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TRAUMA EDUCATION ONLINE

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**Trauma Simulation**

This realistic training experience utilizes high-fidelity adult and pediatric human patient simulators to practice trauma care under controlled conditions without lives being at stake. The focus is on teamwork, as well as clinical trauma care. The training takes place in the simulation lab at the Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation. Training occurs in three-hour time blocks, from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m., on the following dates in 2016:

- March 14, 28, 29
- April 11, 25, 26
- May 9, 23, 24
- Aug. 29, 30
- Sept. 12, 13, 26
- Oct. 10, 24, 25
- Nov. 7, 14

Contact Chris Scheumann at (260) 266-1277 or Christopher.Scheumann@parkview.com for more information.

**Pediatric Trauma Simulation at Cincinnati Children's Hospital**

This training is offered at the simulation lab at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. Multidisciplinary teams of providers are invited to travel together to this tremendous educational venue.

- April 25
- Sept. 6
- Nov. 7

Contact Kellie Girardot at (260)266-1273 or kellie.girardot@parkview.com to register or for more information.

**Prehospital Skills Workshops 2016**

These monthly workshops are designed to enable pre-hospital providers to maintain and enhance their hands-on techniques and knowledge. High-fidelity human patient simulators are utilized to enhance critical thinking through clinical skills. Providers of all levels are invited.

Skills offered include:
- Patient assessment and management
- Basic airway and ventilatory management
- Advanced airway and ventilatory management
- Spinal immobilization
- Orthopedic splinting
- Bleeding and shock management
- Cardiac arrest management
- Medication administration
- Communications

2016 dates:

- Jan. 4
- Feb. 1
- March 7
- April 4
- May 2
- June 6
- July 11
- Aug. 1
- Sept. 5
- Oct. 3
- Nov. 21
- Dec. 5

Contact Chris Scheumann at (260) 266-1277 or Christopher.Scheumann@parkview.com for more information.
Outreach Courses
Most courses are FREE and presented at your facility or at the Parkview Adult Trauma Center and Parkview Pediatric Trauma Center. These courses can be tailored to your specific needs. Contact Chris Scheumann by phone at (260) 266-1277 or Christopher.Scheumann@parkview.com to schedule a training date.

Severe Pelvic Trauma
This presentation is designed to provide education to clinical providers related to injury to the pelvic ring. Focus is on recognition of this injury, along with treatment options such as pelvic binding techniques and resuscitation.

Field Trauma Triage
This presentation is designed for pre-hospital providers, with a focus on developing a solid understanding of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Field Triage Guidelines. Real-life scenarios provide the opportunity for the provider to critically think through destination and transportation issues related to the injured patient.

Stop that Bleed!
This presentation focuses on the hemorrhaging injured patient, including bleeding control techniques, fluid and blood resuscitation and coagulopathy. The material covered in this presentation empowers the provider with strategies for management of these complex patients.

Geriatric Trauma
The geriatric population in the United States is growing at a rapid rate. Although the elderly are less likely to be injured than their younger counterparts, if they are injured, they are more likely to experience a negative outcome. The presentation focuses on the anatomical and physiological changes that occur with aging, and how these changes affect the injured patient. Techniques to improve clinical outcomes are discussed and practiced in scenario-based simulations.

Difficult Airway Roadshow — Lessons Learned in the Cadaver Lab
This course is designed for providers directly or indirectly involved in advanced airway management. Focus is on recognizing the difficult airway and optimizing intubation success. Includes review of evidence-based techniques, confirmed in both the real-life setting and experiences in the cadaver lab.

Difficult Airway Roadshow
This course is designed for providers at all levels, especially those who provide or assist with advanced airway management. Topics include optimizing bag-valve-mask ventilation, intubation, recognition of difficult airways, alternative airways and rapid-sequence intubation.

Pediatric Airway Management
This course is for providers who are directly or indirectly involved in airway management for children under age 14. Focus is on recognizing the differences in pediatric airway management and interactively applying these principles to real-life practice.

