



Leora Murphy - Saltzer Health

LEORA GRADUATED FROM NURSING SCHOOL IN 1990. SHE HAS WORKED IN MANY DIFFERENT STATES IN MULTIPLE SPECIALTIES AND HAS A WIDE KNOWLEDGE BASE IN THE NURSING FIELD. LEORA IS A DEDICATED NURSE WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND BRINGS JOY TO THOSE AROUND HER. LEORA STARTED WORK AT SALTZER HEALTH IN 2011 IN THE NURSING DEPARTMENT. HER PRIMARY POSITION IS FLOAT NURSE COVERING FOR STAFF THAT ARE OUT OF CLINIC. LEORA HAS WORKED IN MANY DIFFERENT SPECIALTY DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING PEDIATRICS, FAMILY PRACTICE AND URGENT CARE. SHE HAS BEEN CALLED ON TO CHANGE DEPARTMENTS DURING A SHIFT AND WITH A SMILE TAKES OFF TO COVER SOMEONE ELSE IN NEED, SAVING THE DAY FOR THE DOCTOR AND PATIENTS. WHEN ADMINISTERING VACCINE TO YOUNG CHILDREN SHE LOVES TO HAVE THEM BLOW “RASPBERRIES” AT THEIR PARENTS OR SIBLINGS TO DISTRACT, EVOKE LAUGHTER, AND RELAX THE CHILD. LEORA’S SKILL AND SPEED WHILE ADMINISTERING VACCINE SHORTENS THE TIME THE CHILD IS ANXIOUS AND OFTEN, THE CHILD IS SURPRISED THE ADMINISTRATION IS OVER, RATHER THAN BEING TEARFUL. HER “CO-IMMUNIZATION COORDINATOR” SAYS WORKING WITH LEORA IN THE IMMUNIZATION DEPARTMENT IS A PRIVILEGE.

LEORA IS UNDOUBTEDLY A CHAMPION FOR IMMUNIZATIONS AT SALTZER HEALTH. SHE IS QUICK TO TAKE ON DIFFERENT JOBS AND LOVES CHALLENGES IN THE IMMUNIZATION OFFICE. LEORA HAS CREATED AN EFFECTIVE STRATEGY, TAILORED TO THE UNIQUE NEEDS AT HER CLINIC, TO SEND MONTHLY REMINDER/RECALL NOTICES TO PATIENTS. THE REMINDER/RECALL IS EXTREMELY ORGANIZED AND ENSURES THE REMINDERS ARE ATTACHED TO THE PATIENT’S MEDICAL RECORD. SHE HAS DONE LARGE AMOUNTS OF DATA CLEAN-UP AND HER REMINDER/RECALL METHODS ALSO HELP TO MAINTAIN HIGH DATA QUALITY AND FIND THOSE WHO ARE NO LONGER PATIENTS. IN THE PAST YEAR, SALTZER HEALTH HAS SEEN A 7% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS UP TO DATE FOR HPV BY AGE 13, AND AN 8% INCREASE IN THOSE UP TO DATE BY AGE 17. LEORA IS VERY RECEPTIVE TO NEW IDEAS AND IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP IMPROVE IMMUNIZATION RATES. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO LEORA FOR HER DILIGENCE AND DEDICATION TO HER IMMUNIZATION WORK.

