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Summer is the time for fun, relaxation, and enjoyable activities at our beach and resort area communities. Unfortunately, accidents occur, and Beebe Medical Center not only takes care of people when medical emergencies arise, but also encourages them to prevent accidents so that they do not happen.

“So many medical emergencies we see in the Emergency Department in the summer months are from accidents that did not have to happen,” says Jennifer Whaley, R.N., CCRN, Beebe Medical Center Trauma Coordinator.

Mrs. Whaley cited injuries from bicycle accidents that easily could have been avoided with thought and upfront planning. “Bicycle safety is critical,” she says. “People need to know the rules. They especially need to have lights on their bicycles for riding at night and to make sure that they are wearing helmets.”

Beebe Medical Center has joined others in the community throughout the summer in bike fairs and bicycle checkpoints where bicycle helmets and lights are given away. In May, for example, Beebe Medical Center joined the Transportation Marketing Association of Delaware, which operates Ride Share Delaware, the Department of Transportation and the locally based International Student Outreach Program to give away helmets, lights, reflectors, and even bicycles during a free breakfast for foreign students held at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Rehoboth Beach.

James P. Marvel, Jr., M.D., an orthopaedic surgeon and Trauma Director for Beebe Medical Center, emphasizes how much difference a helmet makes in protecting the cyclist in a collision. “Helmets can save lives. There’s no doubt about it.”

Play safe!

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Beebe Medical Center’s Trauma Department also is giving out a Medical Information Carrier System. This small packet includes a luggage-tag-sized form on which personal information and emergency telephone numbers are listed. The form is attached inside the bicycle helmet, and on the outside of the helmet a small sticker is attached. In case of an accident, emergency medical personnel know that important personal information can be found inside the victim’s helmet.

Alene Honecker, Injury Prevention Liaison & Patient Care Technician at Beebe Medical Center and a member of the International Student Outreach Program, says that through this bicycle safety effort the number of bicycle accidents

Cover: Alyssa Whaley helps her mom, Jenn Whaley, R.N., put on her helmet before their bike ride at Lewes Beach.

Left: Alyssa Whaley and Abigail Kane are ready to play on their bikes after putting on knee pads, elbow pads, and helmets.

Dr. James P. Marvel, Jr., consults with a trauma patient.



involving foreign students has declined. No fatalities occurred in 2006 or in 2005, for example. However, the safety of those who ride bicycles on the busy streets in the beach area during the summer season is still of concern, especially those who ride along Route 1.

Bicyclists are encouraged to follow the rules, such as riding in the direction of traffic, obeying traffic signs and lights, and using lights and reflectors when it is dark.

Swimming accidents of all kinds, including those that occur at the pool as well as at the beach, can be avoided, according to Mrs. Whaley. Beebe Medical Center is among the organizations nationwide encouraging parents to watch their small children carefully when they are at a swimming pool.

“So often when families are at a swimming pool,

adults assume that someone else is watching the children, Mrs. Whaley says. “The next thing you know, a child is drowning and no one notices.”

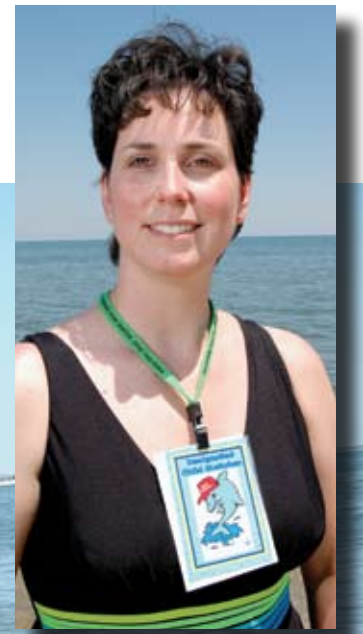
Beebe Medical Center, as part of Delaware’s SAFE KIDS Coalition, has joined the Safe Kids Worldwide campaign in preventing accidents with children. One of its efforts is to make sure that at least one adult is designated to guard children against drowning.

