November is Diabetes Awareness Month. Approximately, 1 in 400 children develop diabetes. Each year, almost 100 children in the Low Country are diagnosed with diabetes. Currently, our clinic supports over 600 children and families with diabetes. We kicked off the month with the "Sugar Free Fall Festival" hosted by our medical students. Early recognition of the classic symptoms of type 1 diabetes, excessive thirst, excessive urination, weight loss and fatigue by parents and primary care providers (PCP) can allow patients to receive medical treatment before they become acutely ill. Children, who are obese, are at risk for the development of type 2 diabetes and can present with the classic symptoms of type 1 diabetes but they may also be asymptomatic and be detected at a routine visit to their PCP. Awareness of the symptoms of diabetes by everyone in our community can improve the rates of early detection. Our Diabetes Transition Program and Diabetes Intensive Program are committed to improving outcomes. We host an annual Diabetes Community Day for patients and caregivers to increase awareness of new diabetes technologies. Our Care Coordinator continues to address the mental health needs of our patients and families.