



ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP'S

Partnership Report



August, 2016

Adding Value, Bringing Hope

Many Hands Make a Difference / Youth Giving Back



Cadette Girl Scouts from Troop #1181

This year the Girl Scout Troop #1181 and their sponsors volunteered to assemble these packets. The staff of the Partnership consists of one full-time employee and two part-time employees. This type of volunteer help is immeasurable when assembling 18,000 pages of material into over 1,000 packets.

The Partnership thanks them and the project enabled these



young ladies to participate in a community volunteer project benefitting many people. Former President George H.W. Bush spoke of the "1,000 points of light" in a community and the need for all citizens of all ages to volunteer.

Each year the St. Francois County Community Partnership prepares in excess of 1,000 Resource Packets that are distributed to teachers, administrators, counselors and school nurses during the opening workshops conducted by the school districts each school year. Other social service agencies also request additional packets for their staff. Each packet contains 18 or more pages.

Our Mission

To build, nurture, and strengthen families, insuring that every person has the opportunity to become a healthy, productive, and contributing member of the community.

Our Goals:

- Parents Working
- Healthy Children & Families
- Children & Families Safe in Homes & Communities
- Children Prepared to Enter School
- Children & Youth Succeeding in School
- Youth Ready to Enter Adulthood

Five Factors that Impact Student Motivation

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At Search Institute, we are working with educators, parents, and other caring adults around the country to help young people REACH to become all that they can be in school and in other areas of their lives.

REACH, Relationships, Effort, Aspirations, Cognition and Heart are the subject of an article from the Search Institute. These five factors are an interesting concept related to student motivation.

We are doing this by equipping adults with practical ways to address five factors that studies have shown influence young people's will to succeed, which we are calling the REACH Framework:

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**SFCCP Board Meetings
(Open To The Public)
Wednesday at Noon,
October 12, 2016
3rd Floor Conference Room
at The Factory**

**Tune In To These Monthly Radio
Programs on KREI with Mark Toti:
Community Partnership Radio Show
3rd Thurs., 9:30 a.m. and
on KFMO 4th Mon., 7:35 a.m.**

Division of Youth Services News



Annual BBQ

The heat did not stop this year's Division of Youth Services Annual Barbeque held at Columbia Park in Park Hills. A total of six youth were present along with several of their friends and family. Also in attendance were several of our community colleagues which included Caseworkers from BJC Behavioral Health, Washington County Community Partnership, and New Hope Residential.

Those in attendance were served pork steaks, hamburgers, hotdogs, coleslaw, potato salad, chips, and soda with Jeff Swart as the master griller. Youth were able to take advantage of the newly installed disc golf course as well as the city pool which was also on site. Winners of our disc golf competition received prizes such as 'Yeti'-style cups and disc golf kits. All youth received door prizes. Fresh vegetables and clothing were also given out to those who could use it.

Thanks to the partnership between Division of Youth Services and St. Francois County Community Partnership, youth, family and staff were able to converse and get to

know each other. The attendees enjoyed sharing their many successes and mutual life experiences, creating a well-deserved bond between them. We cannot wait to meet with families again and have set a tentative plan for another barbeque sometime in September when the weather is a bit cooler.

REAL Simulation

The Chaffee Program and Division of Youth Services have partnered with East Missouri Action Agency and will be hosting a REAL Simulation to help youth with budgeting, time management, and positive decision making skills. It will be held August 10th at 11:00 a.m. at Christian Life Church, 4905 Flat River Rd., Farmington, MO. Lunch will be provided as well.

We are in search of 15 volunteers who will serve as participants in the simulation by being a member of the simulation community (banker, pawn shop owner, teacher, sheriff, etc.). This will be a really fun experience for the kids and you will find they will learn several life skills from this. It will also be a great tool to complete their goals set forth in their Individual Treatment Plans.

—Submitted by Catherine Leonard, DYS Community Mentor

**2016-2017 ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDES &
THE LATEST POCKET-SIZED COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDES
ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SFCCP OFFICE.**

Five Factors...continued

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Relationships: Connecting young people to caring adults and to other young people who push them, support them, empower them, and expand their views of what is possible in life.

Effort: Helping students understand that with hard work and the use of good learning strategies they can succeed in school, regardless of how smart they think they are or how smart others think they are.

Aspirations: Grounding young people in the reality that the actions they take—or do not take—each day will influence their ability to realize their dreams for the future.

Cognition: Teaching students practical ways to think about

their own thinking, control impulses, and stay on track to complete tasks and achieve goals.

Heart: Giving students the opportunity to discover and develop what they love to do—what we call their sparks—and articulate a set of core values that they want to guide their lives.

Our research indicates that many young people today—from both affluent and impoverished backgrounds and from all cultural groups—have gaps in the factors encompassed in the REACH Framework. Fortunately, in our work with schools and families, we are finding that it is possible to close those gaps when teachers, parents, and others are intentional about building young people's character strengths through developmental relationships.

