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**Richard Barker,
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**Clinic Appointments
276-2400**

**Hospital Information
276-3347**

**Adult Day Center
276-1542**

**Community Resources
211**

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276-2042
Hotline - 226-6424**

**Growers Market
276-9410**

Adult Day Center Director Linking Up With Home Health Groups

Mercy Health/Love County Hospital owns and operates Mercy Love County Adult Day Center as a nonprofit community service for the people of Love County and nearby communities. Some of the day center's biggest fans are area home health care organizations.

"They are referring clients who are able to be outside the home and calling on their clients while they are here. We are providing social and recreational enjoyment that increases the quality of the participants' lives and allows them to continue living at home for a longer period," said Glenda Brown, day center director.

Referrals also are being made by the Veterans Administration (VA benefits apply) and the Department of Human Services (Advantage, Developmental Disability, and Medicaid benefits apply). To learn more, call the day center at (580) 276-1542 or visit the center's website at www.mercylovecountyadultdaycenter.com.

Glenda Brown

Director/Business Office Coordinator

Glenda Brown has patiently built the adult day center clientele after helping the hospital launch ADC in January 2014.

"We are capable of reaching the daily capacity of fulltime and part-time participants," Brown said. "I can truly say that, thanks to the hospital, we have all the resources we need to assure that clients are well cared for."

"People are coming out to tour, have lunch with us, and see all the possibilities for spending time here as they see fit. They see this is not a nursing home and not a confining place."

Some of the most exciting outcomes involve clients who use the center to lift the depression associated with being home alone. "One fulltime participant learned to re-engage his social skills and now he is traveling to visit his grown children and helping them," Brown said.

Brown assists in the application process, handles billing and financial aid, oversees the food and support services, and answers peoples' concerns. She holds a bachelor's degree in human resources counseling with a minor in psychology.

She has 20 years of prior office coordination experience with mental health and social service agencies in her hometown of Ardmore. Early in her career, Brown worked as a nursing home CNA, and she cared for her mother, who had Alzheimer's disease.



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