The Delaware SAFE KIDS Coalition is dedicated to preventing unintentional injuries, the leading cause of death for children 14 and younger. Drowning is the second most common cause of death from injuries among these children.

“Just as a designated driver is responsible for driving safely, the Designated Child Watcher is the adult responsible for actively supervising children to assure that they stay safe in the water,” says Chrissy Cianflone, Water Safety Program Manager at Safe Kids Worldwide.

Beebe Medical Center reminds beach-goers and boaters to be careful and to take safety precautions

Tara Cooper takes her turn as the Designated Child Watcher. The badge should remind adults to keep focused supervision on children at the beach or pool. While wearing the badge, the Designated Child Watcher should take responsibility to see that the swimming area remains safe and that every child is accounted for at all times.



Summer Safety Tips

SUN SAFETY

Apply sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher. Reapply it often throughout the day, but especially after being in the water.

HEAT STROKE

Stay hydrated to avoid heat stroke. Water is good, but fluids with electrolytes like Gatorade and PowerAde are better because they help replace salt and retain fluid.

JELLYFISH STINGS

Rinse the affected area with saltwater, as fresh water will worsen the reaction. Use a towel or wear gloves to remove tentacles that are still attached. Apply meat tenderizer (easily carried to the beach) to deactivate the toxin. Use over-the-counter pain medication when necessary.

SWIMMING

Know the surf conditions. Even good swimmers should have supervision. Never leave young children unattended around a pool or water. Always be prepared for drowning emergencies by knowing CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation).

BOATING

Be sure that everyone on board wears an approved life vest. Remember that boating and drinking do not mix.

BIKING & IN-LINE SKATING

Always wear helmets and full-protection gear. Always maintain control. Bike and skate in areas without traffic. Don't bike or skate at night when others can't see you and you can't see obstacles in your path.

BODY SURFING

Body surfing can be dangerous depending on the surf and beach conditions. Severe spinal injuries that result in paralysis or even death can occur when waves break in shallow waters and throw surfers head first into the bottom.



The Trauma Team, led by Dr. Clara Higgins and Dr. Paul Cowan, assesses a critically injured patient in Beebe Medical Center's Emergency Department.

while in and around the water. Body surfers are especially at risk for spinal injuries, as the waves break in shallow waters and throw body surfers head first into the sandy bottom. Boaters also need to remember that drinking and driving is as dangerous in a boat as it is in a car.

When someone is injured in an accident and transported to Beebe Medical Center by ambulance, a trauma alert or a trauma code (depending upon the severity of the injury) is activated before the ambulance arrives at the hospital. Designated Beebe team members are alerted as part of the Trauma Team Activation. They include emergency physicians and critical care nurses, as well as respiratory therapists, radiology technicians, and anesthesiologists.

"We had 629 trauma patients in 2006," Dr. Marvel recalls. "We are pleased and proud of how our Beebe team responded."

Dr. Marvel explains that since 1999 Beebe has been part of a statewide trauma system made up of emergency medical personnel, transport organizations, and medical centers. Beebe is designated by the American College of Surgeons as a Level III Trauma Center. Depending upon the severity of the injury, Beebe will stabilize the patient, then send the patient to a higher level trauma center such as Christiana Care Health Systems in Newark. Christiana Care is the only Level I Trauma Center in the state of Delaware. Patients also are sent to other medical facilities in adjacent states, depending upon the injury and the needs of the patient.



