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LSH
WELCOMES
BETHANY
SCHOENRADT

Superintendent Schoenradt

I am so happy to serve as Superintendent here at LSH! Thank you for the warm welcome I have already received! LSH has such a rich and unique history. The specialized care provided by all of you is commendable and I am proud to join such a phenomenal team! Thank you for all that you do!

A little about myself - my last name is pronounced (Shin-Rod); I was born and raised here in Logansport. My parents, siblings and extended family reside here. I spent a good portion of my career at the local Community Mental Health Center, serving the staff, the clients, and the community for 17 years. I was fortunate to have a variety of enriching experiences there. My last position held was Vice President, Operations. I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker by trade and did much of my clinical and administrative work in partial hospitalization, inpatient health services. psych, community-based and residential services. I reside just outside Lafayette with my husband, our two daughters (ages 17 and 14) and our two cats. While I live in Lafayette, I remain very much invested in my hometown. I'm delighted to be working back here again!

Thanks again for all that each and every one of you do daily to serve our patients and our communities. Everyone plays a vital role and I very much appreciate you!

Bethany





LSH Staff,

I am happy to announce that Bethany Schoenradt, MSW, LCSW, has been named the new superintendent of the Logansport State Hospital. This is an exciting and historical We are so pleased to welcome Ms. Schoenradt to lead time for us as Ms. Schoenradt is the first female Logansport State Hospital. superintendent in the 133-year history of the Logansport State Hospital. She is originally from Logansport and currently resides in Lafayette, Indiana. She assumed her role on June 1, 2021.

Ms. Schoenradt has more than 20 years' experience working in behavioral health in multiple roles to include administrative and clinical oversight of inpatient psych, residential, community-based, outpatient therapy, and Dr. Meadows health services, among others. She has held multiple senior leadership and executive roles, including Vice President of Operations. She has solid agency and program leadership experience throughout the State.

Ms. Schoenradt received her bachelor's degree in youth,

adult and family services at Purdue, and her Master of Social Work degree from the Indiana University School of Social Work in Indianapolis.

desk...

Singerely,

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POLICY UPDATES

The following LSH policies were center of home page outlined in green reviewed/updated in May (All Staff are • to read all changed Policies)

- A-7 Flag Raising/Lowering No Changes
- A-19 Cameras and/or Recording Devices No Changes
- A-20 Anatomical Gifts Policy No Changes
- A-24 Smoke Free & Tobacco Free Campus Guidelines - No Changes
- A-38 Video Tape/DVD/Film Selection and Utilization for Patients - No Changes
- A-45 Contraband Policy No Changes
- A-60 Radio Use In the Radio Procedure section reference to the midnight shift radio check was removed. Radio checks still required every 24 hours.
- A-63 LSH Acceptance of Patient Mail and Packages - New Policy - Please note: Revision of this policy is in process.
- C-3 Levels of Observation Level 1 documented in the EMR under the Safety and Attendance tab. Level II, Level III, Level IV, and Level F are now documented on the Q15-Minute Observation/Documentation Record and is to be scanned in by HIS.
- C-14 Ground Privileges Section Header title changed to Types of Patient Privileges. IR Privileges documents referenced and attached.
- Grieving/Trauma Response Team -Changes
- C-47 Treatment Planning Reference to IPOC has been removed throughout policy.

LSH Policies referenced can be found on the LSH intranet site in PolicyStat by following these steps:

- Go to LSH intranet home page
- Click on "Hospital Policies (PolicyStat)" button-top

- PolicyStat User Name is your state email address
- Once in PolicyStat, use the search bar to find policies by number, name or key word
- To find FSSA, DMHA, and other SPH policies, click on "change location" in the blue bar at the top of the page

Policies available on PolicyStat are the current and official policies.





Keys to a Successful Learning Culture

So why is it essential for the State of Key 1# - Providing the right learning physical location or time; it can occur establish a learning tools and resources culture?

