



Partnership Report

June / July 2017

Adding Value, Bringing Hope



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

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SFCCP ON THE MOVE!



MOVING! It's the word that strikes fear in the hearts of families and business owners alike. Yes, the Partnership is moving. After calling The Factory home for more than 15 years, the Partnership is relocating its offices.

Our new home is going to be in the building recently acquired by St. Francois County from Parkland Hospital. This building was part of the old Mineral Area Regional Medical Center complex. It housed a pharmacy and a number of doctors offices. The generous donation by Parkland Hospital will be home to several county offices as well as the St. Francois County Community Partnership. The building is located at 1101 Weber Rd. The Partnership will occupy Suite 202 of this building. The square footage of space is very near what the Partnership occupies in The Factory. With some minor renovations, the space there will meet all of our office needs. We will continue to offer the Educare resource room with various equipment and supplies available for use at a nominal fee.

Our space at the new facility will also have three private offices, a conference area as large as we currently have. In addition, the County has plans for a large conference/Board room which will be available for use by all tenants of the building. Accessibility is fully ADA compliant with all doors at ground level.

There are four points of entry to our space, two to the inner hallway and two directly to the parking lot. The latter doors are most important, especially during Season of Hope when we handle many donations through our office. As you might imagine, having been a medical facility, there is an abundance of parking. The County is also upgrading all of the heating and cooling for the entire building. There may also be the possibility of additional storage space at the facility. The Partnership currently has a storage locker rented for which the need might be eliminated.

The Partnership will be contracting with a local moving company to relocate the office equipment for the most part. While the Partnership has only one full-time staffer and a limited budget, we would appreciate assistance from anyone interested in doing some painting. We will have 3 bathrooms, 3 office spaces, a resource room and one storage area that will need painting over the next couple of weeks. We are hoping to have the renovations completed and everything ready for the move by the beginning of the last week in June. Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Tiffany, Liz or Bill at 760-0212.

Once everything is in place at the new facility and the staff gets settled in, the Partnership will host an open house. We look forward to continuing to serve St. Francois County's families from our new home.

-Bill Bunch, SFCCP Executive Director

**SFCCP Board Meetings
(Open To The Public)
Wednesday at Noon,
August 9, 2017
3rd Floor Conference Room
at The Factory**

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

Food That's In When School Is Out — FREE Summer Food Service Program

East Missouri Action Agency is serving free lunches for kids this summer. The program has no fee and no registration. Those children wishing to partake need only to show up Monday-Friday at any of the locations listed below:

- **Bonne Terre City Park**, N. Long & W. Desoto Streets in Bonne Terre. Lunch served from 1:15-1:45. Site operating from June 5th—July 28th.
- **Desloge City Park**, Parkside & Walnut Streets Desloge. Lunch served from 11:30-12:00. Site operating from June 5th—July 28th.
- **Columbia Park**, Strauss & Main Streets in Park Hills. Lunch served from 12:00-1:00. Site operating from June 5th — July 28th.

- **Upward Bound**, MAC North College Center, Park Hills. Breakfast served from 7:50-8:20. Lunch served from 11:25-12:05. Site operating from June 5th—July 10th.
- **West Co. Community Fellowship Church**, 1122 Main St., Leadwood. Lunch served from 12:00-12:30. Site operating from June 5th — July 28th.

MEALS ARE UNAVAILABLE AT ALL SITES ON JULY 4TH.

The Summer Food Service Program is available to all children through age 18, as well as disabled adults aged 18-21 who are enrolled in public or private school during the regular school year. For more information contact Shanna Yount at East Missouri Action Agency by calling: 1-800-392-8663, ext. 1137.

EMAA Outreach Office Has New Hours

BEGINNING JUNE 12, 2017, East Missouri Action Agency will have new days and hours of operation for the Outreach Office in St. Francois County. Please help spread the word to all who may need this information.

Special Notes: The office will be closed for lunch daily. County Offices may close for a few hours once a month on Wednesday for staff meeting and training.

- **Monday: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- **Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- **Friday: CLOSED**

“Look Beneath the Surface - Human Trafficking 101” Training Opportunity



“Look Beneath the Surface - Human Trafficking 101” is an informative session to educate professionals such as social service providers, fire fighters, EMS, law enforcement, and other first responders. UMOs, a non-profit advocacy organization operates SEMO Rescue & Restore Coalition as a sub-awardee of International Institute of St. Louis. SEMO Rescue & Restore is a coalition in southern Missouri which provides direct outreach to high risk, vulnerable populations,

public awareness events, presentations and trainings with the intent to increase awareness about the types of human trafficking, federal definition and elements, how victims are recruited, basic dynamics, scope of the problem, red flags, needs of victims, resources and what you can do.

The goal of SEMO Rescue & Restore is to increase awareness and build a community movement to identify victims and develop strategic partnerships with agencies likely to come in contact with human trafficking.

Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Time: 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Place: Big River Fire Station—House #1, Bonne Terre, MO.