A community International Student Outreach Program helps to make sure students receive support, which includes education in bicycle safety, free helmets, bicycle lights, and even bicycles. Pictured here, volunteers at All Saints Episcopal Church emphasize bicycle safety. They are, from left to right, Mike Love, University of Delaware Cooperative Extension; Bob Shea, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lewes; Michelle Arford-Granholm, Trauma Registrar, Beebe Medical Center; Steve Bayer, DelDOT; Roger Roy, TMA Delaware (which operates RideShare Delaware); Alene Honecker, Injury Prevention Liaison & Patient Care Technician for Trauma, Beebe Medical Center; Kari Glanden, DelDOT; and Anthony Aglio, DelDOT.

Floor It . . . but not on the Highway

Traffic-related injuries and deaths are on the increase in Sussex County — and state highway officials blame aggressive driving for more than half of the deaths.

The state Office of Highway Safety reports that in 2006 there were 49 traffic fatalities in Sussex County, a 53 percent increase over the year before. During that same year there were 1,736 traffic injuries, a 10 percent increase over the previous year.

Beebe Medical Center, in an effort to prevent injuries and deaths that come about in these tragic collisions, supports a local highway safety campaign focused on reminding motorists of the dangers on the road and how to avoid them.

The campaign, *Floor It . . . But Not On The Highway*, was kicked off in May by its creator, OC Floor Gallery, and will last through the summer season when the local population swells by hundreds of thousands of vacationers and beach-goers.

“Floor It . . . But Not On The Highway gives us

an opportunity to remind the public about the importance of obeying the rules of the road, of driving at a safe speed, and of driving defensively,” says Jeffrey M. Fried, FACHE, President and CEO of Beebe Medical Center. “So many collisions leading to serious injuries and loss of life can be avoided if drivers would be more careful.”

Beebe Medical Center’s Trauma Registry reports that traffic-related injuries are the second most common injuries seen in the Emergency Department that lead to hospitalization, surgery, or the need for transportation to a higher level of care.

Sussex County Emergency Operations Center reported sending police, fire trucks, and ambulances to nearly 2,000 collision-related calls in 2006. Of all the victims Sussex County



Cell phones are among many driver distractions that lead to crashes.

Delaware law prohibits drivers on a Learner's Permit or on a Driver's Education Learner's Permit from using a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle.



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AND INTENTIONAL,
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Delaware State Police (Troop 2) participated in the kick-off event in May of the "Floor It . . . But Not On The Highway" campaign at OC Floor Gallery in Lewes. Above, left to right, Delaware State Police Corporal Billy White, the pilot, and Trooper Medic Corporal Rob Strecker stand in front of their helicopter.

EMS paramedics treated, about 40 percent were taken to Beebe Medical Center.

The *Floor it . . . But Not On The Highway* campaign features a full-color brochure that offers highway safety tips and driver information on vehicle laws, teen drivers, child safety-seat use, and pedestrian and bicycle safety. The theme is displayed on banners and billboards and is being discussed in public service announcements throughout Sussex County.

"Aggressive driving is blamed in more than half of all fatal motor vehicle crashes in Delaware,"

says Andrea Summers, Community Relations Officer for the Delaware Office of Highway Safety. She adds that in 2006 aggressive driving behaviors were responsible for 52 percent of all fatal crashes in Delaware.

"Aggressive driving can be defined as making too many lane changes, driving too close to other cars, speeding, and being impaired by drugs or alcohol," says Glenn Luedtke, Director of Sussex County EMS. "It is really sad when you think that these tragedies could have been avoided."