- Finding employees with the right Any job is easier if you have the right applications on smart devices. knowledge, skills, and abilities can be tools. Just like a plumber would not be a long-term value to an organization. Keeping employees engaged through continuous learning and development is essential to sustaining a modernized no access to learning tools. workforce.
- **Employees** enter the workforce with variety Building upon those experiences. experiences by providing new and relevant skills allows for the continued development of the state's workforce.

The Right Tools for the Job!

expected to repair a pipe with duct tape, we can't expect our employees to

What does it look like to have . state access to the right learning tools?

- Employees have easy access to learning resources when they need them through a learning access portal.
- Employee learning is not limited by

remotely via virtual classrooms. Learning can happen while connected to the internet or remotely using mobile

- Employees have access to large course libraries such as LinkedIn develop professionally with limited or Learning to pursue their professional development goals.
 - Employee learning tools are easy to use with minimal effort.

Having the right tools is the first step in creating a learning culture!

Intramural Sports

LSH and Community **Intermural Sports!** By Mason Sowards

I put together an intramural volleyball team this year in the Cass County Family Y league. As a new team, we are playing teams that have been together for a while, so we have had a huge learning curve. Most of us get together on Monday nights to practice Mason Sowards, IRTC Rehab. at the YMCA with some of the other teams. Our team has a large roster because of our work schedules, and since word is getting around, more and more people are wanting to play! We will not exclude anyone, all are welcome.

The LSH Volleyball team this year was sponsored by LSH Community Fund and the Wellness Committee. hope to have another volleyball team next year and to purchase shirts. We're also hoping to start up a softball team, so let me know if you're interested!

I know the idea of intramural sports sponsorship has been mentioned to the chairpersons of the volunteer committees in hopes of helping with a sponsorship. If you're interested in participating in an intermural sport, have ideas, or would like to help sponsor some teams, please contact one of the Committee Chairpersons (Darrin Monroe, Paula Green Scheffer, Maureen Guimont) or myself. Thank you,

So far, our volleyball has consisted of:

Bryer Fritz Zayne Scott

Jade Johnson Isiah Hardy

Lisa Johnson Lee Olridge

Patrick Malone Jayme Cassell

Mark Horn Zach Rice

Mason Sowards



Community Calendar

Have a community event you'd like to add to the Spectrum's Community Calendar? Contact the Community Engagement Office at Michael.busch@fssa.in.gov or the Spectrum Editor at Darrin.monroe@fssa.in.gov

Logansport Farmer's Market Every Saturday 8 am-1 pm, June-October 4th and Market Street, Logansport Cass County 4-H Fair July 11th-17th

Walton July 4th Festival Sunday, July 4th Town of Walton Taste of Cass County
Saturday, August 15th, 5 pm - midnight
Downtown Logansport

Cass County Zero Suicide Task Force "One Mile Walk and Lantern Release" Saturday, September 11th, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm Riverside Park, Logansport **Watch for more info on how LSH can support this very special event**

Looking for more community events? Check out casscountycalendar.com.

Looking for some musical entertainment this summer?

The Cass County Arts Alliance Sept. 12th (except July 4th). Held has your ticket! The 2021 at various Logansport parks, Summer Sundown Music Series there is no charge for admission features regional talent each and is open to all. Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. through





VISIT FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor visits Logansport State Hospital

LSH welcomed Logansport Mayor Chris Martin on June 3 for a tour of our facilities. The visit, delayed for months by the pandemic, allowed us to discuss the critical role LSH plays in our state's judicial and healthcare systems, as well as our expert level of care provided to our patients. The Mayor also had the opportunity to reconnect with our new Superintendent! Mayor Martin talked about making mental health issues a priority during his administration and pledged his support for LSH.





L-R: LSH Superintendent Bethany Schoenradt with Logansport Mayor Chris Martin

Wellness Wellness

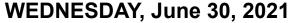


Wisdom Committee

LSH Blood Drive Conference Center

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.





