McHenry County Mental Health Board

Weekly Agency Update

(Bolded items are new listings)

APRIL 10, 2024

EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

MCHENRY COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

- <u>A Trauma Informed Approach</u> | Virtual | Second Thursday of the month | 4/11/2024 12/12/2024 | 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm | 1.5 Free CEUs. <u>FLYER</u>
- <u>Overdose Education and Naloxone Training</u> | In-person | Thursday, April 11, 2024 | 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm | 1.5 Free CEUs for LSW/LCSW, LPC/LCPC, and Psychologists (IAODOPCA included)
- <u>Assessment and Intervention Strategies for Children and Adolescents Struggling with School Refusal-School Anxiety</u> In-person | Friday, April 19, 2024 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm | Mental Health Board, 620 Dakota Street in Crystal Lake | 3 Free CEUs for LSW/LCSW, LPC/LCPC, Psychologists, and CPDUs for School Professionals. <u>FLYER</u>

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INFORMATIONAL & EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

• <u>Town Hall</u>, Thursday, May 9, 2024, from 5:00 pm to 7:00pm. Let your voice be heard in matters of...Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use. This is your chance to make a difference in McHenry County and help shape its future.

WARP CORPS

• <u>4th Annual Warp Corps Max Happy Fest</u>, June 1, 2024, at 12:00 pm to 11:00 pm on the Woodstock Square. For additional information and Sponsorship opportunities contact, Clay Mutert, 815-354-7793, Clay@WarpCorps.org.

YOUTHOUTLOOK

 <u>Future Outlook 2024 Conference</u>, April 16-17, 2024, Joliet. Join us for two days of expert-led sessions, networking, and professional development opportunities. Perfect for Educators, Mental and Physical Health Practitioners, Social Services Providers, and anyone working with LGBTQ+ youth and their families. Enhance your skills while earning CEUs, CPDUs, and CMEs.

4-C: COMMUNITY COORDINATED CHILD CARE

 <u>Succession Planning</u>: Future Proofing for Smooth Leadership Transitions | This FREE training is open to any nonprofit leadership. Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 10:00 am at the McHenry County Mental Health Board. Call Ann W at 815-758-8149 ext. 226 to register.

OPTIONS & ADVOCACY OF MCHENRY COUNTY

Agency Updates

NAMI OF MCHENRY COUNTY

 <u>Sunset Gala</u> | Friday, May 10, 2024. This exclusive event will be held from 5:30pm - 9:00pm at the Crystal Lake Main Beach Pavilion (300 Lakeshore Dr, Crystal Lake)

LIVE4LALI

<u>New 2024 Flyers</u> for | Free Naloxone trainings | Free Harm Reduction supplies | SMART meetings

ELDERWERKS

• Elderwerks | Trainings & Events

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ASCENSION

Behavioral Health Counselor - Autism Resource Center

THE BREAK CRYSTAL LAKE TEEN CENTER

 <u>Prevention and Wellness Specialist</u> Please submit resume to Brenda Napholz, <u>brenda@clbreak.com</u>

CASA OF MCHENRY COUNTY

<u>Court Appointed Special Advocates</u>

INDEPENDENCE HEALTH & THERAPY

- PRN | Memory Care Program Dayroom Aide
- PT/FT | Behavioral Health Counselor

MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

<u>Compliance and Quality Assurance Analyst</u>

New Directions

Peer Recovery Support Specialist - Part Time

THRESHOLDS

Mental Health Clinician/Community Support Specialist

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

CONNECTION RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP - Virtual - Mondays, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group (CSG) is a weekly support group, available at no cost to you. Adults with a mental health diagnosis are welcome to share experiences in a safe, pressure-free, and confidential setting. NAMI-trained peer facilitators guide groups using a structured model to ensure every voice is heard, supported, and encouraged without judgement. CSG promotes empathy, productive discussion, and a sense of community. CSG is led by NAMI-trained individuals who are in recovery. We understand your challenges and can offer you encouragement and support. <u>Click here to RSVP by 4:30pm on group day.</u>