Rapid-sequence Intubation and Rapid-sequence Airway
This course is intended for providers who perform airway management utilizing pharmacological assistance. Focus is on preparation, optimizing success and prevention of negative outcomes related to these procedures.

Waveform Quantitative Capnography: Beyond Tube Confirmation
This course is designed for providers utilizing capnography, and explores the many uses of the patient-monitoring device. Focus is on waveform analysis, relevance of the numerical reading and common pitfalls related to its use.
Outreach Courses (cont.)

Inside the Trauma System
This presentation gives an inside view of the trauma system, from EMS response to rehab and everything in-between.

Adult Trauma Tactics for the EMT — Basic
This course is designed for all EMS personnel and teaches current adult trauma care standards. Heavy emphasis is placed on the ABCDE assessment and care model.

Adult Trauma Tactics for the EMT — Advanced
This course includes basic adult trauma tactics with the additional topic of current fluid resuscitation standards in trauma care.

Adult Trauma Tactics for the EMT — Paramedic
This course includes all of the basic and advanced adult trauma tactics, as well as paramedic skill-related topics that include advanced airway management and advanced pneumothoraces management.

Adult Trauma Tactics for the Registered Nurse
This course is designed for emergency care nurses who encounter trauma patients with minor to major injuries on a not-so-frequent basis. Current standards established by the American College of Surgeons are reviewed. Topics include: initial assessment and management, airway and ventilatory management, shock, thoracic trauma, abdominal and pelvic trauma, head trauma, spine and spinal cord trauma, musculoskeletal trauma, thermal injuries, geriatric trauma, trauma during pregnancy, and transfer to definitive care.

Pediatric Trauma Tactics for the EMT — Basic
This course is designed for all EMS personnel and teaches current pediatric trauma care standards. Heavy emphasis is placed on the ABCDE assessment and care model.

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This course includes basic pediatric trauma tactics with the additional topic of current fluid resuscitation standards in trauma care.

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This course includes basic and advanced pediatric trauma tactics, as well as paramedic skill-related topics that include advanced pediatric airway management and pneumothoraces management.

Pediatric Trauma Tactics for the Registered Nurse
This course is designed for emergency nurses who encounter pediatric trauma patients on a not-so-frequent basis. Current standards established by the American College of Surgeons are reviewed. Topics include: unique characteristics of pediatric patients, airway evaluation and management, breathing evaluation and management, chest trauma, abdominal trauma, head trauma, spinal cord injury, musculoskeletal trauma and caring for abused children.

ACLS for Experienced Providers (ACLS-EP)
This is a non-certification version of the course that covers current American Heart Association standards for care related to hypothermia, drowning, trauma, electrocution, mass casualties and terrorism.
Outreach Courses (cont.)

Rural Trauma Team Development Course® (RTTDC®)
This course was developed by the ad hoc Rural Trauma Committee of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma to help rural hospitals develop their trauma teams. The course is designed to improve quality of care in the community by developing a timely, organized, rational response to the care of trauma patients, as well as a team approach that addresses the common problems in initial assessment and stabilization of the injured patient.

Farm Trauma Tactics for the EMS Provider
This course is designed to educate the EMS provider on common dangers and injuries associated with the farming industry. Topics include: the mechanics of extrication, extrication tools, tractors, combines, agricultural equipment, grain and silage storage facility rescues and animal-related incidents.

A DVD training video is provided to each facility after the initial presentation to facilitate future training events.

Individual Case Studies
Review aspects of trauma cases from your own facility: pre-hospital assessment findings and treatments, trauma center course of treatment, patient progression to rehabilitation and overall outcomes.

Parkview Trauma Care Observation Program
This ongoing visitation experience provides opportunities for trauma care providers to observe patient care in the emergency care center, operating room, trauma intensive care unit, trauma clinic and other acute care areas. Contact Chris Scheumann for more information. See page 1.

