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## FIGHTING CANCER IS A TEAM EFFORT

A Collaborative Approach to  
Cancer Treatment & Care

■ **Chris Mitchell, Cancer Survivor**  
Independence, KS

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**Olivia VanAnne, RN**  
Acute Care

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## From the CEO



Dear friends,

It is my pleasure to announce the return of CRMC's Health Partners magazine. Over the last year, we heard from many of you about the importance on keeping up with what is happening here at CRMC – the latest available technologies, new physicians, articles about our services, and

stories of hope and encouragement. We, too, have missed this communication, and are proud to once again share our magazine with you.

In this issue, we explain how our Cancer Treatment Services are different here at CRMC. When a person hears these three words – “you have cancer” – time temporarily stops, your world changes, and things get confusing. And that's where CRMC can help. We take extreme pride in the fact that we are the only hospital in the region that offers both medical oncology and radiation oncology under one roof. We have talented board certified physicians, use the latest protocols in cancer care, and we have care navigators to help you through every step of the process. You are never alone in your fight against cancer here. Our physicians work together – across all modalities – to ensure you receive the best evidence-based medicine available anywhere.

You will also learn more about our CRMC Foundation, which is the support arm of our organization. Led by Lisa Kuehn, a home-town girl with a big heart for ensuring the future of healthcare is secure for many generations to come. It is important to know how your support and donations make a difference. In this article you will learn about the many giving opportunities and how they affect our hospital and our many associates.

There is much to share with you in this issue and we hope you enjoy reading about our great work. We do it all for you - our friends and neighbors.

We are people you know, and healthcare you trust.

Sincerely,

Brian Lawrence

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On the cover:

Chris Mitchell of Independence,  
CRMC Breast Cancer Survivor



# MEET CHRIS MITCHELL



“We were laying down in bed one night when my wife laid her head down on my chest and felt a bump,” explained Chris Mitchell, of Independence. “She made me promise to ask about it at my next Primary Care visit and so I did. When we got the results back, I was shocked.”

Mitchell was diagnosed with breast cancer, currently only one percent of all breast cancer cases occur in men. “I don’t care what anybody says, it is scary to find out you have cancer,” said Mitchell. “I would not have been able to make it through without the support system I had, I was very lucky.”

Mitchell chose to receive his cancer treatment at Coffeyville Regional Medical Center. “I was very impressed with how genuine

and caring the staff was,” said Mitchell while explaining that his surgeon, Dr. McGuirk, had gotten a pathologist to sit in during his procedure. This is not typically the norm. “Had she not done that, I would have needed another surgery to cut out a larger region. She didn’t want that for me and was able to do it all in one surgery. I would trust her with my life again, in any situation, after that.”

“They cared about me beyond just being a patient but how I would be able to live my life after I beat my cancer. They went beyond my care and worked with me so that my medical bills were manageable and not life consuming, which in a lot of cases, they can be.”

Mitchell is proud to be out of medical debt and continues to live his life serving his community through Home Sweet Home and the Food Bank in Independence.

“It is rewarding to be able to help someone during their greatest times of need,” said Mitchell. I think being able to serve and lending a helping hand is the most rewarding part of my job and I’m just grateful that I get to continue to do so.



Chris Mitchell and his wife, Sheila, at the CRMC Foundation Tree Lighting Ceremony. Mitchell was honored as the 2020 Tree Lighter.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### THE CANCER REGISTRY

The Cancer Registry is a data based registry that maintains information on all cancer cases and certain benign tumors diagnosed at, or treated at CRMC. This information is used for studies involving the care and treatment of cancer patients at a local, state and national level.

# A Team Approach to Cancer Treatment

Anyone who has heard the words “you have cancer”, knows that your world changes at that point. Things can get confusing – patients and family members alike – sometimes don’t know what to do. That’s why CRMC provides individualized assistance to patients, families, and caregivers to navigate them through appropriate cancer care. We help you make educated decisions about your care – and our navigators help you through every step of the way.

Cancer Treatment Services is a point of pride here at CRMC. We are the only healthcare system in this region to offer both radiation oncology and medical oncology under one roof. We have an expert team of physicians – from oncologists and primary care, to general surgeons and gynecologists – who work together to understand your unique diagnosis and needs. We use nationally recognized cancer treatment protocols that are used in larger institutions – right here at home. And that means you can focus your time and energy on getting well.

Our multi-disciplinary team is here for you – working together every day to provide you the best possible cancer care.



