

WELCOME, ANNETTE

ANNETTE C. BEUCHLER, MBA, FACHE, NEW PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE OBICI HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

The Board of the Obici Healthcare Foundation is pleased to welcome the Foundation's new President and CEO, Annette C. Beuchler, MBA, FACHE.

Mrs. Beuchler comes to the Obici Healthcare Foundation with considerable philanthropic experience.

She served as the Director of Programs and Communications at The Rapides Foundation located in Alexandria, Louisiana.

The Rapides Foundation is a healthcare legacy foundation with assets of \$250M that serves a nine-parish area of Central Louisiana.

While at The Rapides Foundation, Mrs. Beuchler was responsible for the design, development, delivery and evaluation of its grantmaking activities and the implementation of strategic plans for the foundation's program priorities.

She led The Rapides Foundation's internal and external communications; maintained strategic partnerships with local, state, regional and national groups and plans, developed and marketed major programs, projects and events.

Her work resulted in strengthening The Rapides Foundation's capacity to serve its population.

Mrs. Beuchler earned a B.S. from the University of Southwestern Louisiana and an M.B.A. in Healthcare Administration from the University of Louisiana, Lafayette. She is also a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

"Mrs. Beuchler brings our foundation the leadership and grantmaking experience we were seeking to take

our work to the next level of effectiveness in addressing access to care and the prevention of disease in Western Tidewater," said J. Samuel Glasscock, past chair of the Obici Healthcare Foundation.

"Building on a decade of success, I am incredibly honored to have the opportunity to work with the board, staff and community in leading the Obici Healthcare Foundation into its next decade of improving the health status of the people living in its service area," Mrs. Beuchler commented.

For grantees and community members wishing to schedule a meeting with Annette, please call

Anna Roberts at 757/539-8810.

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Celebrating Program Achievements

When programs continue to benefit the community in year four, and after funding by the Obici Healthcare Foundation ends, that's news we want to share. Here are four such programs whose continued services are a cause for recognition.



The American Diabetes Association's **Live Empowered** program was funded from 2011 - 2014. The grant provided for diabetes information, education and awareness through 20 churches enrolled in the program. Stressing the seriousness of diabetes and its complications, the Project targets early detection, prevention and disease management in a high-risk population. Today the program continues in Southampton County and Franklin.



Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia's **Emergency Room Life Coach** program was funded from 2010 - 2013. The grant provided Life Coaches in Sentara Obici Hospital's Emergency Room to help uninsured, underinsured and indigent patients secure primary care services or other resources in lieu of using the emergency department. Today the program continues in Suffolk.



The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia's **Foods 2 Encourage** program was funded from 2012 - 2015. The grant promoted, cultivated and increased access to and consumption of healthy foods in Suffolk by expanding free healthy food distribution, which increases access for low-income residents. Today the program continues in Suffolk.



Western Tidewater Community Services Board **Intellectual Disabilities Licensed Practical Nurse** program was funded from 2011 - 2014. The grant provided for a licensed practical nurse to provide medical care monitoring and intervention for participants with severe/profound intellectual disabilities and physical disabilities in the Day Support programs and reduced visits to the emergency department and absenteeism. Today the program continues in Suffolk.



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