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## HUNTER HEALTH NAMED A RECIPIENT OF THE WICHITA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OVER THE YEARS AWARD

Hunter Health is thrilled to announce that we have been named a 2026 recipient of the **Over the Years Award** by the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce!



The Over the Years Award is given to companies & organizations who have exhibited a long-standing performance as good corporate citizens and major contributors to the area’s economic wellbeing.

Hunter Health will be recognized as a part of the Wichita Chamber’s Annual Honor’s Night event taking place on April 23, and is one of six companies and individuals being recognized in a variety of categories.

## AMERICAN HEART MONTH KICKS OFF WITH GO RED FOR WOMEN

We kicked off American Heart Month with **Go Red for Women** - a bold reminder: heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women.

Every woman deserves to be seen, heard, and supported. When we unite and show up in red, we’re raising awareness and helping change the future of women’s heart health together.



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# HUNTER HEALTH PUTS GRANT DOLLARS TO WORK: FREE HEALTH TESTING BEGAN IN FEBRUARY!

## ICYMI – Hunter Health was awarded a \$600,000+ grant to support residents in Sedgwick County affected by groundwater contamination

In partnership with Clearway Testing (formerly 29th & Grove testing), a community-wide program providing free health testing for members of our community, Hunter Health began testing members of our community in February with additional outreach and mobile testing events taking place over the summer.

### WHY IS THIS TESTING SO IMPORTANT?

By serving as a testing partner, Hunter Health is helping our community better understand and take important steps for their health.

- Contaminated groundwater carries dangerous chemicals, such as trichloroethylene (TCE) and tetrachloroethylene (PCE), which have been linked to various illnesses.
- Many people may not know they are at risk.
- Testing can answer questions people may not have known to ask.
- Testing leads to peace of mind and a better understanding of their health, even for those without symptoms.

This program has been made possible thanks to a coordinated public funding effort involving the State of Kansas, local government and our friends at the Kansas Health Foundation. Call to schedule an appointment today **316-262-2415**, or to learn more about the Clearway project visit our website, [hunterhealth.org/clearwaytesting](https://hunterhealth.org/clearwaytesting). Together we will find a **Clearway forward!**



## DR. MAYA NUNLEY RECOGNIZED WITH EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH CARE AWARD BY THE WICHITA BUSINESS JOURNAL

### Congratulations to Hunter Health's Dr. Maya Nunley, who has been recognized for her Excellence in Health Care by the Wichita Business Journal!

Dr. Nunley completed her undergraduate degree at Clark Atlanta University and received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the UMKC School of Dentistry. She is a member of the Kansas Dental Association, the Wichita District Dental Society, the American Dental Association, the Academy of General Dentistry and is a Kansas Dental Board Member.

Dr. Nunley was first recognized for her Excellence in Health Care in 2022 – an annual honor that celebrates outstanding professionals in the local health care sector. Its main purpose is to spotlight individuals whose work significantly advances health care quality, innovation, and impact in Wichita and the surrounding communities.



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## MISSION MINUTE MORE THAN A DAY'S WORK

“Last month, a patient came into the clinic looking for resources. She was experiencing homelessness and expressed to **Meghan** (Integrated Care Advocate) that she had not been eating recently. Meghan was moved to go to our break room and purchase food from our vending machine out of her own pocket so the patient wouldn't leave hungry. What an incredible demonstration of compassion and commitment to helping move our mission forward.”

–Roy Wise, Director of Operations



## FEBRUARY WAS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH!

Thank you to our amazing Hunter Health Dental Team, who last year alone served **4,368 dental patients with 728 being under the age of 17.**

At Hunter Health, we know that healthy smiles help children thrive. Tooth decay is one of the most common chronic conditions in kids, but it's also preventable. Children's Dental Health Month, led nationally by the American Dental Association, is a reminder that simple habits like brushing twice a day, limiting sugary drinks, and keeping regular dental visits can protect your child's overall health. Dental pain can affect sleep, learning, and confidence. When we care for a child's smile, we're caring for their whole health and their bright future.

# HUNTER HEALTH HIGH FIVES: CELEBRATING OUR INCREDIBLE TEAM!

Congratulations to **Kisha Blair** (Medical Assistant) on her acceptance into the National Tribal Trial College! This prestigious program works to address the shortage of legal practitioners in Indian Country and Alaska. Upon completion, Kisha will be approved to litigate in tribal court on matters including divorce, child support, domestic violence protection orders, and victim rights. **Congrats and thank you for your advocacy and commitment to the communities we serve.**



Congratulations to **Brennan Barger** on his promotion from Multimedia Storyteller to Marketing & Brand Manager! Brennan has been with Hunter Health for nearly three years, and is a true talent in creative storytelling. His commitment to Hunter Health is apparent to all and he works every day to create engaging stories about the work we do, always putting our mission first. His new role will include being “boss” of the logo, social media, everyday maintenance of the website, graphic design as well as video production & editing. **Thank you for all you do, Brennan!**