## Cancer Treatment Team



**Nathan Uy, MD**  
Radiation Oncologist

Dr. Uy (U-ee), grew up in Coffeyville. His father, Dr. Wilson O. Uy, served as the Pathologist at CRMC for 25 years. Since 2012, Dr. Uy travels from Tulsa to see patients on a weekly basis in the Jerry Marquette Radiation Oncology Center.

“I wanted my hometown to have the highest level of cancer care available,” said Uy. “My roots in the community and at the hospital made it easy for me to commit to CRMC wholeheartedly.”



**Akin Ogundipe, MD**  
Medical Oncologist  
Hematology

Dr. Ogundipe (O-gun-di-pay) or simply Dr. O, as many of his patients call him, has been coming to CRMC since 2005 from Ponca City, Oklahoma where his practice is based. He sees patients in the Tatman Cancer Center on a weekly basis.

“It was during my medical training that I became fascinated with blood disorders and cancer. I chose CRMC as a satellite clinic for my practice because I was impressed by the dedication of the staff to the community.”

## Diagnostic & Surgery Team



**Paul Gelven, MD**  
Pathology & Histology



**David Gutschenritter, MD**  
Interventional Radiology  
Therapeutic Pain Management



**Michelle McGuirk, MD**  
General Surgery



**Aaron Russell, MD**  
General Surgery



# STAFF SPOTLIGHT



**Director of Cancer Treatment Services & Outpatient Services**

Vicky Portwood, MSN

Vicky has worked at CRMC for over

30 years with most of her career spent in oncology. She currently oversees the operations of the Cancer Program that includes the Tatman Cancer Center (medical oncology – for patients who receive chemotherapy), the Jerry Marquette Radiation Oncology Center, and the outpatient clinics including the Pacemaker Clinic.

“Lots of people think oncology would not be a good place to work as the outcomes are not always rosy,” said Vicky. “However, the work is very rewarding. I enjoy the opportunity to help people when they need it most, and my patients are very appreciative of my assistance. I help those that are unable to afford medications to get patient assistance, and I try to improve the life they have to live.”



**Interventional Radiology Nurse & Breast Health Nurse Navigator**

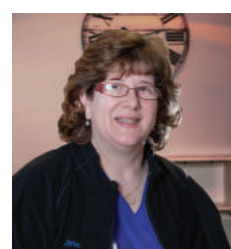
Christy McCullough, MSN

A Breast Health Nurse Navigator is a Registered Nurse who is

specifically trained and educated to help breast cancer patients “navigate” the steps involved in seeking treatment and care in the ever-complex health care system.

She can answer your questions and explain medical procedures. She can also provide comfort, compassion and emotional support to you and your family. The Breast Health Nurse Navigator program provides for a speedier process that is beneficial to the patient when time is critical.

“As the Breast Health Nurse Navigator, if needed, I am able to refer those patients to an oncologist, cancer center or general surgeon of their choosing. If they choose to continue their care at CRMC, I am able to follow up with them more closely. These dual roles allow me to be with the patient every step of the way and help them know they have someone by their side; I try to make a scary situation easier to handle.”



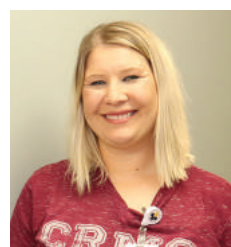
Jane **Noland**  
R.T. (R)(M)(CT)(QM)

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**Certified Mammography Technician**



Katelyn **Wallace**  
CNA

**Cancer Treatment Center Coordinator**

## Understanding Credentials

**MSN:** Masters of Science in Nursing

**RT:** Registered Radiological Technologist

**(R):** Radiology

**(M):** Mammography

**(CT):** Computed Tomography

**(QM):** Quality Management

**CNA:** Certified Nursing Assistant



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### The Genius™ 3D

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Clinical studies have shown that by using this technology, doctors are able to screen for breast cancer with greater accuracy.



Avanelle Rankin



Portia Denton

### Avanelle Rankin

Scheduling a yearly mammogram has never been a favorite of anybody's priority list. However, for breast cancer survivor Avanelle Rankin it was her yearly checkup that saved her life.

"Breast Cancer has reared its ugly head a few times before in my family," said Rankin, of Longton, Kansas. "I made the decision pretty early on that getting a routine mammogram was something that I would do because of my family history." Rankin explains that her aunt and sister both had previous histories with breast cancer and said it was recommended by her primary care provider at that time that she be extra cautious moving forward.

