have a really high viral load, and once they’re prescribed medication, the infection can be undetectable within a month so they can’t pass the virus on to anyone,” says Michael Madecki, HIV Program Coordinator at KU Medical Center - Wichita

It’s one part of a multifaceted approach to helping patients, including financial aid to cover the cost of medication, transportation, housing, and more.

“There’s a whole lot of things we do for our patients so that we can curb HIV as a health issue throughout the nation. We want to make sure we’re providing enough support services so they’re not making choices that would put themselves or others at risk.”

We’re proud to have the opportunity to make a difference, and play a pivotal role in this partnership serving the community.



Support Hunter Health’s Mission

Did you know that you can support Hunter Health’s mission right on our website? Go to HunterHealth.org/donate or scan the QR code to find out how you can support our mission of improving the health and wellbeing of everyone, and make a difference in your community.



Closed for the Holidays

We’re in the middle of the holiday season, a time to relax and share with those around you. Here’s a look at the days we’ll be closed for the holidays.

Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2nd