The Delaware State Police, who have identified

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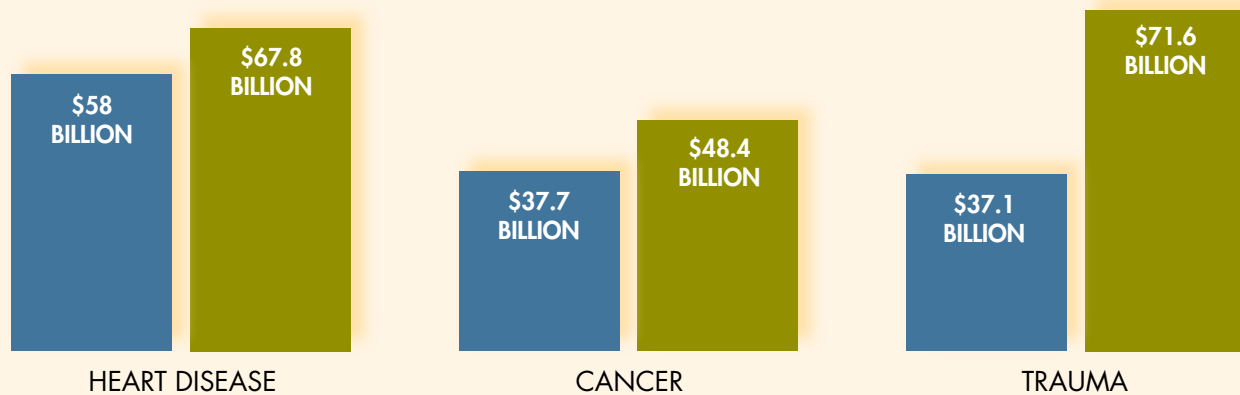
Facts on Trauma

Statistics from American Trauma Society

Trauma injury, both accidental and intentional, is the leading cause of death in the first four decades of life.

Trauma injuries involving young adults result in the loss of more productive work years than both cancer and heart disease combined.

Each year more than 140,000 Americans die and about 80,000 are permanently disabled as a result of trauma injury.



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Glenn Luedtke, Director of Sussex County EMS, hopes the campaign helps stop traffic injuries and deaths.



aggressive driving as the number-one highway safety priority, joined the Office of Highway Safety and Sussex County EMS in supporting the campaign. State troopers, working with local

law enforcement agencies, also have stepped up patrols in search of motorists who fail to share the highway safely.

Others supporting the campaign include the police departments of Lewes, Rehoboth Beach, Dewey Beach, and Bethany Beach, and Lewes Fire Department and Rehoboth Beach Fire Company.

Lewes' mayor, The Honorable James L. Ford III, attended the kick-off event on behalf of the City of Lewes.

This is the second summer that there has been a *Floor It . . . But Not On The Highway* campaign. Last summer, OC Floor Gallery started the summer season campaign from its retail store in Ocean City, Maryland. At the end of the season, it donated \$15,000 to the Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company from a percentage of its sales throughout the campaign period.

"This campaign represents a strong community commitment we have made on behalf of our customers in support of the entire public safety network, including the firefighters and paramedics who provide round-the-clock emergency medical services," Chris Williams, President, OC Floor Gallery, said at the time. "It's our way of saying 'thank you' for a job well done." ■

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OC Floor Gallery Plans Donation to Beebe Medical Foundation

OC Floor Gallery, an Ocean City-based retailer that recently opened a showroom in Lewes, kicked off a summer season public safety campaign targeting aggressive driving. The goal of the campaign, *Floor It . . . But Not On The Highway*, is to prevent the injuries and deaths that occur in traffic collisions and to raise funds for the local emergency medical community.

"Our goal is simple. We want to save lives," says OC Floor Gallery President Chris Williams. Mr. Williams owns the business with Scott LeClaire.

OC Floor Gallery, which will donate a portion of its revenues to the campaign, selected Beebe Medical Center as one of the local medical facilities to receive proceeds from the campaign.

"We appreciate that OC Floor Gallery is linking its campaign with Beebe and contributing a portion of their proceeds to help expand our Lewes Emergency Department," says Alex Sydnor, Executive Director of Beebe Medical Foundation.

Last year, OC Floor Gallery ran its first campaign in Ocean City and raised \$15,000 for the Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company. Mr. Williams says that he and Mr. LeClaire decided they wanted to give back to the community. Their General Sales Manager, Chuck Jackson, who had served for years in the public service arena, came up with the idea for the campaign.