"I did exactly what I was supposed to do," she said. "I went every year, no matter what." Rankin ran into some health problems later on in life which forced her to put her mammograms on the back burner for a few years. "After I got better, I thought, 'I better go get one' and I'm glad I did," Rankin explains. "Had I not gone in, I don't think it would have been caught so early." The results of her mammogram prompted the Breast Health Navigator to schedule a follow

up visit. Rankin was eventually diagnosed with stage one breast cancer and underwent a double lumpectomy.

"I'm so thankful for the care I received at CRMC during my treatment," Rankin concluded. "They really made me feel like they not only cared about my health but me as a person. I could not be more appreciative."

### Portia Denton

After feeling some extreme pain, Portia Denton decided to make a trip to the Emergency Room. "I didn't know what to think," explained Denton. "After talking to the doctors in the ER, they suggested I make an appointment to get a mammogram. I scheduled one right away and that's when I found out." Denton was diagnosed with stage three breast cancer at twenty two years old.

"The only option I had was to fight and make it through," said Denton, who has two children at home. "The hardest part, for me personally, was having to tell my two young sons that mommy had cancer. I had to explain to them why my hair was falling out and why I eventually didn't have it at all anymore." Denton finished

her statement with a story of her sons offering to cut their hair too in support of their mom.

After beating cancer, patients are able to ring a victory bell. Denton finished up her treatment in 2018 and was able to experience this on her own. "When I got to ring that bell, it was one of the happiest moments of my life," Denton said smiling. "I went from being told my diagnosis was bad and I didn't have a whole lot of time left to I had won my fight and kicked cancer's butt."

Denton's cancer returned in 2019 and she is still currently fighting her battle against cancer. "I would tell anyone who is just beginning their journey, that they just have to fight it," Denton concluded. "You can do this, you have to."

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# Rehabilitation Services

## Teaming Together to Improve the Lives of Patients with Parkinson's Disease

### LSVT LOUD and LSVT BIG



Professionals in the CRMC Rehabilitation Services Department are working with patients diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease and other neurological conditions with techniques that may sound too good to be true. However, in the world of medicine, research tends to prove itself, and decades of success make LSVT LOUD and LSVT BIG gold standards in therapy. Gail Billman, speech-language pathologist and Kim Sanchez, physical therapist have researched and become certified in specialized approaches that work. The Lee Silverman Voice Technique (LSVT LOUD) is a therapy offered to adults and children with motor speech disorders, specializing in patients with Parkinson's Disease, a neurological condition that affects nerve cells in the brain responsible for movement. This therapy can also be used to help stroke patients or patients with multiple sclerosis and cerebral palsy.

Billman, a LSVT LOUD certified provider tells us, "Being a provider in the southeast Kansas area, we are often looked upon as less skilled. This could not be further from the truth. Since we have fewer therapists per population in the more rural areas, we have to have more knowledge and skills over a broader base. I decided to become certified with LSVT after seeing patients struggle with a strong speaking voice. This program is based on nearly 30 years of research and is proven to be successful. Following the program, I am able to help patients regain skills and the confidence to have conversations they otherwise stopped having. I am the only certified LSVT LOUD provider in our area. The closest are in Missouri, Oklahoma, and Wichita, KS."

LSVT LOUD focuses on increasing vocal loudness and is conducted in sixteen one-hour sessions over the course of four weeks. Each session stresses the idea of "think loud in order to speak loud" and

uses exaggerated motions or movements. The patient's loudness is measured through a series of voice exercises using specific equipment measures. Focusing on the patient's vocal loudness also expands the patient's capability of more fluent speech, despite the conditions of the original diagnosis.

LSVT BIG trains people with Parkinson Disease (PD) to use their body more normally. People living with PD or other neurological conditions often move differently, with gestures and actions that become smaller and slower. They may have trouble with getting around, getting dressed and with other activities of daily living. LSVT BIG effectively trains improved movements for any activity, whether "small motor" tasks like buttoning a shirt or "large motor" tasks like getting up from sofa or chair or maintaining balance while walking.

Research on LSVT BIG is newer and less extensive than that on LSVT LOUD, but published results of a randomized, controlled trial (Ebersbach et al., 2010) document that LSVT BIG resulted in improvements in the Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale. This is the "gold-standard" scale which doctors use to measure the progression of PD. As well as other tests of motor functioning in people with PD.

Billman and Sanchez are able to improve a patient's daily living skills through these specialized approaches. Sanchez reports, "I have provided LSVT BIG to several patients, and I consistently see an improved ability in balance, walking skills, and overall endurance. Having the addition of Gail's LSVT LOUD program allows our patients to know that they do not have to limit themselves or give themselves to the diagnoses of Parkinson's Disease. We can work as a team and help each patient."