Trauma Grand Rounds
This educational offering takes place from noon – 1 p.m. on the second Wednesday (except holidays) of every month at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Conference Room A. Level 1 Trauma Team activations from the previous month are reviewed, as well as additional trauma-related educational topics.

Dates for 2016 include:
- Jan. 13
- Feb. 10
- March 9
- April 13
- May 11
- June 8
- July 13
- Aug. 10
- Sept. 14
- Oct. 12
- Nov. 9
- Dec. 14

Opportunities Offered by Parkview Samaritan

Parkview Samaritan Scene Safety Training
This course prepares all pre-hospital and hospital providers to set up a safe landing zone, secure your hospital helipad and identify patient care considerations for flight requests.
Contact Jay Curry at (260) 266-3557 or Jay.Curry@parkview.com to set up your department’s individual safety training program.

Parkview Samaritan Custom In-services
Parkview Samaritan offers a wide variety of non-certification in-service opportunities.
Contact Jay Curry at (260) 266-3557 or Jay.Curry@parkview.com to discuss.
Opportunities Offered by Parkview Samaritan (cont.)

Program for Emergency Communicators

Parkview Samaritan Dispatch Center Operations has developed an informative training session for emergency communicators, 9-1-1 dispatchers, emergency room nurses and hospital unit secretaries because these individuals play a critical part in requesting an air medical, or mobile intensive care unit. The goal is to reduce response times and discuss what goes on behind the scenes when a request is made for rapid transport. Topics include: benefits of air and ground transport, when to request an aircraft or mobile intensive care unit, landing zone information, safety and inter-facility or scene transports.

Contact Andrew Hoskins at (260) 355-3560 or e-mail Andrew.Hoskins@parkview.com for more information.

2016 Conferences

Parkview Research Symposium

May 5, 7:15 – 11:30 a.m.
Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation
10622 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
To register or receive more information, call Cathy Ballou at (260) 266-1450 or e-mail Cathy.Ballou@parkview.com.

Infectious Disease Symposium

April 28, TBD
Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation
10622 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
To register or receive more information, call Cathy Ballou at (260) 266-1450 or e-mail Cathy.Ballou@parkview.com.

27th Annual Trauma Symposium

May 5, 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Ceruti’s Reception Hall
6601 Innovation Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46818
To register or receive more information, call Diane Hunt at (260) 266-1270 or e-mail Diane.Hunt@parkview.com

StrokeCareNow Network Conference

Date/Time TBD
Location TBD
To register or receive more information, call Cathy Ballou at (260) 266-1450 or e-mail Cathy.Ballou@parkview.com.

Women’s Heart Symposium

Sept. 29, 5:15 – 8:30 p.m.
Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation
10622 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
To register or receive more information, call Cathy Ballou at (260) 266-1450 or e-mail Cathy.Ballou@parkview.com.

Pharmacology Conference

Date/Time TBD
Location TBD
To register or receive more information, call Cathy Ballou at (260) 266-1450 or e-mail Cathy.Ballou@parkview.com.
2016 Conferences (cont.)

Stanley Wissman Neuroscience – Brain Injury Symposium

Oct. 27, Time TBD
Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation
10622 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
Pre-registration is required. To register or receive more information, call Cathy Ballou at (260) 266-1450 or e-mail Cathy.Ballou@parkview.com.

Cancer Symposium

Oct. 5, 7:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation
10622 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
Pre-registration is required. To register or receive more information, call Cathy Ballou at (260) 266-1450 or e-mail Cathy.Ballou@parkview.com.

6th Annual Pediatric Trauma Symposium

Date/Time TBD
Location TBD
To register or receive more information, call Diane Hunt at (260) 266-1270 or e-mail Diane.Hunt@parkview.com.

4th Annual Child Maltreatment Symposium

March 11, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Grand Wayne Center
120 West Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Contact Lisa Hollister at (260)266-1275 or Lisa.Hollister@parkview.com to register or for more information.