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400 Local Children Served at Back 2 School Fair



After a month of collecting, organizing, registering, and getting final details in place, the YFC coordinated annual St. Francois County Back 2 School Fair was held on Saturday, July 23, 2016, for the area children who were in need of school

supplies. With the generous donations of time and/or financial resources from local individuals, businesses, organizations, and church groups, this event was possible.

We had health screenings such as lice check, blood pressure, nutrition, shot records, vision, and dental again this year. Unfortunately, we had no scoliosis or hearing check this year. Mickey from the Boulevard Salon & Spa gave her time and talent giving free hair cuts all day long.

We also had 15 booths representing various organizations offering school supplies, information such as insurance and checking accounts, fingerprinting, Scouts, free books, t-shirts, and face painting. Children could play games or sit and have a smoothie, popcorn, cookies, or hot dog while listening to some good music.

It was a fun-filled day and every bit worthwhile seeing the smiles on the kids' faces. Thank you! No matter what your role was, you are important to us.

—Tami, Young Faith in Christ Mentor Coordinator

Grand Opening for Vocational Training Program



Visions of Hope Vocational Training Program, tailored for those living with the abilities and challenges of autism, is excited to announce and welcome everyone to their upcoming Grand Opening of their first training platform,

Dress 2 Impress Resale Boutique. Experience life changing shopping at its best starting August 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., located in beautiful downtown Farmington, MO, at 117 E Columbia Street. Come join the fun!

Shop for new and gently worn men's and women's business casual and snappy casual apparel. Enjoy a cup of Arcadia Valley Roasting Company's special blended coffee and enter for hourly giveaways and drawing for beautiful prizes while

supporting our new community outreach.

Visions of Hope is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization co-founded by Luann and Dave Honerkamp of Park Hills, Missouri and Jessica Harmon of Ste. Genevieve, Missouri. You can follow us on Facebook at Visions of Hope as well as visit our website: www.vhd2i.org to learn more about our mission and program.

—Jessica Harmon, Co-Founder, Visions of Hope



It is our desire to enable as many individuals as possible the opportunity to fulfill their dreams of having a place to belong, to learn new skills to make new friends and to be able to give back to their community through volunteering and/or employment.

EMAA Offers Weatherization Assistance Program

The Weatherization Assistance Program is designed to reduce the impact of high home energy costs for low-income residents. It helps to create a healthier, less drafty environment for people, especially the disabled, very young and elderly. The program also helps to lower state and national energy consumption, including the use of imported fuel. Lowering energy consumption helps reduce pollution levels associated with the burning of fossil fuels.

Services are free of charge to clients who meet income eligibility guidelines. Low-income renters (with property owner approval) and homeowners are eligible. Owners of multi-unit and rental property will be asked to share some of the cost. No home may be weatherized more than once.

The work to be done is determined by an on-site energy audit of the home. Some typical Weatherization work that may be performed on your home includes:

- ♦ Insulating the attic, walls, floors and exposed pipes.
- ♦ Tuning-up, repairing, if necessary, replacing the furnace or heating unit.
- ♦ Eliminating air infiltration by weather-stripping and caulking around doors and windows.
- ♦ Focusing on energy-related health and safety issues while performing all work.
- ♦ Providing instructions on the care of the Weatherization materials and simple, low-cost/no-cost tips on how to save even more energy and money after the Weatherization materials have been installed.
- ♦ Health and safety issues are a primary concern of the program and are one of the reasons why each home must be inspected and tested.

Call 573-518-0291 for more information and to apply.

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Community Events

Back-to-School Vaccinations: St. Francois County Health Center will be having a shot clinic **every Monday from 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. during the month of August** to accommodate the back-to-school rush. Call 431-1947 for more information.

Diabetes Management Class & Support Groups: Parkland Health Center offers free weekly diabetes management classes **every Tuesday from 1-3 p.m.** and a diabetes support group from **6-7 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month.** All meetings held at the Farmington Public Library.

Diabetic Class Schedule (St. Francois County): Midwest Health Group in Farmington hosts a **FREE** class through Parkland Health Mart Pharmacy on the **1st Thursday** of each month at 1 p.m. E-mail Valerie Long at wellnessnurseval@gmail.com for info.

St. Francois County Health Coalition: **Friday, August 5, 12 to 1 p.m.** at the Mineral Area College, North College Center, Room A. There may be an additional meeting on August 19 at MAC. For more information, contact Jessica McKnight at 431-1947 ext. 125. Visit www.healthysfc.wordpress.com.

Preventing the Abuse & Neglect of Infants & Toddlers: Workshop for parents and child care providers. **Thursday, August 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Child care providers can earn two clock hours if pre-registered. \$12 each (1st 15 registrants are free!). Call 314-469-9805, ext. 138 to register. Presented by Child Care Aware of Missouri & hosted by SFCCP & Educare.