SMART RECOVERY MEETINGS – Mondays 7:30-8:30pm

The Other Side, 135 Beardsley Street, Crystal Lake. SMART Recovery is unique. Our science-based approach emphasizes self-reliance, self-resilience, and self-empowerment. With SMART, you are the expert on your recovery. You choose how to personalize your plan for successful change. There's no requirement to commit to a lifetime of SMART

Recovery meetings. You decide when and if the time is right to move on. For additional information, contact Teagan Ferraresi at <u>teagan.ferraresi@live4lali.org</u>.

GREIF GUIDE GROUPS – Mondays, 5:30-6:30pm

Meets at The Other Side. 135 Beardsley St. Crystal Lake, IL. Lisa Orris/ mygriefguide.org orris.lisa@gmail.com

PFLAG MCHENRY PARENTS OF TRANSGENDER MCHENRY – First Monday of the month, 7:00 pm

Tree of Life Unitarian Church, 5603 W Bull Valley Rd, McHenry, IL 60050. For additional information, please call 630.415.0622.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP – Third Monday of the month, 1:00 to 2:30 pm

For family members who care for and love someone with memory loss. Light refreshments and an opportunity to share joys and concerns will be offered. Encore Memory Center, 495 Alexandra Boulevard, Crystal Lake, II 60014. Please call Jennifer La Porte at 815.459.7800, or email <u>Jlaporte@encorecares.com</u>.

SMART RECOVERY FOR INDIVIDUALS – Mondays, 3:00 to 4:00 pm

SMART Recovery is unique. Our science-based approach emphasizes self-reliance, self-resilience, and selfempowerment. With SMART, you are the expert on your recovery. You choose how to personalize your plan for successful change. There's no requirement to commit to a lifetime of SMART Recovery meetings. You decide when and if the time is right to move on. Meetings are held at the McHenry County Specialty Courts building, 400 Russell Court in Woodstock. For additional information please contact Sal DePillo at <u>REBTJunior@gmail.com</u>.

CONNECTION RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP – Mondays, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

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LGBTQ+ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP – Mondays, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Turning Point is so excited to announce a new support group in McHenry County aimed at confronting domestic and dating violence in the LGBTQ+ communities. Interested? Call 815-338-8081 and ask to speak to one of our advocates today. Registration is required.

TUESDAY

PEER SUPPORT – Tuesdays 12:15-1:15 pm

Provides a comfortable and safe environment for peers to discuss issues of the week and share insight and feedback with other peers for support. AID Drop In at 1201 Dean St. in Woodstock (located in Woodstock Assembly of God building). Contact Donna Buss, MHP/CRSS: (630) 777-7721 - Individual peer support sessions are available by appointment.

PFLAG MCHENRY – Second Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm

Tree of Life Unitarian Church, 5603 W Bull Valley Rd, McHenry, IL 60050. For additional information, please call 630.415.0622.

TEENS TALK GRIEF - 1st Tuesday of the month 6-7:30pm

Meets at The Break in The Commons of Crystal Lake, 6292 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake. For additional information please contact Lisa Orris <u>mygriefguide.org. orris.lisa@gmail.com</u>

PARENTING THROUGH GRIEF GROUP – 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 to 8 pm

A monthly support group for parents of bereaved children. Meets at 227 W Lake Shore Dr, Oakwood Hills, IL 60013. Sponsored by Grief Guide. Lisa Orris/mygriefguide.org. orris.lisa@gmail.com

TEEN GENDER NON-CONFORMING THERAPY GROUP – 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Group location alternates between the Northwest Treatment Associates' Woodstock office and the Break in Crystal Lake. Group participants are invited to remain for the Trans Tuesdays drop in component from 6 to 7 PM for group sessions that take place at the Break. The drop-in center is open on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Please contact Carol@nwtacounseling.com to connect to the group or make a referral.