9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

To Schedule or for more info:

paula.scheffer@fssa.in.gov or michael.busch@fssa.in.gov

Questions about donating? www.redcrossblood.org

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS

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3 Deep Breathing Exercises to Ease Anxiety

occasionally. there find relief.

Many of us have experienced the nervousness and feelings associated with anxiety. These feelings are common and can If you're looking for ways to manage person's life or for no reason at all.

For some, these feelings are a fixture breath. in daily life.

ways to manage your symptoms, deep breathing exercises may help. include: They are easy to do for most people . and can be done virtually anywhere.

Let's take a closer look at the three • best breathing exercises to help manage anxiety.

What is deep breathing?

breathing is the conscious act of people with respiratory and heart Here are the steps: taking long, deep breaths. This conditions. method of inhaling air into the lungs may help promote relaxation and calm anxiety and stress by modifying your body's response to stress.

But how does it work?

Anxiety affects the mind and the body much like a fearful event. When you feel anxious, your mind may fill with A worry and fear. Your body may journal rate, heart rate, and blood pressure.

the sympathetic nervous system — a part of the autonomic nervous system that reacts to stressful events by initiating the fight, flight, or freeze response.

Luckily, the body has another system — the parasympathetic nervous system — to counteract this response and bring the body back down to a calm state.

Research suggests deep breathing can help trigger

disorder or only experience feelings of instill feelings of relaxation and calm. drinking from a straw, press gently on are Other studies Trusted Source suggest your stomach or tighten your stomach breathing exercises that may help you that controlled breathing can improve muscles and exhale slowly through mood and lower stress levels in both your mouth. men and women.

uncomfortable Types of deep breathing

occur during a stressful time in a stress, there are several controlled breathing methods to try, including This technique works best when done breath focus technique and lion's at least 3 or 4 times a day for 5 to 10

During bouts of anxiety, there are If you have anxiety and are looking for three breathing techniques that may help reverse your symptoms. These

- abdominal breathing
- pursed-lip breathing
- resonant breathing

Besides being helpful at reducing anxiety, these three exercises are often used in pulmonary rehabilitation Although breathing is automatic, deep programs Trusted Source to help

Abdominal (diaphragmatic) breathing

This breathing technique is done by inhaling through your nose and slowly exhaling from your mouth in a controlled way.

study published Frontiers in Psychology respond by increasing your breathing Trusted Source found that an 8-week training course in diaphragmatic breathing improved attention and The reason for these symptoms lies in reduced negative responses to stress in healthy adults.

Here's how you do it:

- 1. Find a comfortable position, either sitting in a chair or lying on your back on a bed or other comfy flat surface.
- 2. Place one hand on your chest and the opposite hand on your belly, just under your rib cage.
- 3. Inhale slowly through your nose, focusing on drawing the breath in and downward toward your stomach area while keeping your chest still.
- the 4. While pursing your lips together.

Whether you live with an anxiety parasympathetic nervous system and much like you would if you were

While doing this deep breathing exercise, try to keep your chest as still as possible, so your diaphragm draws air deeply into your lungs.

minutes. But it can be tailored to meet your needs.

Pursed-lip breathing

Pursed-lip breathing is a simple method of controlled breathing that may help to relieve symptoms of anxiety.

Research Trusted Source suggests this technique is an excellent way to relax and can also help people with respiratory conditions improve their lung function.

- 1. Begin by inhaling slowly through your nose for about 2 seconds.
- 2. Then, purse or pucker your lips as if you're blowing out a candle.
- 3. Finally, exhale slowly through your pursed lips for approximately 4 seconds.

This technique can be done 4 or 5 times a day or whenever you feel anxious or stressed.

Resonant (coherent) breathing

Also known as "resonance frequency breathing," this breathing method Trusted Source has been shown to lower heart rate, breathing, and blood pressure, as well as improve mood. Resonant breathing focuses on breathing in a rhythmic pattern, so you don't need to worry as much about whether you are inhaling and exhaling out of your nose or mouth.

