

Improving Resident Outcomes

“Improving Resident Outcomes in a Self-Directed Environment” was held at Ellinwood District Hospital on April 12.



Cindy (Staab) Luxem of the Kansas Health Care Association introduced the speaker at the April 12 meeting at EDH.



Judy Bagby, RN, BSN conducted an informative program for long term care and swing bed workers on April 12 at EDH.

This program was sponsored by a grant from the Kansas Department on Aging, presented by the Kansas Health Care Association.

The speaker was Judy Bagby, RN, BSN, who has worked in a long-term care field for 32 years. She provided a variety of information on long-term patient care, including bathing, activities, nutrition, individualized care, and government regulations. She stressed the importance of each staff member on the team, interacting with patients for their optimal health and happiness.

Ellinwood was one of six sites across Kansas selected for this educational program. Attending from Ellinwood were Beverly Zimmerman, Woodhaven Care Center and Billye Caton and Karen Sessler, Ellinwood District Hospital.

Cindy Luxem, formerly of Ellinwood, is the President/CEO of the Kansas Health Care Association, Topeka.