**Gail Billman, MA CCC/SLP** is a Kansas-licensed speech-language pathologist with 28 years experience in the birth through geriatric population and over 17 years experience in leadership roles. A native of southeast Kansas, Gail is a 1992 graduate of Wichita State University's Communicative Disorders and Sciences Department. She gained experience

throughout the United States early in her career while working as a traveling therapist in a variety of clinical settings. Gail is a 6-time recipient of the Award for Continuing Education (ACE) from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. She is also a certified LSVT LOUD provider.



**Kim Michael Sanchez, DPT** received his Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy at Liceo de Cagayan University and had his Masters program at Southwestern University. He has been certified in LSVT BIG since 2018. Sanchez has advanced training in BPPV treatment and fall prevention in elderly patients. He has a passion for treating persons with Parkinson Disease with an emphasis on early onset patients.





Dear Donors,

It is no doubt that 2020 will be a year for the history books for many of us. In the healthcare industry, we have felt the effect of a pandemic all throughout the organization. Whether it was a struggle to get certain items on the stockroom shelves, shutting down surgeries in April or asking nurses to cover multiple shifts to care for extra

patients, the organization has seen challenges in 2020. But even bigger in my mind is how the organization has rallied through these challenges and faced them head on growing along the way.

CRMC was incredibly blessed that the community stepped forward and voiced their support for their hospital. Local businesses and citizens called and asked, "how can we help" The outreach of love and support the hospital felt was surreal and helped many push through what felt like impossible circumstances. We have said thank you but I don't think we can say thank you too much this year. Our community made a huge difference.

The Foundation saw generosity from a wide variety of donors. You bought stethoscopes, germ busters and pediatric equipment. You helped supply our associates with updated and much needed equipment, and also stepped forward to show support for all who work in healthcare. You provided fifteen scholarships for students pursuing healthcare careers in 2020. You bought resource materials for associates and helped them grow in their positions. And you donated again during our #GivingTuesday event and supplied a holiday meal for all of our associates in a show of support for them. For all of this, we are incredibly grateful.

2021 looks to hold much promise and new challenges all of its own. While we continue to face the challenges of COVID, we do believe we have grown in so many ways. Some of our projects for the 2021 year are already in full swing!

Your generous donations ensured that we could assist the Nurse Experience Committee with the stocking of their Nurse Rejuvenation Stations for 2021. These stations will give nurses small encouragements mid-shift and allow them a minute to rest and recharge. Gifts from #GivingTuesday have bolstered our ability to offer multiple training opportunities to our associates

this year. We look forward to offering associates from all departments in the hospital these educational opportunities that will continue to grow CRMC. With the help of our local Masonic Lodge, we have purchased two germ buster units to continue assisting all departments in new cleaning processes that help combat COVID-19.

This spring CRMC will welcome a new ambulance with open arms. This purchase was only possible with a generous grant from the Patterson Family Foundation. CRMC currently owns and operates four ambulances to serve the southern part of Montgomery County and offer mutual aid assistance to Labette and Chautauqua Counties in Kansas and Nowata County in Oklahoma. These ambulances not only run calls to offer emergency assistance but also are the primary means of transferring patients to larger healthcare facilities that offer specialty services. The purchase of this new ambulance will allow CRMC to retire a 2006 model that has over 260,000 miles on it.

Rural hospitals run on shoe-string margins and hospitals require costly capital and frequent equipment updates. Most rural hospitals operate with a 1-4% margin, CRMC lives closer to the 1% revenue margin mark. To better understand that 1% revenue margin, know that it takes \$10,000 in hospital billable services to equal \$100 profit. Your donation allows the Foundation to be even more responsive to the hospital's and the community's needs.

The Foundation exists to fill the gap. We step in to help CRMC invest in equipment, reinvest in our physical structure and provide training and support for the associates who make it all work. We also serve donors who understand what their gift can do and want to see impact in their community. If you are passionate about providing high quality healthcare options for your friends and neighbors, then we welcome your gift. If you have questions about giving today, planned giving or anything else, please give me a call. I would love to hear about your passion and why you give to CRMC.

*Lisa Kuehn*  
CRMC Foundation Director





# FOUNDATION NEWS



## *Han Family Fund*

The Dr. and Mrs. Chan S. Han Family Fund recently purchased a Spot Vision Screener for CRMC Pediatrics. The Spot Vision Screener is a handheld vision screening device that helps users quickly and easily detect vision issues on patients from 6 months of age and up. The device is able to screen both eyes from a 3-foot distance and identify screening factors that indicate a vision impairment in the smallest of patients.