TRANSGENDER TUESDAYS DROP-IN - 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

A safe place for transgender expansive teens (12 – 19 years old) to meet, socialize, and connect at The Break, 6292 NW HWY, Crystal Lake. Please contact <u>Carol@nwtacounseling.com</u> for additional information.

WEDNESDAY

SELF-CARE FOR CARE PROVIDERS: SUPPORTING THOSE WHO SUPPORT OTHERS - Second

Wednesday of the month, 12:00 to 1:30pm OR Second Thursday of the month, 5:00 to 6:30 pm. The McHenry County Trauma-Informed Change Team is pleased to offer a support group that recognizes the toll of trauma on clinicians and frontline workers, prioritizing self-care, camaraderie, and confidentiality. Through monthly activities, we promote compassion and mindfulness, aiming to support each other in our roles. Snacks will be provided. Learn how trauma affects us, network with staff from different agencies, and participate in creative self-care exercises. The program will be offered twice a month, on the second Wednesday & second Thursday of each month to accommodate busy and diverse schedules. At the McHenry County Mental Health

Board, 620 Dakota Street in Crystal Lake. For additional information please contact Gary at garyrukin@gmail.com.

HOPEFUL HEARTS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - last Wednesday of the month, 4:00 pm

Monthly <u>Grief Support Group</u> at White Oaks in McHenry. All are welcome to join us, regardless of age or circumstances. The group is intended to create a supportive environment for all attendees and is not specific to our Memory Care. This is a community wide event. Feel free to share the flyer with others who would benefit. The group leader is Laura, and she is a Bereavement Specialist. She is handling the RSVPs. Please reach out to her by phone or text 224-361-9848.

CONNECTION RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP – Wednesdays, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

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A CHANCE TO REFRESH, RENEW & RELATE – Second Wednesday of the month, 12:00 to 1:30 pm.

McHenry County Mental Health Board, 620 Dakota Street in Crystal Lake.

The McHenry County Trauma-Informed Change Team is pleased to offer a support program to all Direct Service Staff at McHenry County Agencies. This program offers a non-judgmental space to gather and refresh. The program is open to all who provide direct services to clients, patients, members, or anyone in need. This program provides direct service staff the opportunity to focus on their own well-being and to connect with others who understand the unique challenges of providing direct services. If you are looking to refresh, renew & relate to others with your same rewards, challenges and compassionate spirit, this program is for you! The program will be offered twice a month, on the second Wednesday & second Thursday of each month to accommodate busy and diverse schedules. For additional information please contact Gary at garyrukin@gmail.com.

LGBTQ+ CONNECTION RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP – Virtual - Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Virtual through NAMI Barrington and NAMI IL. LGBTQ+ NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group is a free, peer-led support group designed for any adult (18+) in the LGBTQ+ community who has a mental health condition. <u>Click here to</u> <u>RSVP by 4:30pm on group day.</u>

DEMENTIA/ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP – Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Join us for a time of mutual support, education and discussion of topics related to the Dementia journey. Support Group is open to all including family, friends, care providers or loved ones of those with Dementia or Alzheimer's Disease. Group

meets at White Oaks at McHenry Memorial Care, 4605 W Crystal Lake Road, McHenry. For additional information please contact Nadine Barnes at <u>sales@whiteoaks-mchenry.com</u>.

NEW DIRECTIONS FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP – Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Join this free <u>Family Support</u> <u>Group</u> at The Other Side, 135 Beardsley, Crystal Lake. For more information, reach out to Christy at <u>Christyh@ndars.org</u>. **VIRTUAL CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP – Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, 5:00 to 5:45 pm.**

This is an opportunity for caregivers of individuals with neurodevelopmental challenges such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual/Developmental Disorders, and other related concerns to connect with one another. This supportive group is facilitated by a trained mental health professional with Ascension Alexian Brothers, to allow participants to effectively process their experiences and current needs. Free for caregivers of individuals with a neurodevelopmental disorder. Registration is required: Call 847-755-8536 or email <u>AHBHHHEResourceCenter@ascension.org</u>

YOGA FOR INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING CHRONIC PAIN – 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:00 pm

Yoga materials supplied, wear comfortable clothes, limited to 12 participants. \$10.00 at the door. Independence Health and Therapy, 2028 N. Seminary, Woodstock. For more information, please contact Shannon Guzick at <u>squzick@independencehealth.org</u> or 815.338.1707 x229.

