A Program of LifeCare Alliance
First Nurses of the Instructive District Nursing Association
Baby Camp Established in 1908
IDNA Establishes Infant Weigh Stations to teach mothers about child care - 1920
IDNA Nurses were on the frontlines assisting those with Polio
Wellness Centers were established in 1969
Food Production Facility
(Meals-on-Wheels Kitchen) at Bradford Commons in 1973
The Help-at-Home Program begins in 1975
Mergers
Madison County MOW – 2003
Project OpenHand – 2004
Columbus Cancer Clinic – 2005
Mergers

IMPACT Safety – 2011

Central Ohio Diabetes Association - 2017
Harmon Avenue & Carrie’s Café Grand Opening
2008
LifeCare Alliance Today
LifeCare Alliance Agencies and Programs

- Meals-on-Wheels
- Madison County Meals-on-Wheels
- Champaign County Meals-on-Wheels
- Logan County Meals-on-Wheels
- Marion County Meals-on-Wheels
- Community Dining Centers
- Carrie’s Cafe
- Columbus Cancer Clinic
- Central Ohio Diabetes Association
- Project OpenHand
- Groceries-to-Go
LifeCare Alliance Agencies and Programs

- Visiting Nurses
- Wellness Centers
- IMPACT Safety
- Help-at-Home
- Alzheimers and Dementia Care
- Kids Meals
- Pet Care
- Chores Program
- Fan Campaign
LifeCare Alliance – The New Model

- Volunteers
- Mergers
- Fundraising
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Build Endowment
LifeCare Alliance Today

- Staff of over 200
- 7,600 Volunteers
- Volunteer value of almost $4,000,000
- In-Kind value of $1,000,000+
Central Ohio Diabetes Association

• Started in 1964 to provide education and support for individuals and families living with diabetes

• Started summer camp for kids living with diabetes (type 1 primarily)
CODA through the years

• Provided education classes approved by the American Diabetes Association
• Partnered with Local Matters to offer cooking classes
• On staff and volunteer resources focused on outreach to the minority populations especially at risk for developing diabetes
CODA in transition

- In 2016 CODA’s Executive Director of almost 20 years retired
- The Board hired an interim Director
- Based on finances and the current competitive landscape, the Board chose to merge with a stronger partner to ensure the continuation of diabetes programs
CODA Today

• In 2017, CODA became a program of LifeCare Alliance

• Education services moved to LifeCare Alliance’s Wellness Department
  – LifeCare Alliance is the only non-profit agency offering in-home Registered Dietician services for clients unable to travel easily
Camp Hamwi

• CODA proudly continues to provide day camp and residential camp opportunities to kids ages 3-17

• Day Camp - ages 3-12
  – In Columbus
  – Late June
  – Work with YMCA – location for 2020 TBD
Camp Hamwi

• Residential Camp
  – Hosted by Camp Mohaven in Danville
  – 6 day overnight camp for children ages 7-17
  – New for 2020 – 3 weeks of camp
    • 2 weeks of Seniors
    • 1 week of Junior
  – Medically supervised
    • Doctors are Fellows at Nationwide Children’s
    • Most Nurses and Counselors are former campers
CODA & LifeCare

• How does this partnership make sense?
  – Expands LifeCare’s range of services
    • Adds direct client service to children
  – Strengthens CODA’s financial position
    • CODA’s endowment is no longer being used to fund annual operating expenses
  – Advocacy
    • Diabetes Bills introduced at state level
    • Legislators’ Breakfast
Diabetes Advocacy

- **HB 387/SB 232**-Insulin Affordability Act
- **HB 385/SB 231**-Investigate Insulin Pricing
- **HB 379/SB 230**-Diabetic Ketoacidosis Day
- **HCR 18/SCR 7**-“Screen at 23” Resolution
• **HB 387/SB 232-Insulin Affordability Act**
  – No health plan issuer that provides coverage for prescription insulin drugs pursuant to the terms of a health benefit plan shall require cost-sharing for a covered prescription insulin drug in an amount exceeding one hundred dollars per thirty-day supply of the drug, regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to fill the covered person's prescription.
  – No votes in House yet.
• **HB 385/SB 231**-Investigate Insulin Pricing
  – Section 1. (A) The Attorney General shall investigate the pricing of prescription drugs containing insulin. The purpose of the investigation is to ensure adequate consumer protections in the pricing and sale of insulin used to treat diabetes and to determine if additional consumer protections are needed.
  – Referred to Health Committee, no votes yet.
• **HB 379/SB 230**-Diabetic Ketoacidosis Day
  – Designates April 26 as Diabetic Ketoacidosis Awareness Day
  – Approved by Health Committee
• **HCR 18/SCR 7**—“Screen at 23” Resolution
  - ... The Joslin researchers have found that Asian Americans face a health care disparity in type 2 diabetes detection and diagnosis, due in part to general guidelines calling for screening at a BMI of 25 kg/m², which misses 36% of type 2 diabetes diagnoses in Asian Americans, or nearly 6,500 Ohioans. These guidelines also cause underestimates of prediabetes prevalence among Asian Americans and the increased risk of both prediabetes and type 2 diabetes among Asian Americans younger than 45 years of age;
  - Referred to Health Committee
Questions & Answers
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