"With all the added traffic and congestion that occurs here in the summer season, it seemed like something that needed to be done," Mr. Jackson says. "People are hurt and killed in collisions because many drivers do not obey the rules of the road."

Mr. Jackson's public service background includes serving as the spokesman for the Maryland State Police, as the Director of Public Affairs with the University of Maryland Medical System Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore, and as a media manager with the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



Jeffrey M. Fried, President and CEO of Beebe Medical Center, spoke at the kick-off of the "Floor It . . . But Not On The Highway" public safety campaign.

YOU'RE *Never* ALONE



BEEBE MEDICAL CENTER IS ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU

A young woman found her way to the Emergency Department at Beebe Medical Center. Shaken and confused, she whispered almost inaudibly to the woman at the check-in desk. “I’ve been raped.”

The registrar took the young woman’s name and began the registration process. Simultaneously, she alerted the Emergency Department nurse manager that a rape victim needed care. The woman was led quickly into a private area to meet with a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (S.A.N.E.), commonly known as a forensic nurse.

The forensic nurse spoke gently and reassuringly, making sure that their conversation was confidential. She was experienced with victims of rape, a form of sexual assault. Would the woman agree to be examined? Evidence must be collected

within 72 hours or it would be useless. “Yes,” said the young woman, still in shock and disbelief. The nurse collected the evidence, including DNA, which could be used later to build a criminal case against the alleged rapist.

“Beebe takes reporting seriously,” says Laurence D. Corrigan, a Delaware State Police detective with the Major Crimes Unit at Troop 4. “Thanks to the work by the S.A.N.E. nurses at Beebe, we have convicted sexual predators when their identity was unknown by the victims.”

S.A.N.E. nurses work in a collaborative effort with the Sexual Assault Network of Delaware. They assist law enforcement and provide factual testimony in court. They work with the Attorney General’s office to prosecute offenders and those who falsely accuse. They also work with advocates, such as ContactLifeline Inc., that refer victims to after-care services to help them on the road to recovery.

“We see all kinds of rape,” says Cheri Will, R.N., S.A.N.E./Domestic Violence Coordinator for Beebe Medical Center, and Chairman of the Sexual Assault Network of Delaware. She cited, as examples, young women raped by their dates and elderly women raped by intruders or others familiar with them. Most victims know their assailants, and men are raped as well as women. National statistics show that one in seven men will be sexually assaulted before turning 16.



Left to right, Trauma Department members Alene Honecker, Injury Prevention Liaison & Patient Care Technician, and Michelle Arford-Granholt, Trauma Registrar, are specially trained to be Domestic Violence Response Team members. They are shown here with Trauma Coordinator Jenn Whaley.

How do I leave?

Michael R. Napier, retired FBI agent and Vice President of The Academy Group, Inc., spoke at a Beebe Medical Center-sponsored seminar on sexual predators. Law enforcement and other professionals attended from around the state. With him is Cheri Will, R.N., S.A.N.E./Domestic Violence Coordinator for Beebe.



“The number of sexual assaults increases in the summer months. We see half of the sexual assaults for the year in just three months,” Cheri Will says.

The forensic nurses are based in the Emergency Department and are part of the Family Life program, which offers foren-

sic medical treatment and non-medical therapeutic advocacy for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. Those in the program also work to prevent and intervene in child and elder abuse cases. This care augments any other medical care that is administered. Rape crisis advocates from ContactLifeline Inc. offer support and follow-up services to victims of sexual assault.

“Everyone in our Emergency Department is trained to screen for neglect and abuse,” explains Fran Needham, MS RN, Director of Emergency Services for Beebe Medical Center.

Beebe Medical Center team members in the Family Life program include registered nurses, medical technicians, and those in administrative support roles, all of whom have received the special training. They follow detailed protocols specific to the situation. Abuse or neglect of children, the infirm, or the disabled, for example, must be reported immediately to the authorities. At Beebe Medical Center, 75 percent of sexual assault patients are under the age of 18.

