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Andy Huhta is a 1985

Sebeka High School graduate who has gained 11 years of nursing home administration experience at six different facilities, and he is bringing what he has learned back

to Sebeka. He said the main focus at Providence Villa will be customer/resident-centered care that provides for their needs at a reasonable rate, while at the same time

allowing them to continue experiencing their freedom. Andy is the active housing manager at Providence Villa, and his wife of 17 years, Barb, is the facility's certified dietary manager. She is in charge of dietary, housekeeping and laundry services.

Twelve units on the east wing are designed to accommodate couples and the other four rooms on the west wing are designed for single occupancy. All the rooms have private bathrooms for residents. Situated between the two wings at the center of the facility is a dining/commons/family living space furnished with a "home away from



Barb and Andy Huhta are the owners/operators of Providence Villa, the recently opened 16-unit assisted living facility on Main Street in Sebeka for seniors ages 65 and up.

home" type of living environment.

Providence Villa plans to use more technology in the facility in the future to assist staff in knowing when to deliver care to people when they actually need it. He said the idea will be to use the latest technology being developed to help staff better meet residents' needs when they actually need it, while at the same

time reducing unnecessary procedures that cost everyone, including the taxpayer in the case of those receiving government assistance.

Hospice care will also be available at Providence Villa on an as-needed basis.

Mr. Huhta said Providence Villa is licensed for up to 28 residents, to be able to accommodate possible future expansion.



The dining commons at Providence Villa, the recently opened 16-unit assisted living facility on Main Street Sebeka, is designed to provide a "home away from home" feel. Sebeka area resident and veteran Bill Richards crafted all of the black furniture in the new facility.

Family nurse practitioner joins TCHC's Sebeka team



Dawn Sugg

Dawn Sugg, family nurse


practitioner, joined the Tri-County Health Care team at the Sebeka clinic in 2018.

Sugg started out as an LPN working in long-term care and hospice. She has also worked in a newborn nursery, obstetrics, medical/surgical and emergency department, including seven years a flight RN, transporting critical care patients via fixed wing aircraft to trauma medical centers. She has a Doctorate of


Nursing Practice and is board certified by the Minnesota Board of Registered Nursing and Montana Board of Registered Nursing.

A native of Parkers Prairie, Sugg and her husband, Edward, have three children and recently added a yellow lab into the mix. Her family loves sports, and their main hobbies include hunting, fishing and camping.

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