The Dr. and Mrs. Chan S. Han Fund recently purchased a library of resources for patients on the Autism Spectrum for the Rehabilitation Department. These additional resources allow the physical, occupational, and speech-language therapist to better understand their patients on the Autism Spectrum and find new ways to help them grow and develop. The Rehabilitation Department has seen a 200% increase in pediatric referrals in the last two years of patients who need their services.



## *Covid Relief Fund*

The CRMC Foundation's COVID-19 Relief Fund purchased stethoscopes dedicated to COVID positive rooms for the Acute Care and Intensive Care Units. These designated stethoscopes allowed nurses to have quality devices and eliminated the need for their personal stethoscopes in those rooms.



## *Wilson Associate Education Fund*

Donna Hawthorne was the first CRMC Associate to receive the Wilson Associate Education Fund. She recently attended training with the National Safety Council in Tulsa to become certified to teach CPR, AED and First Aid. These trainings are specifically used by CRMC's Business and Industry Department to provide training services to our community businesses and their employees.



## NURSE EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE STARTS REJUVENATION STATIONS FOR CRMC ASSOCIATES



The Nurse Experience Committee (NEC) at Coffeyville Regional Medical Center placed seven Rejuvenation Stations throughout the hospital as part of an initiative to help staff destress and rejuvenate during their shift.

Each station is stocked with a variety of snacks, self-care items, and miscellaneous items that are meant to brighten the day of CRMC associates. This ranges from extra pens and hair ties to coffee and bottled water.

"The Nurse Experience Committee is so important because in order to take care of our patients, we must first take care of our employees," said Charlene Paolini, NEC Coordinator. "I love having the chance to help achieve that goal and to make CRMC a place that both employees and patients want to be."

Stations will be tailored to the needs of each department and will be maintained by the NEC.

"The committee would like to thank the CRMC Foundation for helping us make this a possibility," said Paolini. "Without the Foundation, this would not have been possible."



## CRMC HOME HEALTH SERVICES EARN TOP CMS STAR RATING

Home Health Compare is the public information website that provides information on how well Medicare-certified agencies provide care to their patients. The HHCAHPS Survey star ratings report patients' experiences of care ranging from one star to four stars using data from patients (or the family or friends of patients) that have been treated by the agency. Four stars is the highest rating and reflects the best patient experience. There are over 11,000 agencies with data on Home Health Compare, and about 6,000 of them now have patient care experience star ratings. CRMC Home Health received 3.5 out of 4 stars and is currently ranked the highest in our region.



## CRMC OFFERS FREE E-CARD SERVICE TO CRMC PATIENTS

With the recent necessary restrictions on visitation due to COVID-19, the hospital created an easy way to send e-cards to a friend or family member while they are admitted to Acute Care, OB or the ICU at Coffeyville Regional Medical Center.

CRMC offers a free E-Card service available at [www.crmcinc.org/e-cards](http://www.crmcinc.org/e-cards).

"We want our patients to stay connected to the people they love most. This service is an easy way to send a message to your special someone in our hospital – whether they are sick, having surgery, or having a baby – we have the perfect card available, free and on-line", said Brian Lawrence, CEO.



## JOIN CRMC FOR MONTHLY HEALTH SERIES

Health Hub incorporates social media and web resources to help you learn about good nutrition, healthy eating, and the importance of living a healthier lifestyle.

Health Hub is led by Marsha Wingate, RD. Marsha has been a Registered Dietitian here at CRMC for many years. Each month, she will showcase a new health video that can be seen on our website, internal televisions, and Facebook. Plus, the corresponding health materials will be available for download at [www.crmcinc.org/HealthHub](http://www.crmcinc.org/HealthHub). Feel free to share the web link with your friends and family to get them on track for a healthier 2021.

Resources, Planners and Trackers are available for free download!





### BEAUMONT WORKS WITH MEDITECH TO INTRODUCE DEPRESSION & SUICIDE SCREENING TOOL TO CRMC

While working to create documentation on the matter, CRMC staff learned about their electronic health record vendor Meditech's impending Depression Screening and Suicide Prevention Toolkit. In addition to satisfying The Joint Commission's requirements, staff learned this toolkit would

help its clinicians make informed decisions about suicidal patients.

