

Just the Facts

WYNN HOSPITAL

Each week, "Just the Facts" provides information about a key aspect of the Wynn Hospital being built by Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS). It is designed to keep our medical staff, employees and volunteers updated and to share with family, friends and neighbors so we keep our community informed about how we're transforming healthcare in our region.

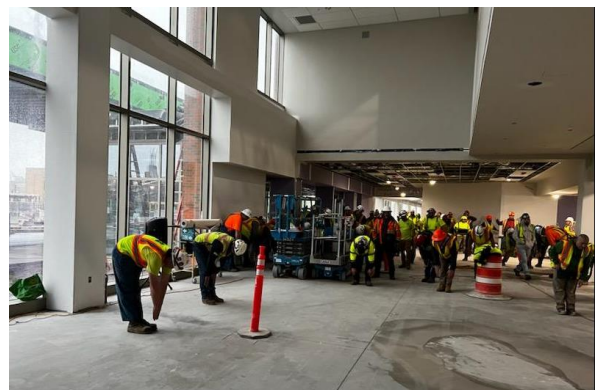


TOPIC FOR TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023:

Final Safety Week

Last week, Gilbane hosted its final Safety Week for the Wynn Hospital Project team. Many activities were scheduled covering a wide range of safe practices. The goal of Safety Week is to discuss industrial safety practices, accident prevention programs and encourage people to integrate them into their work to develop a positive safety culture.

Kicking it off this year, Dawn Preston from Travelers Insurance Company conducted a site wide "Safety Stand Down." After a quick "Stretch and Flex," (shown below), Dawn discussed "short-cutting" and its negative and harmful effects. In addition, Jerome Fire was onsite with a fire simulator and demos.



Gilbane also coordinated with Ryan Ward, MVHS EMS, to provide several 15 min sessions of first aid/shock management, Narcan administration, Stop the Bleed/Tourniquet Applications and CPR training. Along with these courses, Maria Santa Maria, MVHS Rehabilitation, demonstrated useful exercises and stretches to prevent injuries and help speed recovery. MVHS Community Health Nurse Natasha Lefever talked about heart health, stroke and provided blood pressure checks for the workers throughout the day. Guest Speaker *Laura Payack, MA*, NYS Office of Mental Health, was onsite with a booth providing informational

handouts. TJ Lisowski from Rig All provided crane safety demos, hand signal refreshers and instructions on inspections for various types of rigging and uses.



The following vendors were also onsite promoting safe practices:

- **Radians:**
 - Hand protection
 - Eye protection
 - High visibility
- **Ergodyne:**
 - Heat stress products
 - Tool tethers
- **MSA Fall Protection:**
 - Fall protection
- **ZOLL AED**
 - First aid and AEDs with demos
- **Tie-Down Engineering, KASK, FALLTECH**
 - Fall protection
 - Engineered anchors/fall edge protection
 - Head protection
- **Milwaukee Tools**
 - Tool safety
 - PPE
 - Milwaukee Lighting
 - Tool tethers