Congratulations to **Brittini Ezeah** (Integrated Care Consultant) on earning the highest level of social work licensure: Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker (LSCSW). This significant accomplishment reflects more than five years of dedication, 3,000 hours of supervised clinical experience, and passing the rigorous ASWB Clinical Exam. Brittini has devoted more than seven years to Hunter Health, beginning as a practicum student and continuing with more than six years of dedicated service as a valued team member. **We are incredibly proud of her commitment to providing exceptional care to our patients! Congrats Brittini!**



## MEET OUR NEWEST TEAM MEMBERS!

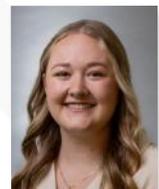
### **Jana Davis-Tobias, CPA, CMA, CSCA | Chief Financial Officer**

Jana is a strategic finance and operations executive with more than 30 years of leadership experience supporting organizational growth and sustainability. A Wichita State University graduate with degrees in Accounting and Psychology, she brings a strong commitment to financial stewardship and people-centered leadership. Her background includes senior leadership roles as CFO and COO, with experience in mergers and acquisitions, ERP implementations, organizational restructuring, and team development across domestic and international organizations. She is drawn to Hunter Health’s mission of compassionate, community-based care and is inspired by the opportunity to support the organization’s continued growth while expanding access to quality healthcare in Wichita.



### **Emma Williams, PA-C | Physician Assistant**

Emma is a compassionate Physician Assistant dedicated to providing patient-centered care. She earned a Bachelor’s degree in Biology Allied Health from Oklahoma State University, graduating summa cum laude, and went on to complete her Master’s of Health Sciences in Physician Assistant Studies at the University of Oklahoma School of Community Medicine. Her clinical experience spans primary care, urgent care, emergency medicine, internal medicine, surgery, and OB/GYN. Prior to becoming a Physician Assistant, she worked as a Medical Assistant, Nurse Tech, and Medical Scribe, experiences that strengthened her clinical foundation. She is passionate about serving communities who need care the most and helping connect patients with the resources they need to be successful.



### **Alisa Huynh | Health Information Management Technician**

### **Brenda Ocon | Patient Intake Representative**

### **Mariana Ramirez-Sandoval | Patient Intake Representative**

### **Miguel Sanchez | Pharmacy Technician**

### **Trinity Wedel | Population Health Program Manager**



# HUNTER HEALTH PARTNERS WITH HIGHER GROUND

We're excited to share that we are partnering with **Higher Ground** to continue providing Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services to our patients.

Through this partnership, patients will have access to all the SUD services previously offered, plus expanded care, including services for adolescents, services in Spanish, and resources that support Native American communities.

**Higher Ground has helped thousands of individuals find lasting recovery for more than 30 years, and we are honored to partner with an organization that has made such a lasting impact in our community. Learn more about Hunter Health and Higher Ground's partnership through the QR Code.**



## HUNTER HAPPENINGS

Hunter Health staff shares why Black History Month is important to them.

“Black History Month is important to me because it recognizes the contributions of Black professionals in healthcare, dentistry, and public health while raising awareness of health disparities that affect underserved communities. It serves as a reminder of the importance of providing equitable, culturally respectful care and continuing to advocate for improved access, education, and prevention for all patients.” – Davette McCoy, Senior Registered Dental Hygienist



“Black History Month is a time of reflection and gratitude for me. It's about honoring the generations whose strength, resilience, and brilliance created opportunities for so many of us today. As a black employee, I'm proud to be part of a workplace that values diverse voices and fosters a sense of belonging. Representation and inclusion truly matter – not just this month, but every day.” – Shay Washington, Patient Intake Representative



“What Black History Month means to me is the wonderful leaders we have had over time, to help obtain accomplishments, hurdles, and challenges that black Americans faced in previous years. Black History Month means to me Celebration, Culture and Soul Food.” – An'Trease Roberts, Medical Assistant



“Black History Month reminds us of the great contributions and sacrifices African Americans have made to our country in so many areas. Dr. Maya Angelou once stated that 'diversity makes for a rich tapestry,' and we are fortunate that our clinic reflects that richness both in the makeup of our employees as well as with our patients. Being able to provide great care from team members who share similar backgrounds and engaging with others from different cultures build strong bonds and trust while breaking down barriers. This is vital to achieving the good health and well-being of our communities. Commemorating the lives and accomplishments of black Americans who have paved the way for so many should be celebrated. I am thankful we take time in February to celebrate these individuals.” – Dr. Maya Nunley, Dentist



“Black History Month is deeply personal to me. I was the first college graduate in my immediate family. My grandmother, an only child who went on to raise 15 children, was also an African American registered nurse whose strength and resilience shaped our family's legacy. I began college right after high school and attended Wichita State University, where I ultimately earned my associate degree in Communications. During my senior year, I became a mother, and later, while raising two children as a single parent, I completed my bachelor's degree at Southwestern College. As a single mother, I experienced firsthand the challenges many families face. When I couldn't afford health insurance, my sons were enrolled in Medicaid, and I encountered the stigma often placed on African American mothers in that position. That experience deepened my understanding of the barriers families face every day. Today, I'm proud to work at Hunter Health, where we embrace diversity and remain committed to serving the underinsured and uninsured in our community. Black History Month reminds me how important it is to continue expanding access, dignity, and equitable care for all.” – Tami Mitchell, Quality and EHR Coordinator





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