Certification Courses

Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Provider Course

This course is designed for physicians who care for injured patients. The course provides a foundation of common knowledge for all members of the trauma team. In addition, the course provides an organized approach for evaluation and management of seriously injured patients.

Cost: $700, including the course textbook.
Feb. 28, 7:30 a.m. – 5:20 p.m.
and March 1, 7 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Parkview Corporate Office
10501 Corporate Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
Contact Sarah Hoeppner at (260) 266-1272 or Sarah.Hoeppner@parkview.com.

Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Renewal Course

This course is designed for physicians who need to renew their ATLS certification but do not want to take the two-day provider course. The course provides an organized approach for evaluation and management of seriously injured patients.

Cost: $300, including the course textbook.
Fall 2016, Date/Time TBD
Location TBD
Contact Sarah Hoeppner at (260) 266-1272 or Sarah.Hoeppner@parkview.com.

Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)

Offered by Parkview Samaritan to area EMS providers. Designed for the pre-hospital provider, the course stresses the need to treat multi-system trauma patients as unique cases with specific needs. PHTLS courses follow the principles of care for trauma patients as developed by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. Course is taught at your location.

Contact Jay Curry at (260) 266-3557 or Jay.Curry@parkview.com.
Certification Courses (cont.)

**Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Course**
Offered by Parkview Samaritan to area EMS providers. This course is designed to encourage the optimal management of traumatically brain-injured patients in the pre-hospital environment. This course for all pre-hospital provider levels is taught at your facility.
Contact Jay Curry at (260) 266-3557 or Jay.Curry@parkview.com.

**Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)**
Offered by Parkview Samaritan. Contact Jay Curry at (260) 266-3557 or Jay.Curry@parkview.com for more information.

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider Course**
This course is a two-part program and includes an online portion (part 1) and a hands-on portion (part 2). Current certification in Basic Cardiac Life Support according to the standards of AHA is a prerequisite.
For more information contact Denise Kelley at (260) 373-7254 or Denise.Kelley@parkview.com.

**Basic Life Support**
CPR / First Aid / American Heart Association (Certification two years)
Audience: Healthcare workers, non-clinical
Classroom Setting
Cost: TBA per instructor
Book ordering information offered with registration.
For registration information, contact Denise Kelley at (260) 373-7254.

Certification Courses (cont.)

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support for the Experienced Provider (ACLS-EP)**
This course is designed for current ACLS providers who have taken the core provider course and have renewed at least once since initial certification. The course includes renewal of the standard ACLS, including megacode and written test, and a focus on topics such as: ACS, NSTEMI, unstable angina, heart failure and shock complicating ACS, toxicology in emergency cardiovascular care, hypothermia, drowning, life-threatening asthma, anaphylaxis, trauma, cardiac arrest in pregnancy, electrocution and life-threatening electrolyte and acid-base abnormalities.
Location for all ACLS-EP courses is the Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation.
March 21
June 20
Sept. 19
Dec. 19
Cost: $125 plus the course textbook.
For information about the course, contact Chris Scheumann at (260) 266-1277 or Christopher.Scheumann@parkview.com.

**Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) Provider Course**
Sponsored by the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)
This course provides basic trauma education and psychomotor skills. The trauma nursing process is used to standardize the approach to trauma care and is reflected in the course manual and the skills stations.
Cost: $250, including the course textbook.
February 11 – 12
Lutheran Hospital
Contact Melissa Komrska at (260) 438-6258 or gandmkomrska@yahoo.com
Certification Courses (cont.)