This makes it an ideal technique if you are new to controlled breathing. It's also simple to do and can be used in

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most situations. Here's how:

- expand your lungs.
- you count to 5 once again.

Repeat this pattern with a goal of breathing at a rate of about 3 to 7 breaths per minute. You can also modify this breathing rate to suit your needs and accommodate any health conditions you may have.

Tips on getting started

The best part about using controlled • breathing methods to manage anxiety of your symptoms before and during is they don't require a great deal of each breathing exercise. As with any time. They also can be started as soon exercise, stop if you experience any as you feel the uncomfortable feelings unpleasant of anxiety creep in.

If you are considering any of these

techniques to control your anxiety, Let's recap here are a few tips for getting started:

- Pick a time. Try to schedule a 1. While counting in your head to 5, time during the day to practice these slowly and mindfully inhale air to methods. Think about adding a reminder on your phone or other 2. Exhale slowly and thoroughly as devices, so you don't have to worry about remembering.
 - Begin slowly. Consider beginning these exercises slowly and experiment with them until you find the technique that works best for you.
 - found the method that controls your anxiety the best, aim to incorporate it concerned into your daily routine to ward off consider talking with a healthcare nervousness before it starts.
 - Track your progress. Keep a log symptoms. Consider talking with a healthcare professional if you have concerns.

If you feel anxious, consider trying some deep breathing exercises to help ease those feelings.

They are easy to do and may also relieve your anxiety and help you relax.

Remember, if you have anxiety, you're not alone.

Many people have or have had Make it a routine. Once you've anxious feelings, and sometimes there may be no obvious cause. If you're about your anxiety, professional for more information.

> https://psychcentral.com/anxiety/ reduce-your-anxiety-this-minute-3different-types-of-deepbreathing#recap

Abdominal Breath



Pursed Lip









The Wellness Committee consists of:

Diana Anderson, Mike Busch, Vicki Campbell, Mary Clem, Theresa Dexter, Maureen Guimont, Kris Keeler, Marcy LaCosse, Darrin Monroe, Julie Stapleton, Lucia Ward and Kenneth Zawadzki.

June Changes at LSH!

New Hires

Bethany Schoenradt Danielle Faye Shinea'd Montgomery Mamie LeeAnn Williams

Diane Chmielewski Krag Johnson Dylan Vandergriff

Farewells

Jamie Rodriguez Mike Beckner Justin Blankenship Tanya Austin Brian Baer Lavona Howerton Theresa Dexter Tyler Dexter
Marcy LaCosse
Goldie Mace
Billie Jo Reidenbach
Steven Ray
Christina Nunn
Patrick Malone

LONGCLIFF MUSEUM: Art-n-Facts

Art-n-Facts

Did you Know?

- Our hospital was established in the period following the era of Dorothea Lynde Dix with her tremendous humanitarian influence on the nation.
- We opened on July 1, 1888, as The Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane
- By an act of the Indiana State Legislature of 1927, our name was officially changed to Logansport State Hospital.
- Our hospital was originally designed and arranged for the care of 366 patients but our population grew to a peak census of 2,557 on June 30, 1955.



• In the early days, a wagonette, with three seats arranged on either side, went into the city twice a day. The superintendent's carriage, with three leather-covered seats, was a little more luxurious. A handsome sorrel team, perfectly matched, pulled the carriages.

LONGCLIFF MUSEUM: Art-n-Facts

Art-n-Facts Longcliff School (1963-1989)



GIFT FOR LONGCLIFF-Mrs. James Heimlich. (standing left) president of Perception Zeta of Beta Sigma Phi, presents a record player to Longcliff on behalf of the sorority for use in rhythmic music for physical fitness and coordination with children ages 5 to 12. Picture next to Mrs. Heimlich are Mrs. Jean Watts, teacher, and Longcliff school administrator John R. Racop. In front is Mrs. Mary Ellen Miller, teacher. (Staff Photo) Logansport Pharos Tribune

when a aides were hired. other teachers were hired. Activity At that time there were Department. classes were being taught

