Staff Connections
Employee Newsletter
July, 2016

WELCOME
LOIS STODDARD, CFO

Lois Stoddard
Chief Financial Officer

Morris Heights Health Center welcomes Ms. Lois Stoddard as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) effective July 18, 2016. Ms. Stoddard is experienced both as an accountant and healthcare executive, and comes to us with corporate banking and not-for profit experience, including stints at some of New York’s most prominent social welfare organizations.

Ms. Stoddard has broad and deep experience in the full cycle of the Finance function. Prior to coming to Morris Heights Health Center, Ms. Stoddard was the Chief Financial Officer at Betances Health Center beginning in 2011. Founded in 1970, Betances has grown into a vital part of the medical services landscape of the Lower East Side of New York City. Under Ms. Stoddard’s financial stewardship, Betances, has been able to realize financial stability as part of a comprehensive financial recovery plan.

In addition to the position of CFO, Ms. Stoddard’s prior positions include Vice President at Planned Parenthood, Director of Finance at Stedman-Wade Health Services, Inc., CFO at the Rural Health Group, Inc., Controller/Director of Revenues at the Floating Hospital and Director of Finance at Daytop Village, Inc. She also brings operational experience with a particular emphasis on adopting and implementing technology solutions that impact both the financial and the clinical functions. Ms. Stoddard is experienced in managing 340B pharmacy programs. Ms. Stoddard has a Master of Music from the Manhattan School of Music in New York and an MBA from Hofstra University. She is fluent in Greek and continues to sing and play the piano as hobbies.

We welcome Ms. Stoddard to MHHC and look forward to her long, successful and happy tenure with our community.
June New Hires

Kcarin De la Cruz
Social Worker
School Health

Jeffrey Chang
Social Worker
Behavioral Health

Dr. Lena Amanquah
Supervising Physician
School Health

Emma Caballero
Business Associate I
Dental

Iris Arzu
IT Data Analyst
Information Technology

Emelis Santana
Medical Office Assistant
Patient Care Services

Yolanda Colon
Medical Office Assistant
Patient Care Services
July New Hires

Arlene Ward
Licensed Practical Nurse
Patient Care Services

Chabel Sanchez
Family Support Work
Healthy Families

Jennifer Nazario
HR Generalist
Human Resources

Maritza Gonzalez
Dental Assistant
Dental

Venessa White
Charge Nurse
Walton
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Coping With Fear & Overcoming Tragedy

From CompPsych EAP Services

Recent tragedies highlighted in the news have shocked and saddened the country. Managing feelings after such traumatic events can be difficult. Disbelief and shock may be accompanied by fear and anxiety about the future.

Fear is a common emotion that every person experiences and manages differently. Caused by a release of adrenaline from the nervous system, fear energizes our bodies with both positive and negative results. It can aid our fight-or-flight self-defense mechanism, helping to protect us from threatening situations; but it also can paralyze us, preventing us from living normal, balanced lives.

If you or someone you love is experiencing persistent fear, you can take steps to alleviate or diminish the effects. If you are experiencing prolonged, heightened levels of fear, you should contact a therapist or call your Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

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• E-mail bids to auctions@mhhc.org (bids MUST include name of item, amount & contact information)
• Confirmation e-mail will be sent when bid is received
• Follow Up E-Mail will be sent when an individual is outbid
• Bidding deadline: September 2nd
• Winners will be announced on September 6th
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Max Meña at cellphone (347) 859-3741 or Ext. 6029
Johnny Urena at cellphone (917) 822-2918

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