PEER SUPPORT – Wednesdays, 1:00 to 2:00 pm

Peer Support provides a format to discuss weekly struggles/successes in a safe and comfortable environment and to share wisdom with other peers. AID Drop In at 1201 Dean St. in Woodstock (located in Woodstock Assembly of God building) Contact Donna Buss, MHP/CRSS: (630) 777-7721 - Individual peer support sessions are available by appointment.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP – Wednesday, 6:00 to 7:30 pm

In Family Support Group, together we deal with the impact that mental illness has made on the lives of our loved ones, as we slowly acknowledge the impact that mental illness has had on our own lives as individuals, couples, parents, siblings, and friends. Attending Family Support Group gives us an opportunity to develop an understanding of what role we can actually be effective in, while our loved ones navigate their personal journey of recovery. This group is provided at no cost. NAMI McHenry County, 620 Dakota Street, Crystal Lake. Please call 815.308.0851 for additional information.

NEW DIRECTIONS FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP – Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:00 pm

The Other Side, 135 Beardsley Street, Crystal Lake. Doors open at 6:30 pm. All are welcome. Each week's group are focused on helping individuals who have lost family or friends to opioid overdose, and family members/spouses/friends of individuals struggling with substance use disorders. For more information, please contact Christy at <u>Christyh@ndars.org</u>

BRAIN INJURY GROUP - Wednesdays, 10:00 to 11:30 am

Join Independence Health & Therapy's Community Support Specialist, Diane Grant, who has had extensive training and experience working with individuals with brain injuries. This group meets weekly via Zoom, and also on the second Wednesday of the month in-person and via Zoom. Please contact Diane Grant through <u>dgrant@independencehealth.org</u> or phone 815-200-7461 to gather the access code.

SIBLING GRIEF SUPPORT - Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm

For a substance-related passing. Join our Facebook Group "Siblings Strong" to attend the meeting. Contact Lindsey LeBron at <u>Rae820@yahoo.com</u> & Julie Miller at <u>Juliamiller@gmail.com</u>.

TURNING POINT VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUP - Wednesdays, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Hosted via Zoom. Turning Point's virtual support group provides a virtual safe space for adults who have or are currently experiencing domestic violence to be able to share experiences, process emotions, safety plan, and support one another. Participants are to sign up ahead of the meeting by calling 815-338-8081.

TEEN ZOOM TRANSGENDER THERAPY GROUP – Wednesdays, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

This is an open group that accepts new participants on an ongoing basis. This group will provide a safe place for transgender, non-binary, gender non-conforming and questioning teens to explore issues of sexual orientation and gender identity and gain acceptance and peer support. Please contact Carol Fetzner with Northwest Treatment Associates at nwtacounseling.com for the group or to make a referral.

THURSDAY

CONNECTION RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP - Virtual - Thursdays, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

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CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP – First Thursday of the month, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Are you providing care for a loved one? Join us for an hour of discussion of peer where you will have an opportunity to share feelings and experiences. Woodstock Library (downstairs), 414 West Judd St, Woodstock. For more information, please contact Katie Graham at kgraham@independencehealth.org or 815.579.7273

VIRTUAL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP – Thursdays 6:00 to 7:30 pm

At Rosecrance, we provide a range of family support services including counseling, support, education, and information. One of these support services is our <u>Virtual Parent Café</u>. Parents need to know that they are not alone as their adolescent or young adult struggles with substance use and/or mental health disorders. Through Parent Café, our staff will help you talk with other parents who are going through similar experiences. You can learn what has worked for others and develop a strategy that makes sense for you. Contact Maria Campobasso at <u>ccampobasso@rosecrance.org</u> for information.