Nancy Will, a medical technician and Domestic Violence Response Team member, says team members are trained to support victims. “The victim often is afraid for her life. We help her get back control of her life. We give options so



Nancy Will, medical technician and Domestic Violence Response Team member, counsels a domestic violence patient at Beebe Medical Center.

that she can make her own decisions.”

Domestic Violence Response Team members will meet with victims of domestic violence, even if they do not want to report the incident to authorities. In a mode of crisis intervention rather than of counseling, they give information to victims on how they can empower themselves. This information includes referrals to hotlines, treatment and counseling services, battered women’s shelters, and legal and victims services.

They also give victims educational materials on effects of domestic violence on children and the cycle of violence—in which each act of

THE MOST DANGEROUS TIME IN AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP IS WHEN THE VICTIM TRIES TO LEAVE.

The Domestic Violence Coordinating Council has prepared a *Personalized Safety Plan* brochure. Excerpts follow.

NO ONE DESERVES TO BE ABUSED

- Domestic violence is NOT just violence leading to physical injuries. It is a pattern of abusive behavior used to gain control over another person that can include: emotional, sexual or economic abuse; intimidation; isolation; or repeated battery.
- Children are devastated by domestic violence. They are hurt by seeing or hearing the violence.

IF YOU ARE BEING ABUSED

- You are not alone. There are people who can understand the problems you are facing and support you.
- Talking with someone can be the first step in getting the help that you need. Do not let anyone deny the violence you have experienced.
- You can call the police.
- You may be able to obtain an Order of Protection from Abuse (PFA) from the court.
- You can call a domestic violence hotline.

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS BEING ABUSED

- Do not ignore it. Let them know privately that you are aware of the situation.
- Do not blame the victim.
- If you can, offer transportation or child care.
- Let them make their own decisions.
- Let them know what resources are available.

CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO HAVE READY TO TAKE WHEN FLEEING AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP

(THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS)

Photo identification • Birth Certificates • Passports
Keys to home, car, office • Social Security cards
Money, bank books, credit cards, food stamps • Address book
School and medical records • Driver’s license and registration
Prescription medications • Medicare/health insurance cards
Green cards/documentation • Work permits

THINGS TO CONSIDER TO INCREASE YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN

- Have important numbers accessible.
- Ask a neighbor to be aware of suspicious activity in your home.
- Plan an escape route in case of emergency.

THINGS TO CONSIDER IF YOU LEAVE THE RELATIONSHIP

- Obtain a protective order and keep a copy with you at all times. Keep extra copies in your car, at school, at work, and/or with someone you trust.
- Notify all child-care givers if your partner has been restricted from seeing the children.
- Change the locks.
- Make sure outside lights are working.
- Avoid places where your partner knows you will be.

Someone is *always* there to listen

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM SERVICES FOR SUSSEX COUNTY

24-HOUR HOTLINES:

Domestic Violence Hotline 422-8058
Abriendo Puertas 745-9874
ContactLifeline Inc. 1-800-262-9800
Mobile Crisis Unit (18+ years of age)
1-800-652-2929
Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-292-9582

EMERGENCY SHELTERS:

Battered Women's Shelter 422-8058
Abriendo Puertas 745-9874/855-9515

TREATMENT & COUNSELING SERVICES:

Turning Point at People's Place 424-2420
DAFB Family Advocacy Program 677-2711

POLICE VICTIM SERVICES:

City of Dover 736-7134
DE State Police Victim Services (24 hours)
1-800-842-8461

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: 856-5353

FAMILY COURT: 855-7468

PROBATION/PAROLE: 856-5243

VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD:
1-302-995-8383

COURT ADVOCACY:

Domestic Violence Advocacy Center 856-5843

LEGAL SERVICES:

Community Legal Aid 856-0038
Legal Helplink 1-800-773-0606

INFO/REFERRAL:

DE Coalition Against Domestic Violence
1-800-701-0456
Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
1-302-255-0405

Cheri Will meets with Polli Funk while attending the recent conference on sexual predators. Ms. Funk works with ContactLifeline Inc., an organization that offers support to victims of sexual assault.



violence is followed by a good period, then conflict, and, eventually, violence again. Unfortunately, each subsequent episode of violence is usually worse than the last.

