



Six MWMH employees have completed hundreds of hours of learning and training to lead the CarePath (electronic health record) implementation. Pictured is MWMH President & CEO Susan Starling, MWMH Board Chairman Rodney Davis, with credentialed trainers: Laura Chaney, Jeanna Griffith, Carla Wells, Christa Puckett, Connie Arthur and Nelena Seales. Also pictured is MWMH CNE Trena Stocker. Photo Submitted

## Marcum & Wallace to implement Electronic Health Records

Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital (MWMH) continues to lead health care transformation as it implements a fully comprehensive electronic health records (EHR) system. This over one million dollar investment initiative for Mercy Health, known internally as CarePATH, includes the leading EHR system, Epic, and will significantly enhance care

delivery and support the national trend toward population health management.

EHRs are the next step in the continued progress of healthcare that can strengthen the relationship between patients and clinicians. Instead of paper copies of the past, CarePATH/Epic will take a patient's entire medical history, inpatient and outpatient visits, and as-

semble everything into one, single electronic file or electronic health record. That record will be viewable instantly by hospital staff on a MWMH computer, by a MWMH doctor using her iPad or other handheld device, or by staff on a computer in an office of any of the three MWMH Primary Care Clinics. The data, and the timeliness and availabil-

ity of it, will enable MWMH clinicians to make better decisions and provide better care.

"This instant access is simply incredible," says Susan Starling, MWMH President and CEO. "Living in the digital age affects every aspect of our lives. In the healthcare arena, EHR is one of the most exciting aspects of the digital age.

Most important is the ability for our patients to access their medical record via 'My Chart,' anytime, anywhere."

The CarePATH/Epic implementation will be completed November 9, 2014. MWMH primary care clinics in Irvine, Beattyville, and Clay City have had electronic health records since 2012.

Marcum & Wallace Me-

morial Hospital, a member of Mercy Health, is recognized by Becker's Healthcare as one of the "Top 100 Great Community Hospitals." MWMH has extended the healing ministry of Jesus by improving the health of our communities for more than 50 years. For more information, visit [www.marcumandwallace.org](http://www.marcumandwallace.org).

October 27th-October 31st was Red Ribbon Week at Estill County High School. On Monday, students had speakers about the consequences of alcohol and drugs. Each day had a theme and students received give aways for participating. Monday was "Merica Monday." In the picture at right: left to right: Jackie Miller, Jayden Webster, Olivia Powell, Taylor Wiseman, Kennedy Horn and Mariah Roberts. Tuesday was Disney Day, photo omitted. Wednesday was Twin Day: (bottom photo) Connie Witt and Lauren Rader as Twin Crayons. Photo below: Jayden Webster as clothes basket, Kayley Treadway as washer and Kenndy Horn as dryer. Thursday was Tie-Dye Day: Middle bottom: Kennedy Horn and Jayden Webster Photo below right: Friday was Halloween Dress Up Day: Kenlie Chandler, Debbie Anders, Jordan Whitehead and Kennedy Flynn. Photos Submitted.



**To: Citizens of Estill County and their Officials  
Business and Church Leaders**

**From: Debbie Rison**

**Re: Helping Hands Shelter**

As many of you know, I am CEO and founder of Helping Hands Outreach Ministry. We are laying a faith based non-profit foundation in the community providing food, clothing, furniture and necessities to the needy regardless of circumstance. Founded in 2010, we have grown by God's grace from concept to active ministry. We have collected and delivered food to over 200 children and given clothing and furniture to numerous families. Through gracious donation of time and resources, we have a building staffed by volunteers at least 32 hours a week.

We want you to know that the vision of Helping Hands extends well beyond our current activities. We aim to open and operate a homeless shelter that provides skills training to get homeless people back on their feet and an emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence. Recent estimates suggest there are at least 21 homeless people in Estill County who sleep in cars, tents, or on the ground, and potentially another one hundred people who drift between house to house dependent on others for a place to sleep. With so many in need, the time is now to begin making our vision into a reality for our community.

I ask that you join us at a meeting to discuss the Helping Hands Shelter and begin the planning process. Let us work together as a caring community to help those in need. We can bring them food, shelter and tools to get them off the street and back to productivity. The end result will foster growth of those in need as well as the community at large. Our meeting is scheduled for 6:00pm November 13th at the Estill County Court House.

"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established." Proverbs 16:3(ESV)

**Thank you and May God's Blessing be with you.**

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**EXTENSION NOTES**

**Family And Consumer Sciences**

**Monday, November 10th @ 1:00 p.m.**

**Planning For Life's Major Events**

from Chelsea K. Bicknell, Estill County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences

Over the course of our lives, our financial needs change. Marriage, growing a family, divorce, retirement, and widowhood present women with new financial circumstances. Join me on at 1 p.m. on Monday, November 10th at the Estill County Extension Office to learn more about managing finances and preparing for future life events. Connie Minch, Scott County Family and Consumer Sciences agent will be the instructor.