The Longcliff School at the by an attendant from the Logansport State Hospital Nursing Department who got started in February, had previously been a school teacher, and several classes administrator was hired including art, music, crafts, Within a few weeks two cooking, industrial therapy teachers and two teacher and recreation were being Later taught by staff from the Therapy classes being taught for the classes continued for many school-age patients at the years after the Longcliff The academic School was formed. The program at that time was called "the "Teenage

"and Program: coordinated by two members Nursing the Service The Department. new school administrator worked closely with this program integrating and supervising Adult Education Program, all classes and therapies for the G.E.D. test was provided school-age patients. Staff from many departments worked together for the benefit of the patients. In addition to staff G.E.D. test received a high from the school, activity therapy departments, and the Nursing Service there Department, were psychiatrists, physicians, psychologists, and social workers who also worked very closely with the abovementioned staff to provide a well-balanced program for the school-age patients.

The age of the patients at that time ranged from about ten to nineteen. The number ranged from thirty to eighty with ten to twenty on either a short term or long term leave There were of absence. both boys and girls with about two-thirds boys and one-third girls.

The Longcliff School was also known as the Therapy Educational Department for a period of time. A third teacher was added and position the hospital when reorganized its activity therapy program and no longer provided the industrial therapy and food services classes, the school was able to get a federal grant to hire three vocational teachers-All of these two in industrial arts and one During this time both patient in food services. This grant students and non-patients was renewed and lasted students who were ready about ten years from 1974 to were mainstreamed in 1984.

1972. the school expanded and established the Adult Education Program for the adult population of the hospital. As part of the for both patients and nonpatients from the community. Those who passed school G.E.D. diploma.



The Longcliff School became accredited for grades K-12 by the Indiana Department of Education, January 10, 1964. Many students received school diplomas from the Longcliff School and credits were transferred to receiving schools discharged of students.

In the early 1970's Longcliff began accepting qualified students who were nonpatients from surrounding school districts. This number continued to expand and after the unit teenagers closed in 1980's, the number of nonpatients out-numbered the patient population.

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downtown schools in Students who Logansport. were mainstreamed went mainly to Fairview Elementary, Columbia Middle School. and the Logansport High School. One of the Longcliff teachers transferred to Fairview Elementary during the 1970's.

In 1974, the staff at the Longcliff School changed employers and switched from the employ of the Logansport State Hospital to of the Logansport School Community Corporation. The program In December 1989, continued to broaden and Longcliff School as it was conducted. Handicapped was Emotionally Program. The corporation hired the school downtown Logansport. staff and the furnished the facilities.

During this time the school also provided classes for the Jayne English Unit—both academic and vocational the Jayne English Unit.

Several different buildings hospital were used for classes, but admission for the last fifteen to twenty years, the basement of the Building Personnel used for classes. During this time the Longfellow, names of the buildings and Education The Unit System came times. from Wa buildings went alphabetic coded names



Personnel Building, a.k.a Green Unit, a.k.a. Men's Treatment Unit

to color coded names (e.g. Violet Unit).

transferred school Longfellow School hospital that time the Longfellow Boy Scout Program. School had been closed for a few years and was reopened to accommodate the transfer from Longcliff. that time there were about classes in the basement of three times as many nonpatient students as there were patient students. The changed policy and stopped admitting most patients under the age of eighteen. When the many of the Longcliff School relocated to Adult Program services changed several continued at the hospital. It came into existence and the administration of the El-Tip-Vocational **Program** during the 1980's.

hospital staff the organized Boy Program the school-age Nursing patients at the Geneva many benefitted from Scout

meetings were held after classes for the school and school hours and the camping outings were Most of these was also known as the known officially closed and were held at Camp Buffalo, the in Buffalo, Indiana. in good times and benefits At were experienced with the

