

SBH *Insighter*

SBH Welcomes New In-patient Therapist!

GMC/SBH Services is pleased to announce that Rhonda Marrone joined our team July 30th and is now serving as our new Inpatient Behavioral Health Therapist.

Rhonda comes to the position with 13 years experience as a therapist in the mental health field. She graduated from Pittsburg State University with a Bachelors degree in Psychology and a Masters degree in Counseling. Rhonda's Kansas licensures include Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) and Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor (LCAC). She is also a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in Missouri and holds a National Certified Counselor licensure.

Rhonda resides with her family in Asbury, Mo. She and her husband Kenny, who works at Marrone's Inc., have three children who keep them quite busy. Their eldest,

Austin, will be starting college at Pittsburg State this Fall and plans to major in Pre-Med. Dylan (8th grade) and Carissa (4th grade) will soon be returning to classes at St. Mary Colgan in Pittsburg. When away from work, Rhonda enjoys spending her time with family and friends.

New Interim Nursing Supervisor

Christopher Bowman, RN has agreed to fill the role of Interim Nursing Supervisor for the inpatient Senior Behavioral Health unit here at Girard Medical Center. He will begin these responsibilities as of October 1, 2012.

Mr. Bowman has worked night shift for Girard Medical Center for nearly 2 years where he has worked as an RN on the Medical Surgical unit and primarily Senior Behavioral Health unit.

We are fortunate to benefit from Mr. Bowmans's leadership experience in a variety of settings prior to the completion of his nursing degree. He has worked in restaurant management, as a real estate agent, is certified in Airframe and Powerplant mechanics and has been a U.S. Navy aviator.

While working for Ward/Kraft Inc., in Ft. Scott Ks., Mr. Bowman was a Program Manager and Customer Service Representative as well as Aircraft mechanic.

Mr. Bowman has been a minister of a church for the past 12 years where he serves by preaching, teaching, and is trained in counseling, crisis intervention, budgeting, administration, and team management.

He has 5 years experience with client education through a fitness program called Health for Life.

Chris is from the Ft. Scott area. He and his wife of 38 years have 3 adult children and 6 grandchildren.



Girard Medical Center Senior Behavioral Health Services

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