"We were concerned with how to perform additional screenings for depression and suicide risk on every patient," said Amber K. Beaumont, RN, Clinical Analyst at Coffeyville Regional Medical Center. "Patient and clinician time is very precious, and adding two multi-question screening tools seemed like a daunting task. That is why we were so excited to hear that Meditech was working on a tool kit that would address depression and suicide risk screening."

The most significant and successful aspect of the Depression Screening and Suicide Prevention Toolkit is

the clinical decision support, Beaumont reported.

"The workflows introduced with this tool kit include conditionally requiring questions, which allows nurses to only ask questions that are indicated by the patient's answers," she said. "If the patient is not depressed or suicidal there are far fewer questions that need to be asked. Explanations of those questions are also provided, so the nurses know how to better ask the questions."

"The scores and risk levels then are broadcast through the chart so that during physician review, they not only have the results of the screening, but also interpretations of those screenings," she added. Beaumont said she encourages all organizations to take part in implementing a screening tool that does not just include suicide, but also addresses depression.

"Many patients at suicidal risk are overlooked when depression is not evaluated," she concluded. "The importance of this screening is life-worthy. It doesn't make sense why a couple of questions can't be introduced to the patient encounter that could have such a dramatic impact on their future mental health. This is an area of patient safety that is often overlooked and was so easy to address using this technology."

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4 months	2 years
6 months	Yearly until the age of 18.
9 months	
12 months	

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**Shравan Gangula, MD** has been recognized by Ingram's magazine among the *50 Kansans You Should Know* in 2021. The feature honors high-achieving

Kansans who are reputable community leaders and citizens. Those recognized not only possess character and integrity, but they maintain unique interests beyond their professional responsibilities.

### WELCOME TO THE FAMILY New CRMC Providers

**Christopher Hogan, CRNA**  
Anesthesia

**Brock Juffs, MD**  
Hospitalist

**Allison Littleford, APRN**  
CRMC Medical Group  
Primary Care Clinic

**Barbara McCartney, APRN**  
CRMC Medical Group  
Primary Care Clinic

**Ann Taylor, DO**  
CRMC Medical Group  
Primary Care Clinic

**Tejawi Thippeswamy, MD**  
Hospitalist

**Bridget Vargas, APRN**  
CRMC Medical Group  
Specialty Clinic

### SAYING GOODBYE Retired Providers

**Barry Phillips, APRN**  
CRMC Medical Group  
Primary Care Clinic

**Mary Beth Hartley, APRN**  
CRMC Medical Group  
Primary Care Clinic



Whitney Cline, DO  
awarded Hero  
Award 2020



CRMC Wins Coffeyville's  
Large Business of the  
Year 2020



# COVID-19

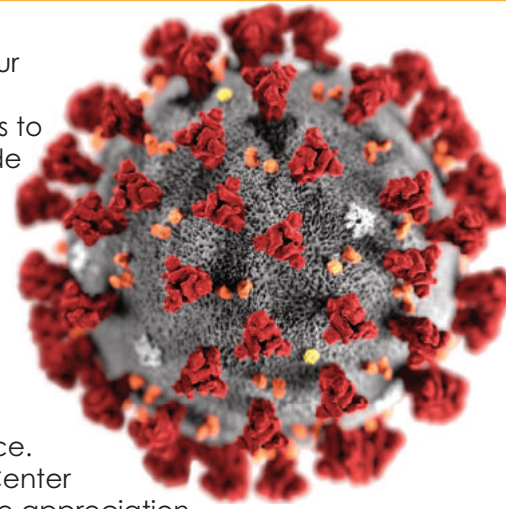
## BANNING TOGETHER DURING THE PANDEMIC

### CRMC RECIEVES \$2.1 MILLION IN SPARK FUNDS

Coffeyville Regional Medical Center was selected as a 2020 SPARK fund recipient and was awarded \$2.1 million in funds from Montgomery County Action Council. The Montgomery County SPARK grant was intended to help small businesses and nonprofit organizations with unexpected COVID related expenses and necessary public health (COVID-19) emergency expenses.

"The award of these SPARK funds allowed CRMC to purchase medical equipment and launch our new telehealth platform. The hospital was able to purchase needed equipment as we provide care for those affected by COVID-19 and needing hospitalization. The addition of telehealth

services will allow us to serve our patients from their homes if necessary and will also allow us to seek specialty care from outside providers without requiring our patients to travel," said Lisa Kuehn, CRMC Foundation Director. "We look forward to upgrading equipment and giving our dedicated healthcare workers the tools that they need to provide the best possible patient experience. Coffeyville Regional Medical Center would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Montgomery County Commissioners for their award."