> hospital administrator benefitted and only (principal) hired by the services. school, as he was there the entire time of the school's existence. Some of the other long-term staff of the school were: Mary Ellen Miller, teacher; Donel Everham, teacher; Charles Mary Handschu, teacher; Emery, teacher; Brandt. teacher: Mark Schornstein, teacher; Donald Miller, vocational teacher: Ed Smith. vocational teacher; Connie

school Dunn, secretary; and Evelyn staff and some Roller, secretary. Some of hospital staff a worked very closely with the Scout school were: Viola Ada for Stuart, teacher from the Department; Gilsinger, hospital in the Supervisor from the Nursing 1960's. Department: Ralph Norris. The Boy Scout supervisor from the Nursing troop number Department; and Ronald was 218 and "Buzz" Davis, Jane Lucas, Ed Smith, and Greg Knowles, all from the Activity the Therapy Departments. program. Boy There were many others who contributed in teaching many all were greatly appreciated.

During the time the Longcliff School was in existence, it was known state-wide as an outstanding program and on several occasions staff from other programs visited our school to see how the When the Longcliff School school operated and to learn first was started in 1963, Dr. from the school's programs. Ernest J. Fogel was the There was great cooperation superintendent. between the school and the John R. Racop was the first hospital programs and many from these

> A big thank you to all who helped in making the Longcliff School a huge success.

Sincerely, Rayola John R. Racop

Sneaky Snaps!















Walking Tacos Fundraiser...

During a sponsored Walking Taco fundraiser for LSH Housekeeper Jackie Cain, who was in a serious vehicle accident; LSH staff came together to donate, work, and purchase Walking Tacos to support their coworker during this difficult time.

...Get Well Soon Jackie!

Culinary Corner

Strawberry-Pretzel Tart

https://www.delish.com/cooking/recipe-ideas/recipes/a48005/strawberry-pretzel-tart-recipe/

Course: Dessert | Cuisine: American

INGREDIENTS

FOR THE PRETZEL CRUST

- 2 c. crushed pretzels
- 10 3/4 c. (1 1/2 stick) melted butter
- 1/4 c. granulated sugar

FOR THE CHEESECAKE LAYER

- 1 (8-oz.) block cream cheese, softened
- 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- 1 c. heavy cream

FOR THE STRAWBERRY TOPPING

- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. water
- 1 tbsp. cornstarch
- lol 1 1/2 tbsp. Strawberry Jell-O mix
- 1 pt. fresh strawberries, sliced
- YIELDS:10 SERVINGS
- PREP TIME:0 HOURS 20 MINS
- TOTAL TIME:2 HOURS 30 MINS



DIRECTIONS

- Make the Pretzel Crust: Preheat oven to 350°. In a large mixing bowl, stir together pretzels, butter and sugar until combined. Transfer to a 10" tart pan and press firmly into pan using the bottom of a measuring cup. Bake 8 minutes and let cool completely.
- 2. Make the Cheesecake Layer: Beat cream cheese until smooth. Add sugar and vanilla and beat until combined, then add cream and beat until medium peaks form.
- Spread over cooled pretzel crust.
- 4. Make the Strawberry Topping: In a small saucepan, combine sugar, water and cornstarch and bring to a boil. Boil 2 minutes, whisking constantly (mixture will thicken), then remove from heat. Add Jell-o and whisk until combined. Let cool 5 minutes.
- 5. Arrange strawberries in a single layer all over cream cheese layer, then pour Jell-o mixture over, covering each berry. Refrigerate until Jell-o is firm, 2 hours.

WHO AM I?

Can you guess who's behind the Smiley face pictured below? If you can, call Darrin Monroe at #3803 or e-mail Darrin at darrin.monroe@fssa.in.gov by July 19, 2021.

Employees with correct answers will have their name put into a drawing, sponsored by the EMBRACE Committee, for a chance to win a free five-dollar gift certificate.





Christopher Wert

There were no correct guesses of Christopher Wert that was pictured as the last "Who Am I?".

If you have a picture of an employee and would love to have a little fun with it call Darrin Monroe at #3803 or email Darrin at darrin.monroe@fssa.in.gov