

I HAVE A DREAM MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR JOBS AND FREEDOM AUGUST 28, 1963

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Good afternoon,

Yesterday, we celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, respectfully honoring the civil rights leader's life and legacy. As the nation paused in remembrance of this visionary who helped shape modern America, I ask that each of you take time to reflect upon how he changed our nation by leading the movement to end racial segregation in the United States.

An advocate of non-violent protests in the 1950s and 1960s, Dr. King stirred the nation's collective heart with his "I Have a Dream" speech, in which he spoke before 250,000 civil rights supporters from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial about his dream of living where he, and all men, women, and children could live in freedom and equality, arising from a land once known for slavery. It is known as one of the most iconic speeches in American history. It moves me, as I'm sure it does all of you, to this day.

This year, as we ring in a new decade, let's not only remember the life and achievements of the most visible spokesperson and leader in the civil rights movement, but carry his legacy forth, within all of us, by promoting equal rights for all Americans.

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Remember that the freedoms and liberties we all enjoy today, no matter our gender, race, or religion, are due, in part, to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision and sacrifices.

Additionally, I just want to send a reminder about our CNE Care program, where employees and their families will be able to schedule an appointment for services including cardiology, primary care, behavioral health, orthopedics, and outpatient testing. More services will be added in the coming months and we will continue to provide you with updates as we move forward. To access these services, employees can call (401) CareNow (227-3669) or visit carenewengland.org/cnecare.

Sincerely,

James E. Fanale, MD
President and Chief Executive Officer

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BUTLER HOSPITAL

Butler Hospital's Older Adult Intensive Outpatient Health Check Program (IOP) featured on WJAR-TV



WJAR-TV's Health Check reporter and weekend anchor, Barbara Morse-Silva, recently visited Butler Hospital to learn more about its Older Adult Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP). The program is designed to help adults, ages 65 and older, who are at high risk for suicide often due to depression, isolation, and failing health. Former Butler Hospital patient, Robert Iovino-Zuniga, was featured in the story, and said his life turned around dramatically after completing the program. To watch the story, [click here](#).

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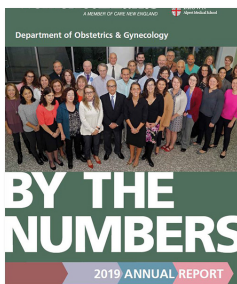
VNA and Kent Hospital Nurse Residency Programs now accepting new applicants

The VNA Nurse Residency Program for New Graduate Home Health and Hospice Nurses is now accepting applications with an added second start date for the program, beginning in March of 2020. This is a great opportunity for motivated individuals who are passionate about community-based or hospice nursing and is targeted at nurses with less than one year of nursing experience. Nurse residents are hired as employees with full benefits and continued employment at the VNA upon completion of the program. For more information, [please visit the website here](#) or contact Lisa DiMaria, PhD, RN, nurse residency manager at Ldimaria@carene.org.

Additionally, Kent Hospital is also recruiting new nurses for their Graduate Nurse Residency Program. The next program start date is February 2020 and is aimed at new graduate nurses as an opportunity to grow professionally while continuing to learn in an interactive and simulation-based classroom environment with hands-on clinical experience. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please submit a resume and two letters of recommendation to Karen Wholey, professional practice coordinator, at kwholey@kentri.org or visit the website at: bit.ly/KentGME.

WOMEN & INFANTS HOSPITAL

2019 Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology annual report



The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology recently released their 2019 annual report, *By the Numbers*, in a new format. The annual report highlights the significant work by the providers and staff in the areas of patient care, research, education, and innovation through beautifully displayed graphs, charts, and illustrations.

To read the 2019 Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology annual report, please visit issuu.com/carene9/docs/wi2019annual_1-2-20_web.

DATES TO REMEMBER

KENT HOSPITAL

The Center for Surgical Weight Loss at Care New England In-person seminar Tuesday, Jan. 28 | 6 to 7:30 p.m. | Doctors' Auditorium A

Join us and help to spread the word for an in-person, community seminar taking place Tuesday, Jan. 28, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Doctors' Auditorium at Kent Hospital. This is an opportunity for those interested in bariatric surgery to meet with our physicians to help you better understand the weight loss surgery process. After completion, you will be able to call to set up the first in-office appointment.