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JAIL BRAKERS SUPPORT MEETING – First Thursday of the month, 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Unity Spiritual Center, 225 West Calhoun Street, Woodstock. For additional information contact James Carpenter, jailbrakersjames@gmail.com or 815.322.3223.

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP - First Thursday of the month, 7:00 to 9:00 pm

An open support group for individuals 18 and up who have experienced the loss of a loved one by suicide. No registration needed. We meet the first Thursday of the month from 7-9pm at the McHenry County Mental Health Board 620 Dakota St. Crystal Lake. For more information or questions, contact Jenn Balleto, LCPC at <u>Jballeto@independencehealth.org</u>

SURVIVOR GROUP – Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Are you a victim of sexual assault? Do you struggle with symptoms of PTSD as a result? Do you wish people understood your experiences? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this could be the group for you. Please contact <u>admin@owenscounseling.com</u> for more information. Group meets at Owens Counseling 9241 S. Route 31, Lake in the Hills, 60156.

FRIDAY

BIPOLAR CONNECTIONS SUPPORT GROUP – 1st and 3rd Friday, from 6:00pm - 7:30pm

NAMI McHenry County, 620 Dakota Street, Crystal Lake. We are starting a NEW Connections Support Group! This group is for adults with bipolar disorder. Our first group will be held 1/5/24 and will be held on the 1st and 3rd Friday in 2024. To RSVP, email <u>help@namimch.org</u>

LGBTQ+ CONNECTIONS SUPPORT GROUP – 2nd and 4th Friday, from 6:00pm - 7:30pm

NAMI McHenry County, 620 Dakota Street, Crystal Lake. We are starting a NEW Connections Support Group! This group is for adults with a mental health condition who are also members of the LGBTQ+ community. Our first group will be held 12/22 and will be held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays moving forward. To RSVP, email <u>help@namimch.org</u>

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP - Fridays, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Stages of Transformation Resource Center, 820 McArdle Drive, Unit C, in Crystal Lake. This is a supportive, confidential setting where information, education, and experiences are shared from those in recovery. A gathering for family and friends that offers support and encouragement through experiences, understanding and respect. A place of hope, guidance, and support. You are not alone! All are welcome. For additional information please contact Colleen Fuchs at <u>ColleenFuchs@stagesoftransformation.org</u>

AA MEETINGS – Fridays, 7:00 pm

Gateway Foundation, 25480 W. Cedarcrest Ln, Lake Villa, IL 60046. For additional information, please contact Shelley Reimann at smreiman@gatewayfoundation.org

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COMMUNITY RESOURCE DAYS – Every Friday 10:00 to 2:00 pm (except 12/29)

<u>Community Resource Days</u> is a collaborative community event providing our un-sheltered and those in need of extra support with access to a variety of resources. Every Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Willow Creek Crystal Lake, 100 S Main in Crystal Lake. For additional information please contact Julie Davis at <u>julie.davis@willowcreek.org</u>.

SATURDAY

SATURDAY SERENTIX SUPPORT GROUPS – 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, 8pm

Grief Support groups provided by <u>Grief Guide</u> at The Other Side, 135 Beardsley St, Crystal Lake. These groups are led by a seasoned guide who offers tools and practices to help you move through your grief and learn to grow you life around it.

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STRONGER TOGETHER, DBT GROUP FOR ADULTS AGES 18 AND UP - Saturday's, 10:00 am

In this weekly supportive group, we will learn about the four foundational skills of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy. The Acceptance Skills: Mindfulness and Distress Tolerance, and the Change Skills: Interpersonal Effectiveness and Emotional Regulation. Validation will be used and taught as we learn to accept where we are while being a springboard for action! We will learn how to use these effectively in our daily lives and help empower you to effectively live your best life. Please

contact <u>admin@owenscounseling.com</u> for more information. Group meets at Owens Counseling 9241 S. Route 31, Lake in the Hills.