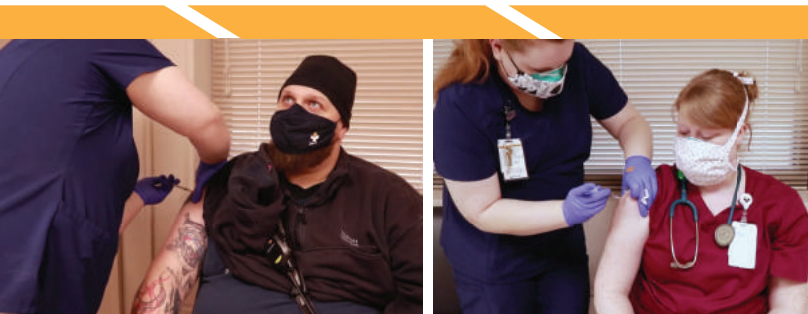


### An Outpouring of Community Support



"I am extremely thankful for the community support that has been shown to our hospital during this crisis. CRMC has been, and continues to be ready to care for our friends and neighbors. Our team here at CRMC is second to none - always putting the patient first. Thank you to all the local businesses and community members for your generosity during this time. Your outpouring of kindness and love is truly appreciated by myself and the entire CRMC team. We thank you!"

*Brian Lawrence* | CEO



Frist round of COVID-19 vaccines were administered to CRMC frontline workers on December 16, 2020.



CRMC associates help test students upon arrival at Coffeyville Community College.



# Physician & Provider

## Directory by Specialty

### CARDIOLOGY

#### Anderson Mehrle, MD

CRMC Outpatient Services  
(Located inside Tatman Cancer Center)  
1400 W. 4th Street, Coffeyville, KS 67337  
Call Bartlesville Office – 918-332-3600

### EAR, NOSE & THROAT (ENT)

#### Charles Holland Jr., MD

205 SE Howard Ave, Bartlesville, OK 74006  
Office: 918-333-0474

### FAMILY/GENERAL MEDICINE

#### James Christensen, DO

Coffeyville Family Practice  
209 W. 7th, Coffeyville, KS 67337  
Office: 620-251-1100

#### Shravan Gangula, MD

CRMC Medical Group  
Primary Care Clinic - Coffeyville  
Office: 620-688-6566

#### Ann Taylor, DO

CRMC Medical Group  
Primary Care Clinic - Coffeyville  
Office: 620-688-6566  
Independence Clinic  
620-577-4062

#### Judy Carpenter, APRN

CRMC Medical Group  
Primary Care Clinic - Coffeyville  
Office: 620-688-6566  
Independence Clinic  
620-577-4062

#### Allison Littleford, APRN

CRMC Medical Group  
Primary Care Clinic - Coffeyville  
Office: 620-688-6566

#### Heather Pollet, APRN

CRMC Medical Group  
Primary Care Clinic - Coffeyville  
Office: 620-688-6566

#### Barbara McCartney, APRN

CRMC Medical Group  
Primary Care Clinic - Coffeyville  
Office: 620-688-6566

### GENERAL SURGERY

#### Michelle McGuirk, MD

CRMC Medical Group  
Specialty Clinic - Coffeyville  
Office: 620-252-1639

#### Aaron Russell, MD

CRMC Medical Group  
Specialty Clinic - Coffeyville  
Office: 620-252-1639

### NEPHROLOGY

#### Joseph Meouchy, MD

CRMC Outpatient Services/  
Tatman Cancer Center  
1400 W 4th Street, Coffeyville, KS 67337  
Office Number: Wichita Office – 316-263-5891

### NEUROSURGERY

#### Gery Hsu, MD

Bridget Vargas, APRN  
CRMC Medical Group  
Specialty Clinic  
1400 W 4th Street, Coffeyville, KS 67337  
Office Number: 620-252-1639

### OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

#### James Christensen, DO

Coffeyville Family Practice  
209 W. 7th, Coffeyville, KS 67337  
Office: 620-251-1100

#### Dara Gibson, MD

CRMC Medical Group  
Women's Health Clinic - Coffeyville  
Office: 620-251-0777  
Independence Clinic  
620-577-4062

#### Stephen Miller, DO

CRMC Medical Group  
Women's Health Clinic - Coffeyville  
Office: 620-251-0777  
Independence Clinic  
620-577-4062

#### Perry Lin, MD

CRMC Medical Group  
Women's Health Clinic - Coffeyville  
Office: 620-251-0777  
Independence Clinic  
620-577-4062