“A battered wife may not be ready to leave the situation. We give her information on how to

prepare a personal safety plan, for example, so she can leave when she decides she wants to,” explains Michelle Arford-Granholm, a Domestic Violence Response Team member.

Describing all these Family Life cases as “interpersonal violence,” Cheri Will, who coordinates the program, says that, since 1998, the number of people who have been treated in the Beebe Medical Center Emergency Department for these kinds of injuries has increased at an alarming rate. In 1998, for example, the Beebe Emergency Department treated 13 of these cases. In 2006, that number swelled to 216. “And these are the ones that are reported,” Ms. Will says. “Most are not.”

To increase awareness of interpersonal violence, Cheri Will has organized presentations to local school children and conferences for those who work with victims. She has spoken many times to local students on bullying, which statistics show can lead to abusive behavior in adults. She recently organized a conference on sexual predators, which drew representatives from across the state in law enforcement, healthcare, social services, and other victim services-related organizations. “Cheri gets us all to work together. She is truly an asset to the community,” says Detective Corrigan.



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Beebe urges people to also be aware of domestic violence and to report it to law enforcement. Victims are encouraged to come into the Emergency Department, where they will receive support and medical care.

“The biggest way to battle interpersonal violence is not to be silent,” Cheri Will says. “One in three people in their lifetimes will be victims. That’s you, your best friend, or me.” ■

Beebe Medical Center advocates a multidisciplinary approach to battling interpersonal violence. Pictured, left to right, back row: Rick Schiazza, Lewes Police Department; Derrick Harvey, Milton Police Department; Gail Riblett, state Parole Board; front row: Kimberly Book, Victim's Voices Heard; Delaware State Police Detective Laurence Corrigan, Major Crimes Unit at Troop 4.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

As a \$35 million construction project nears completion, Beebe Medical Center's main campus in Lewes is emerging as a larger hospital to serve the area's growing population of residents and visitors.

The Emergency Department will double in size, the critical care unit will have nearly twice as many beds, and the number of patient beds will have increased by almost 27 percent.

Once all exterior construction is completed sometime this fall, the new areas will be outfitted with \$7 million in the latest technologies. These areas are targeted to be up and running by the beginning of 2008.

The Emergency Department will have 36 beds and seven large trauma/cardiac rooms, where more space will be available for emergency medical procedures. There also will be a special room where a patient can be isolated and treated for exposure to chemicals.

The Critical Care Unit will have 20 beds and be located in the new floor above the Emergency Department. New patient rooms with 42 beds will be located on the third floor. The helipad will be located at the top of the building. Two new elevators will run from the basement, where respiratory equipment will be processed and held ready for emergencies, to the Emergency Department and the helipad on the roof, connecting all floors in between. Once the new areas are open, existing patient rooms and public areas will be upgraded.

Beebe Medical Center also has been working with an outside firm to create a way-finding program to make it easier for patients and visitors to find their way around the expanded hospital. The program will include maps, brochures, and signs throughout the hospital. ■



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Our Mission

Beebe Medical Center's charitable mission is to encourage healthy living, prevent illness, and restore optimal health with the people residing, working, or visiting the communities we serve.

Our Vision

Beebe Medical Center will be a community-based healthcare system committed to providing high-quality, cost-effective healthcare in fulfillment of our charitable mission.

Our Values

Safety • Respect for the individual • Patient/Customer satisfaction • Commitment to quality
Personal responsibility • Financial responsibility • Teamwork • Integrity