WEEKEND WARRIORS – Saturdays, 11:00 am

Dialectal Behavioral Therapy Group for Adolescents ages 11-14

Some of the things covered in this group are help with external and internal triggers to stress, learn how to manage overwhelming emotions, and education on coping strategies. Please contact <u>admin@owenscounseling.com</u> for more information. Group meets at Owens Counseling 9241 S. Route 31, Lake in the Hills, 60156

BREAKFAST CLUB – Saturdays, 10:00 am

Dialectal Behavioral Therapy Group for High School ages 14 - 18

Some of the things covered in this group are help with external and internal triggers to stress, learn how to manage overwhelming emotions, and education on coping strategies. Please contact <u>admin@owenscounseling.com</u> for more information. Group meets at Owens Counseling 9241 S. Route 31, Lake in the Hills, 60156

SUNDAY

LIVE4LALI SMART RECOVERY MEETINGS – Sunday's, 10:00 to 11:30 am

SMART Recovery is a free, confidential peer recovery program to help overcome unhealthy habits (drinking & drug usage), or behaviors (over/under eating & gaming obsession). This meeting will be held online at https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/932689453. For assistance contact 844.584.5254 or info@Live4Lali.org

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McHenry County Mental Health Board

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MENTAL HEALTH TOWN HALL MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024 5:00 TO 7:00 PM MCHENRY COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

620 Dakota Street, Crystal Lake 🦯

Let your voice be heard in matters of...

- Mental Health
- Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
- Substance Use

This is your chance to make a difference in McHenry County and help shape its future.



More Info or to provide written feedback

815.455.2828

informationrequest@mc708.org



***Translation services provided with 48-hour notice

REUNIÓN DEL AYUNTAMIENTO Sobre salud mental

JUEVES, 9 DE MAYO DE 2024 5:00 TO 7:00 PM

LA JUNTA DE SALUD MENTAL DEL CONDADO DE MCHENRY

620 Dakota Street, Crystal Lake

Permite que tu voz sea escuchada en asuntos de...

- Salud Mental
- Discapacidades Intelectuales/Desarrollo
- Uso de Sustancias

Esta es tu oportunidad de marcar la diferencia en el Condado de McHenry y ayudar a dar forma a su futuro.

***Servicios de traducción proporcionados con un aviso de 48 horas. Más información o para proporcionar retroalimentación por escrito 815.455.2828





QPR TRAINING FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

QUESTION, PERSUADE, REFER

Suicide is a major public health issue. Over 45,000 people in the United States die from suicide annually. That's 1 person every 13 minutes.

You Can Make a Difference!

Take the QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Suicide Prevention Course and learn to recognize the warning signs of suicide and how to apply three simple steps that may save a life.

Presented by certified instructor Tiffany Decker of the Lake in the Hills Police Department and NAMI McHenry County, the QPR Suicide Prevention training includes:

- The problem of suicide nationally and locally in Illinois & McHenry County
- Common myths and facts associated with suicide
- Warning signs of suicide
- Tips for asking the suicide question
- Methods for persuading suicidal individuals to get help
- Ways of referring at-risk people to local resources
- Approximately one hour of instruction followed by Q & A

Who should register?

This program is designed for anybody who wants to recognize someone at risk of suicide, no matter what your profession or employment status. Anyone who works or interacts with people, regardless of their field of employment, can benefit.

