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Putnam County Hospital

Taking Care of Families for Generations to Come
Summer 2009

Health

An Ally Against Cancer

Putnam County Hospital has recently expanded the Cancer Center in an effort to ensure patients battling cancer feel as calm and comfortable as possible.



Thanks to an endowment provided by the Putnam County Community Foundation, the Cancer Center has relocated to a larger space on the second floor of PCH. As a recipient of the donation, the Cancer Center will continue to receive a “dollar-for-dollar” matching grant—up to \$12,500—for the next three years.

“The Cancer Center was located in the same place it was first built in 1985, which didn’t allow for much room to grow,” says Linda Mann, R.N., O.C.N., Nurse Manager of the Cancer Center at PCH. “The generous gift from the Founda-

tion gave us the opportunity to offer a facility that contains additional space for more treatment and exam rooms to better serve our patients.”



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A Multidisciplinary Approach

At PCH, our highly skilled staff is committed to one goal—helping patients overcome cancer. From diagnosis and treatment planning to administering chemotherapy, the Cancer Center offers patients access to the latest in cancer care.

“We are dedicated to providing the quality care our patients deserve close to home,” says William M. Dugan, Jr., M.D., Oncologist at the Cancer Center. “With our cancer outreach programs and clinical research studies, we strive to remain on the cutting edge of this field of medicine.”

► **FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANCER CENTER, CALL 765-655-2581.**

“Putnam County Hospital’s new and improved Cancer Center enables us to provide specialized care to patients who are diagnosed with cancer in the communities we serve.”

—Dennis Weatherford, Chief Executive Officer at PCH

Expand Your Family at the **Family Life Center**

Are you expecting a new addition to your family? If so, choose the recently remodeled Family Life Center at Putnam County Hospital, which provides quality care with a personal touch.

IN 2007, the Family Life Center moved into a brand new unit that included three large labor and delivery suites and seven postpartum rooms, all of which are private.

"Our spacious, cozy postpartum rooms help promote bonding for you, your family, and your newborn," says Deborah Miller, R.N.C., Certified Lactation Consultant, Manager of the Family Life Center at PCH. "In addition, a ratio of one nurse to one family enables us to provide personalized care to help with breastfeeding and other aspects of newborn care."

High-Touch, High-Tech

The Family Life Center at PCH is equipped with advanced technology, such as oxygen therapy and antibiotic treatments for newborns who need specialized care, as well as a secure Online Nursery web site.

You also can feel confident knowing safety is emphasized at the Family Life Center with the latest security system for infants.

"Anyone who comes into the center has to be allowed in," Miller says. "We also have alarms that will sound if an infant is taken near an exit."

► **GREAT MATERNITY CARE IS AS CLOSE AS HOME. TO REGISTER FOR A PRENATAL CLASS, CALL 765-655-2577.**



Individualized Care

"Patients typically remain in the Swing Bed Program at Putnam County Hospital for two weeks or less. A physical therapist performs an evaluation of each patient upon admission to the program and sets specific goals for them to meet."

—Suzanne Tucker, R.N., Case Manager at PCH

Get Back into the Swing of Things

The Swing Bed Program at Putnam County Hospital offers patients who need rehabilitative therapy following surgery a comfortable atmosphere in which to recover before returning home.

IF YOU HAVE undergone a hip or knee replacement, you may benefit from physical or occupational therapy to get you back on your feet faster.

"While our physical therapists work with you on strength and endurance," says Suzanne Tucker, R.N., Case Manager at PCH, "occupational therapists help with activities of daily life, such as cooking and cleaning."

Quality Care with a Touch of Home

All rooms at PCH, including those used in the program, are private. You are encouraged to bring photographs

and clothes from home in order to feel at ease while participating in the program.

"Swing Bed Program rooms are intermingled with rooms on our medical-surgical floor," says Vicky Trusler, R.N., Case Manager at PCH. "Visitors are allowed at any time, and a lobby on the unit is available for family."

