MANDATORY TRAINING DUE NOV. 13 • • • Time is running out for Community workforce members to complete the mandatory training. Those impacted include but are not limited to employees, contractors, contingent workers, agency workers and providers. Workforce members who do not complete the training by the November 13 deadline will immediately be removed from the work schedule until they have completed the training and may be subject to corrective action. Please click the link below for more information.

NEW WELLNESS YEAR BEGINS • • • The new wellness program year began on October 17 and runs through September 30, 2020. Start earning points now for your 2021 HRA/HAS wellness incentive contribution. Points can be earned in a variety of ways including through an annual wellness screening, preventative care exams, health management programs, wellness workshops, and wellness challenges. Visit the wellness portal for more information and to see all the activities and points awarded for each. Please click on the link below.

CONGRATS TO OUR INDIANAPOLIS MONTHLY TOP DOCTORS • • • We are proud to have 191 physicians representing Community Health Network named in the 2019 “Top Doctors” edition of Indianapolis Monthly magazine. Each year, the November issue of the magazine spotlights doctors in our community who are recognized by their peers as “the best of the best.” The annual “Top Doctors” listing gives the people of Indiana useful insights on who the most skilled, accomplished, innovative, leading doctors are across a wide range of clinical specialties. This honor underscores the relentless commitment of our physicians, as well as our entire team of clinicians and staff, who deliver exceptional care with the best patient experience each and every day. Please click on the link below for the full list of Community Top Docs.
HONORING MORE NURSING EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

We introduced you to five Nursing Excellence Award winners in the last issue of Around Community. We are excited to announce and congratulate four additional award recipients who were honored at the annual banquet on Nov. 1:

- **Sigma Theta Tau Scholarship**: Rainey Martin, Clinical Nurse Specialist and Director of Nursing for Maternity Services and Level II NICU at Community Hospital East
- **Nursing Support Services Award**: Angela Owens, CRMA, Outpatient Behavioral Health Services at Community Hospital Anderson
- **Friend of Nursing Award**: Joyce Irwin, EVP, President of Community Health Network Foundation
- **Lifetime Achievement Award**: Kris Kinghorn, Cardiology Nurse Practitioner at Community Hospital East.

ALIGNING IT, INFORMATICS AND ANALYTICS

Cutting-edge technologies and sophisticated analytics are ever-more vital for enhancing quality and safety, improving outcomes, moving toward value-based care, developing transformational digital tools and putting Patients First. Because analytics, clinical informatics, EMR, digital solutions and IT operations revolve around data, it makes sense to align all of these data-focused activities on the same team. Community’s operations reporting up through the Chief Information Officer and Chief Medical Information Officer are, effective immediately, part of the team under the Chief Analytics Officer. Combining these organizations will help Community better align the function and strategy of analytics, informatics, Epic utilization and technology enablement.
REDUCING SEPSIS THROUGH EARLIER INTERVENTION

Sepsis is the most common disease state among hospital admissions with up to 80 percent of emergency department patients presenting with sepsis upon admission. One-third of all hospital deaths are related to sepsis, accounting for more than $24 billion in annual hospital expenses. At Community, we implemented evidence-based care; however, the sepsis mortality rate remained higher than desired. To address this situation, we established a sepsis council to coordinate a sepsis improvement plan and implemented an analytics platform to gain insight into sepsis care performance. Please click on the link below for a look at the results and a link to the full report.

CHANGES COMING TO EPIC REPORTING WORKBENCH

The Network Analytics team is currently undertaking a process to clean up the Epic Reporting Workbench library. This clean-up process will further align the Network with Epic’s foundation reporting allowing us to take better advantage of the quarterly upgrade packages while also making the library more user friendly. As part of this clean-up we will be updating, consolidating, and/or retiring both public templates and reports that are unused. We do not anticipate this affecting the majority of the network but want to notify everyone as a precaution. If you find that a report you use is missing, please contact AnalyticsReportTemplates@chnw.onmicrosoft.com. This work is expected to start in early November and it should be completed by the end of the December. Thank you for your support as we strive to make searching and using reports more efficient so we can all provide the best possible care for our patients.
PARTNERSHIP WITH WTHR EARNs INDIANa BROADCASTERS AWARD

Community Health Network’s suicide prevention partnership with WTHR called Have Hope has earned the 2019 Indiana Broadcasters Award for local community involvement. The more than three-year long Have Hope effort aimed to raise awareness of the suicide crisis in Indiana through public service announcements driving viewers to HaveHope.com, Community’s online suicide prevention resource created with donor funding. From educating viewers on the issue and how to identify warning signs to where to turn when you or someone in your life needs help, Have Hope helped move the needle on suicide prevention and start more conversations across Central Indiana. Funding from the Foundation coupled with the expertise of Behavioral Health leaders including George Hurd, Cathy Boggs and many partners within the product line helped craft compelling messages that inspired this exciting honor. Congratulations to all involved!

TAKING THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG ADDICTION TO A NEW LEVEL

Community Health Network and Eskenazi Health have been awarded a $1 million grant from the state of Indiana. The announcement was made last month at Community Hospital East. The two behavioral health forces will work together to coordinate a drug addiction recovery network. Indiana Executive Director for Drug Prevention, Treatment and Enforcement Jim McClelland was joined by Senator Jim Merritt and healthcare leaders to announce the grant recipients. The grants were created under legislation authored by Senator Merritt and funded through appropriations to the Governor’s Next Level Recovery Initiative to combat the drug crisis. Please click on the link below for more information.
Pregnant women with substance use disorder have unique health needs that impact both them and their unborn children. Community ob/gyn Anthony Sanders, MD, has been a pioneer in helping to develop a new approach. The result is a Community program that helps each patient receive effective treatment and supports the path to recovery. Dr. Sanders’ work earned him the 2019 Douglas J. Leonard Indiana Caregiver of the Year Award presented by the Indiana Hospital Association. “Dr. Sanders took it upon himself to challenge our organization to wrap our arms around these moms and babies,” Bryan Mills, president and CEO, said as part of the nomination. “He subsequently engaged our team to say, ‘these are our patients and our responsibility,’ and also to convince others to do the same. His leadership and his commitment to his patients and all patients reflect what we stand for at Community.” The nomination also included a statement that Indiana State Health Commissioner Kristina Box, MD, submitted on his behalf for an earlier recognition: “Dr. Sanders saw a need in his community to address substance use disorder in his pregnant patients, and reacted by becoming one of the first obstetricians to treat this population with medication-assisted therapy. He destigmatized this disease and extended a loving hand to each of these pregnant moms and developed a team to surround these patients with services they require.”