This event is open to anyone 18+

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER BY FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024



Questions? Contact the Huntley Police Department Social Worker Meghan Mumenthal at MMumenthal@huntley.il.us

For more information about the McHenry County QPR Program is available at www.mc708.org/qpr-suicide-prevention-programming/

For additional in-person and virtual QPR Trainings go to <u>www.namimch.org/workshops</u>



Hosted by Huntley Police Department, presented by NAMI



Registration is required and seats are limited



Ciberacoso y Redes Sociales:

Una Guía Para Padres



Una presentación para padres que se llevara acabo el 15 de Abril del 2024 de 6:00pm-8:00PM en McHenry High School- Freshman Campus 1012 N Green St, McHenry, IL 60050 (Entrada: por la puerta de visitantes, por el lado del estacionamiento / detrás de la escuela). Detective Rachel Reiger (Ret.), especialista en delitos infantiles de alta tecnología reconocida nacionalmente con 20 años de experiencia en aplicación de la ley, presentará estrategias proactivas, conocimientos expertos y recursos valiosos diseñados para empoderar a familias para combatir el acoso cibernético y el sexting. Esta presentación será en inglés y en español.



Presentando información y estrategias sobre:

- Cómo monitorear eficazmente los dispositivos de su hijo de forma remota.
- Entender el cibercrimen y que "nadie en línea es anónimo"
- Comprender los protocolos apropiados cuando un alumno revele problemas de ciberacoso, sexting o sextorsión.
- Cómo reportar ciberacoso criminal.
- Comprender aplicaciones como Snap chat, Tik ToK, Roblox, Minecraft, Discord, Fortnite, Instagram y más.
- Cómo las publicaciones de su hijo pueden afectar su reclutamiento universitario
- Entender las leyes que cubren las redes sociales tales como: acoso, cyber-acoso y falsa personificacion.
- Cómo empoderar a los padres para que sean responsables de la tecnología de sus hijos.
- Cómo empoderar a los estudiantes para que no sean víctimas & proteger su "impresión digital"
- Abra un foro de preguntas y respuestas.





Para obtener más información, visite: Misty Marinier Executive Director Child Advocacy Center of McHenry County 815-334-9597

www.besureconsulting.com



FREE COMMUNITY NALOXONE TRAININGS

OPIOID OVERDOSE EDUCATION & RESPONSE

Attendees will learn:

- What opioids are and how they work
- Baseline understanding of the opioid overdose epidemic
- Identify the signs of an opioid overdose and learn how to respond and reverse it
- Harm reduction principles
- Overdose prevention and policies
- Naloxone usage and legislation

CONTACT

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FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH @ 6:30 P.M.

The Other Side 135 Beardsley St. Crystal Lake, IL 60014

- Monday, February 5, 2024
- Monday, March 4, 2024
- Monday, April 1, 2024
- Monday, May 6, 2024
- Monday, June 3, 2024
- Monday, July 1, 2024
- Monday, August 5, 2024
- Monday, September 2, 2024
- Monday, October 7, 2024
- Monday, November 4, 2024
- Monday, December 2, 2024



For updated Live4Lali locations and events in McHenry County, please visit www.live4lali/mchenrycounty

COMO HABLAR DE LA SALUD MENTAL EN EL HOGAR



Youth and Family Center of McHenry County

15 Abril

13 May



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Ciberacoso y Redes Sociales: Una Guia Para Padres

Evento comunitario dirigido por Child Advocacy Center of McHenry County.

6pm-8pm.

McHenry High School- Freshman Campus, 4724 W Crystal Lake Rd, McHenry, IL 60050

Cómo identificar si tu hijo/a/e está batallando con un problema de la salud mental.

YFC: 1011 N Green. St. McHenry, IL **6pm-7pm** Cuidado de Niños disponible.

¿Qué hago si mi hijo/a me dice que está deprimido o tiene ansiedad?

YFC: 1011 N Green. St. McHenry, IL **6pm-7pm** Cuidado de Niños disponible.

¿Qué hago si mi hijo/a me dice que tiene ideas de lastimarse o suicidarse?

YFC: 1011 N Green. St. McHenry, IL **6pm-7pm** Cuidado de Niños disponible.