► **FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SWING BED PROGRAM AT PCH, CALL 765-655-2575 OR 765-655-2563.**

SERVING ALL OF YOUR Rehabilitation Needs

Putnam County Hospital is dedicated to providing a wide range of rehabilitation services to put you back on the road to wellness.



FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS, the Rehabilitation Center has been providing the community with the latest in rehabilitative services, serving more than 500 patients per month. The experience and expertise of caregivers grant patients the ability to regain the strength they need to continue with their normal lives in as few as six visits.

“We place a strong emphasis on educating patients how to best address their difficulties once they are released from our care,” says Ken Dreyer P.T., Rehabilitation Services Manager at PCH. “Establishing a sound and effective home exercise program is essential in the rehabilitation process.”

Helping Each Patient

When a patient enters the care of PCH’s therapists, neurological, neuromusculoskeletal, and overall health assessments are conducted in order to develop an individualized strategy for recovery.

“Each patient has different rehabilitative goals, and we do everything we can to tailor our services to help them achieve those goals,” says Annette Handy, R.N., Cardiac Rehabilitation Coordinator at PCH. “Wound therapy, speech therapy, and a variety of orthopaedic and cardiac rehabilitation services can help you get back to enjoying life without pain or difficulty.”

➤ **TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE REHABILITATION CENTER AT PCH, CALL 765-655-2631.**

Stay on Schedule

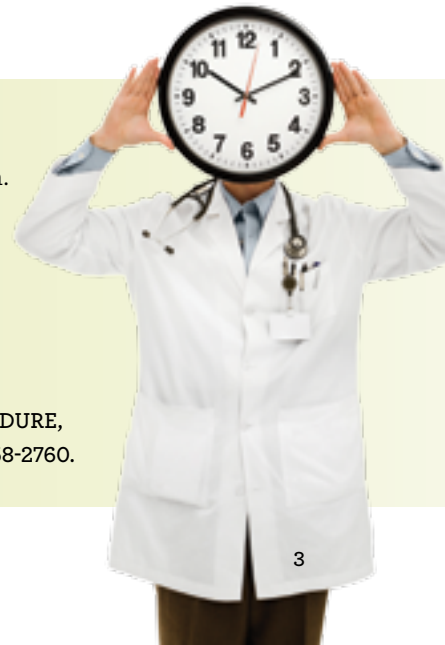
AT PUTNAM COUNTY HOSPITAL, we strive to make each visit a pleasant experience for our patients. In this pursuit, our new Central Scheduling service is available to help patients make arrangements for many services and diagnostic procedures, including:

- » bone density screenings
- » computed tomography (CT) scans
- » diabetes, nutrition, and education classes
- » mammograms
- » sleep studies

Central Scheduling is open Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To take advantage of our Central Scheduling service, patients must have a referral from their primary care physician and personal and insurance information available.

➤ **TO SCHEDULE A DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE, CALL CENTRAL SCHEDULING AT 765-658-2760.**



YES! I want to make a contribution to the Cancer Center!



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The Putnam County Community Foundation

Attn: The Cancer Center
2 South Jackson Street
Greencastle, Indiana 46135

765-653-4978 | www.pcfoundation.org



Putnam County Hospital is proud to recognize Linda Mann, R.N., O.C.N., Cancer Center Nurse Manager, as “Mental Health Person of the Year,” which is an award sponsored by the Mental Health Society of Putnam County. Received on May 5, 2009, Mann was honored for her work with oncology patients and her assistance with the new Cancer Center.

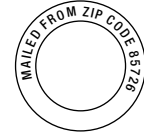
“When I learned I was receiving this award, I was very humbled,” says Mann, who has worked for PCH for more than 22 years. “I only hope to continue to keep momentum going in our department, which consists of a great staff who truly and deeply cares about patients. We all carry the same mission: to serve our patients in every aspect of their disease—physical and mental—as well as work with their family and loved ones.”



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Dr. Brian Downen

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