TNCC Provider Course (cont.)
April 22 – 23
Lutheran Hospital
Contact Annette Chard at (260) 435-2629 or achard@lutheran-hosp.com

July 8 – 9
Lutheran Hospital
Contact Stacie Bobeck at (574) 529-3493 or scooby@ligtel.com

Sept. 22 – 23
Lutheran Hospital
Contact Melissa Komrska at (260) 438-6258 or gandmkomrska@yahoo.com

Nov. 17 – 18
Lutheran Hospital
Contact Melissa Komrska at (260) 438-6258 or gandmkomrska@yahoo.com

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC) Provider Course
Sponsored by the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)
This course is designed to provide core-level pediatric knowledge and psychomotor skills needed to care for pediatric patients in an emergency setting. The course presents a systematic assessment model, integrating the associated anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology to identify appropriate interventions.
Cost: $250, including the course textbook.

March 17 – 18
Parkview Hospital Randallia
Contact Mindy Kurtz at (260) 443-1775 or mindy.kurtz@parkview.com

May 13 – 14
Parkview Hospital Randallia
Contact Annette Chard at (260) 435-2629 or achard@lutheran-hosp.com

Certification Courses (cont.)

ENPC Provider Course (cont.)
Aug. 5 – 6
Parkview Hospital Randallia
Contact Stacie Bobeck at (574) 529-3493 or scooby@ligtel.com

Nov. 11 – 12
Parkview Hospital Randallia
Contact Mindy Kurtz at (260) 443-1775 or mindy.kurtz@parkview.com

Advanced Trauma Course for Nurses (ATCN) Student Course
Sponsored by the Society of Trauma Nurses (STN)
This course is taught concurrently with the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) course for physicians. The advanced trauma course is designed for nurses working in the emergency department, intensive care, flight and EMS, as well as the operating room.

Feb. 27 & 28
Parkview Corporate Office
10501 Corporate Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
Cost: $250, including the course textbooks.
To register or receive more information, contact Chris Scheumann at (260) 266-1277 or Christopher.Scheumann@parkview.com.

Advanced Trauma Course for Nurses (ATCN) Update Course
Sponsored by the Society of Trauma Nurses (STN)
This course is designed for current ATCN providers who wish to re-certify their ATCN status by completing this one-day recertification course.

Oct 26, 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation
10622 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
Cost: $200, including the course textbooks.
To register or receive more information, contact Chris Scheumann at (260) 266-1277 or Christopher.Scheumann@parkview.com.
Trauma Prevention

We all want a safe and healthy community. With this commitment driving our mission, Parkview is home to the region’s first verified adult and pediatric trauma centers. The Parkview Adult and Pediatric Trauma Centers treat more than 1,800 trauma patients each year. And while we strive to provide each patient with expert trauma care to set the stage for the best possible outcomes, we also take an active role in preventing new traumas through a range of injury prevention programs. Information on those programs is provided here for your use. We hope you’ll help us spread the word to other community members that these Parkview resources are available.

Parkview Safety Store

Parkview offers a wide range of safety-related items and discount prices at the Parkview Safety Store.

Items include:
- Fitting and selling helmets ($8)
- Bicycle safety equipment
- Personal safety equipment
- Fall prevention items
- Road safety equipment
- Don’t Text & Drive merchandise
- Share the Road merchandise

Parkview Safety Store
1818 Carew St., Suite 140
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

The store is open every Tuesday (except holidays) from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 4 – 7 p.m.

Don’t Text & Drive

Texting while driving is a major concern, both in our community and nationwide. Parkview Trauma Centers have been encouraging drivers for years not to text and drive through an awareness campaign that garnered international attention in 2013.

For more information, or to schedule a presentation, call (260) 373-7201. Go to donttextdrive.com for more information.

Bike Helmet Safety

FREE large-group presentations or displays on the importance of bike helmet safety are available. These presentations are complete with a video on bike safety and a melon-drop demonstration that shows children why helmet use is so important. The presentation is geared to children ages 3 to 14.

To schedule a presentation, or display for your group, call (260) 373-7201.

Car Seat Inspection

Parkview Health provides free car seat safety inspections by appointment and at various events. Call (260) 373-6900 for more information.
Trauma Prevention (cont.)