#### Judy Carpenter, APRN

CRMC Medical Group  
Independence Clinic  
Maternal & Infant Clinic  
Office: 620-577-4062

### ONCOLOGY

#### Akinola Ogundipe, MD

Oncology/Hematology  
CRMC Outpatient Services/Oncology/  
Tatman Cancer Center  
1400 W. 4th Street, Coffeyville, KS 67337  
Office: 620-252-1501

#### Nathan Uy, MD

Radiation Oncology  
CRMC Jerry Marquette Radiation Oncology  
1400 W. 4th Street, Coffeyville, KS 67337  
Office: 620-252-1563

### OPHTHALMOLOGY

#### Garrick Rettele, MD

Southeast Eye Care, LLC  
CRMC, 3rd Floor, Blue Elevators  
1400 W. 4th Street, Coffeyville, KS 67337  
Office: 620-251-3235

### ORTHOPEDICS

#### Russell Allison, MD

Chad McCready, PA-C  
CRMC Medical Group  
Specialty Clinic - Coffeyville  
Office: 620-252-1639

### PEDIATRICS

#### Whitney Cline, DO

CRMC Medical Group  
Primary Care Clinic - Coffeyville  
Office: 620-688-6566  
Independence Clinic  
620-577-4062

### PODIATRY

#### Jeffrey Hogge, DPM

Family Podiatry  
209 N. 6th St, #102, Independence, KS 67301  
Office: 620-331-1840

#### Barry Wesselowski, DPM

Family Podiatry  
209 N. 6th St, #102, Independence, KS 67301  
Office: 620-331-1840

### UROLOGY

#### Bernard Howerter, MD

CRMC Medical Group  
Specialty Clinic - Coffeyville  
Office: 620-252-1639

### WOUND CARE

#### Aaron Russell, MD

CRMC Medical Group  
Specialty Clinic - Coffeyville  
For Appointments: 620-252-1173

## HOSPITAL BASED PHYSICIANS & PROVIDERS

### ANESTHESIOLOGY:

Baba Abudu, MD  
Chris Hogan, CRNA  
Susan Jenkins, CRNA  
Julie Moses, CRNA

### HOSPITALIST :

Brock Juffs, MD  
Tejawi Thippeswamy, MD

### PATHOLOGY:

Paul Gelven, MD

### RADIOLOGY:

David Gutschenritter, MD

### EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Russell Anderson, DO  
John Carlson, DO  
Cass Cherry, DO  
Jerry Castleberry, DO  
James Christensen, DO  
Jeffery Coldwell, MD  
Jeffery Dixon, MD  
Francis Eaton, DO  
Sarah Fichuk, DO  
Will R. Goodrich, DO  
William Gray, MD  
Jesse Hatifeild, MD  
James Hensel, DO  
Tim Herrington, MD  
Terry Johannensen, MD  
Jeff Johnson, MD  
Craig Kennedy, MD  
Kevin Kierl, MD  
Derek Knotts, MD  
Angela McGuire, DO  
Joseph Meier, MD  
Eric Reddick, MD  
Matthew Smith, DO  
Garrett Taylor, MD  
Landon Vinson, MD  
Alec Watson, MD  
Emily Williams, MD  
Eric Woolley, MD

Hospital Main Number: 620-251-1200

Website: [www.crmcinc.org](http://www.crmcinc.org)

## CRMC MEDICAL GROUP LOCATIONS

### CRMC Medical Group

Primary Care Clinic  
1400 W. 4th Street,  
Coffeyville, KS 67337  
(North Entrance)

### CRMC Medical Group

Specialty Clinic  
1400 W. 4th Street - 3rd Floor  
Coffeyville, KS 67337  
(Use Blue Elevators by ER)

### CRMC Medical Group

Women's Health Clinic  
1717 West 8th Street,  
Coffeyville, KS, 67337

### CRMC Medical Group

Independence Clinic  
122 W. Myrtle Street  
Independence, KS 67301





## Coffeyville

620-688-6566

**Monday-Friday**

8:00 am -8:00 pm

**Saturday**

8:00 am -12:00 pm

1400 W. 4th Street  
Coffeyville KS, 67337  
North Entrance of CRMC

## Independence

620-577-4062

**Monday-Friday**

8:00 am -5:00 pm

122 W. Myrtle St.  
Independence, KS 67301

We've extended our  
clinic hours to help fit  
family care into your  
busy schedule.

# PATIENT CARE TEAM