For more information, contact UMOs~SEMO Rescue & Restore Community Organizers: Sandra Self at (573)888-5266 (office) or (913)544-7116 (cell) or call Jacquie Castaneda at (573)649-6099 (office) or 573-891-0900 (cell). You may also call the national phone number at 1-888-373-7888 or visit www.stoptraffickingmo-il.org.

School Just Ended but We're Thinking Ahead!

The annual Back-2-School Fair is scheduled for August 5th. If you'd like to join us on a mission to help those in times of need with back-to-school items, there are several ways you can get involved.

- Volunteer your time on the day of the event. Approximately 55 people are needed!
- Donate school items
- Give a cash donation to purchase school supplies
- Have a "booth" representing your company and pass out items to families
- Pray for the needs to be met.



You may contact Tami at the Young Faith in Christ office by calling 573-747-1705.

Registration for the Back-2-School Fair begins July 10–July 20. As in the past, registration will be held at East Missouri

Action Agency's office in Desloge on Mondays and Tuesdays and at the Outdoor Sk8 Park in Farmington on Wednesdays and Thursdays on the stated dates above.

All registrants must show proof of eligibility by means of assistance (receiving SNAP or MOHealthnet).

—Tami Pyatt, Young Faith in Christ

New News from the Children's Advocacy Center of East Central Missouri



like to thank all of our sponsors and donors for their contributions as well as those who purchased tickets to attend!

We have plans for some of the funds that were raised that evening. The CACECM was awarded funding to have a family and child therapist on site to see the children who have little or

In spite of torrential rain and flooding, the "All That Glitter's, Be the Sparkle in a Child's World" dinner and dance was a great success! We would

no access to counseling for the abuse that was inflicted on them. However, there were no funds allocated for office space for the therapist. We have discussed our plight with several people and it is in the works to get a wall built within our existing office space to make another room.

We are excited to be able to offer this therapy piece to the children and families who are in need. This component is something we have always strived to offer, and with the help of our community, we will be able to accomplish this goal!

We have also begun to put together a seasonal quarterly newsletter that will be sent out via email so we can keep individuals informed of what is going on at the CACECM.

— Kelly Tesson, CACECM

Reoccurring Classes and Support Groups in Your Community

Our community has a lot to offer its residents. We've decided to create a list of reoccurring classes and events for your convenience. If you know of a community event that should be added to this list, you may submit your suggestion by sending an email to tiffany@sfccp.org.

- ◆ **Life After Loss Support Group:** Sponsored by Heart & Soul Hospice, the group is a safe place to process grief, learn healthy coping skills & connect with others. Open to public. **3rd Thursday each month, 4:30-6:00 p.m.** at 412 Cayce St., Farmington. Please call 573-756-7066 or email farmingtonhospice@pmma.org.
- ◆ **NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group & Family Support Group:** Both meetings are on the **2nd Thursday of each month** at 7 p.m. at the LIFE Center for Independent Living, 725 E. Karsch Blvd., Farmington. Call 573-701-4185 for more information. Also, visit www.nami.org.
- ◆ **Childbirth, Sibling Classes & Breastfeeding Classes:** FREE to all participants. For information on dates and times, call 573-760-8500 or visit www.parklandhealthcenter.org.
- ◆ **Diabetic Class:** Parkland Health Mart Pharmacy is offering a free class on the **1st Thursday of each month** in Farmington at Midwest Health Group at 1 p.m. For more info, email wellnessnurseval@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Diabetes Self-Management Class:** Free classes provided by Parkland Health Center on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month** from 1-3 p.m. at the Farmington Public Library. Call 760-8396 for more information.

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If you would like to be removed from our mailing list, please call 573-760-0212 or email tiffany@sfccp.org.

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Community Events

St. Francois County Health Coalition Meeting: **Thursday, June 8**, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the St. Francois County Health Center. For more info call Amber Elliott at 431-1947 ext. 113, or amber.elliott@sfchealth.org.

Alzheimer's Association for Faith Leader Workshop: Learn to identify signs & symptoms of dementia; discover ways to help congregants through the journey; learn ways to support Alzheimer's families. **Thursday, June 15**, 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church, 1803 N. Washington, Farmington. Lunch and workshop are FREE. Call 800-272-3900 to register.

Men's Health Day: St. Francois County Health Center is celebrating National Men's Health Month by offering free walk-in screenings on **Friday, June 16** from 8 a.m. to noon. Free cholesterol, A1C, & BP checks and PSA (prostate cancer screening) for just \$15 to all men. Call 573-431-1947 for more information.

Shared Blessings 10-Year Celebration: Shared Blessings wishes to thank all of those who've helped the program in any way through the past decade! Join the celebration at Heritage Hall in Bonne Terre on **Saturday, June 17**, 2-5 p.m. Live entertainment, community awards and hors d'oeuvres.

14th Annual Firecracker Run: Hosted by Park Hills-Leadington Chamber of Commerce on **Saturday, June 24**. Events include 1-mile walk, 1-mile run, 5K walk and 5K run for all age groups. For registration visit www.phlccoc.net or call 573-431-1051 for more information.

Back-2-School Fair Registration: Save the dates! Registration is **July 10 - 20**. See article on page 2 for more details.