CarFit for Senior Drivers

Parkview and the local AAA office offer a free program for older drivers called CarFit®. Vehicles are inspected to increase safety by confirming that vehicle settings for operation are positioned correctly and functioning properly.

A physical therapist on site can make recommendations for therapy if the senior is in need. Call (260) 373-7201 for the date of the next CarFit program.

CarFit® is a program sponsored by AAA, AARP and the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA).

Driver Rehabilitation

When medical conditions, effects of aging and other factors erode a person’s ability to safely operate a vehicle, Parkview Outpatient Therapy’s Driver Rehabilitation program can help. Occupational therapists who are certified driver rehab specialists evaluate each person’s physical condition and cognition, provide on-the-road driving assessments and make recommendations for any education, equipment or other resources needed. These may include driving aids, behind-the-wheel training, vehicle modification and alternative transportation. The goal is to help older adults (and others affected by acute medical conditions or disabilities) retain their driving skills – and independence. For more information on the Driver Rehabilitation program, call (260) 373-3202.

Don’t Drink and Drive

Free presentations or displays are offered to your group or event. The presentations offer a personal life story related to a drunk-driving death. The very powerful presentation is known for capturing the attention of even restless teens. “Fatal vision” glasses are also available for participants, so they can safely experience what they would feel when driving drunk with impaired vision. To schedule a presentation, call (260) 373-7201.

Child Maltreatment Team

Parkview has an established Child Maltreatment Team that is ready at a moment’s notice when maltreatment is suspected. This team includes physicians and nurses that review the care of suspicious pediatric injury cases.

For more information, contact the trauma prevention specialist at (260) 373-7201.

Safe Sleep

In recent years, SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) has been linked to unsafe sleep practices such as babies sleeping in bed with their parents and accidental suffocation from inappropriate bedding. Parkview Health Family Birthing Centers throughout our region are dedicated to educating parents-to-be on the hazards of unsafe sleep practices and how to avoid unsafe habits. Since the implementation of the Safe Sleep program, Parkview Health has given out more than 3,000 cribs to families in our region who need a safe place for their child to sleep.

For more information on the program and qualifying for a free crib, call (260) 373-6900.

Fall Prevention

Many older adults restrict their activities because they’re concerned about the possibility of falling. A Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to help seniors manage falls and increase their activity levels. Parkview Health offers an eight-session A Matter of Balance workshop to help attendees reduce falls and the fear of falling. The program emphasizes practical strategies such as eliminating tripping hazards at home. For more information, call (260) 373-7209.

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**Trauma Prevention (cont.)**

**ThinkFirst for Teens and ThinkFirst for Kids**

Parkview helps middle and high school students recognize dangerous behaviors and avoid life-threatening, or permanently disabling, injuries through **ThinkFirst for Teens** presentations in the classroom. ThinkFirst is a National Injury Prevention Foundation program. Presentations are geared to specific age groups, with subject matter for younger children aimed at encouraging use of safety habits at an early age, and more serious discussion for teens. Individuals who have suffered brain or spinal cord injuries speak honestly with teens about risky behaviors and how their lives have been impacted by paralysis or brain damage. A rehab nurse facilitates discussion. Also covered are violence prevention, dealing with peer pressure and bullying, and safety in sports and recreation. Presentations are provided through Parkview Rehabilitation Center with sponsorship support from Fort Wayne Neurological Center. To schedule a presentation, contact Shelvy Lewis at (260) 373-4555 or shelvy.lewis@parkview.com.

Parkview Community Nursing provides injury prevention education to elementary school students and their parents through **ThinkFirst for Kids.** Community nurses involve the students in age-appropriate activities, encouraging the students to protect themselves and follow safety guidelines in order to avoid injuries, especially head and neck injuries. Topics include safety on the playground, in the water, on bikes, in buses and in other vehicles, as well as violence prevention. To learn more about Parkview Community Nursing’s **ThinkFirst for Kids** classroom presentations at area schools, contact Carmen Moore at (260) 266-2464.