Entrenamiento de QPR con NAMI

Entrenamiento para cómo prevenir el suicidio. Aprenda técnicas para cómo responder cuando alguien expresa ideas de suicidio o lastimarse.

YFC: 1011 N Green. St. McHenry, IL **6pm-7pm** Cuidado de Niños disponible.

Cómo disciplinar a mi hijo/a en una manera sensible y constructiva.

YFC: 1011 N Green. St. McHenry, IL **6pm-7pm** Cuidado de Niños disponible.

COMMUNITY PAIP FACILITATOR TRAINING

Get your 20-Hour Partner Abuse Intervention Program Facilitator Training!

Registration Fee



You Will Learn :

- The skills and tools necessary to facilitate partner abuse intervention groups
- Illinois Partner Abuse Protocols
- Best practices in group dynamics, including co-facilitation
- Intervention models





DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Registration Deadline April 19th, 2024

TRAINING DATES:

<u>In-Person</u> April 30th - May 2nd, 2024



PREREQUISITE Completion of 40-Hour Domestic Violence certification is required.

MORE INFORMATION

(815) 338-8081 (Ask for Kristi)



www.turnpt.org/community-training



HOSTS A FREE TRAINING

VOICES TO THE REALITY OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

WHO: Law Enforcement, Medical and Mental HealthProviders, Court Personnel, First Responders,Lawyers, Judges, School Personnel, etc.

WHAT: A Survivor - led training on Human Trafficking

WHERE: McHenry County College Conference Center (Rooms A211, A213, A215)

WHEN: Friday, May 17th 8:30am-4:30pm

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SPEAKER BIOS TO FOLLOW

REGISTER HERE





Self-Care for Care Providers Supporting Those Who Support Others

This support group recognizes the toll of trauma on clinicians and frontline workers, prioritizing self-care, camaraderie, and confidentiality. Through monthly activities, we promote compassion and mindfulness, aiming to support each other in our roles. Snacks will be provided.

- Learn how trauma affects us
- Network with staff from different agencies
- Participate in creative self-care exercises

SUPPORT ASSISTANCE GUIDANCE

LOCATION

Chenry County Mental Health Board 620 Dakota Street, Crystal Lake Every 2nd Wednesday of the month, 12:00pm to 1:30pm Every 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:00pm to 6:30 pm

Contact Gary Rukin | garyrukin@gmail.com

DATE & TIME



FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP





Where:

Stages of Transformation Resource Center

820 McArdle Drive, Unit C

Crystal Lake, IL 60014



Stages of Transformation, Inc.

All of us need places where we can Simply name what is true for us. And when that happens in an atmosphere of non-judgement something in us heals. Every single time. -Carmen Wilde

Women's Betrayal Recovery, Support & Growth Group

A support and growth group for women eighteen years or older, who have experienced betrayal by a partner in an intimate relationship, regardless of the status of the relationship or when the betrayal took place. This group is not twelve- step based, not religious based and not intended to provide relationship advice or treatment. It is a safe, non-judgmental space where discussions are guided by a licensed clinical social worker with over twenty years of experience in the field. Group focus is on women supporting other women in their healing journeys through personal recovery work, processing emotions, building resiliency and creating a vision of hope.

This group is held in a private setting in Crystal Lake, and is limited to six participants.

Thursday evenings, 6-7:30 pm May 2, 2024

May 16, 2024 May 30, 2024 June 13, 2024 June 27, 2024

Cost: Five sessions for \$175

Financial aid is available.

Please email <u>Healingtcgroups@gmail.com</u> with questions and for information on how to register.







Sibshops - A group of SIBLINGS of Children with Disabilities!

Age Group: 7 -12 Location: Huntley R.E.C. Center Min/Max: 4/12 Staff Contact: Mia



Sibshops provide opportunities for the siblings of children with disabilities to meet and engage with peers in a recreational setting. They are able to meet new friends, hang out, and participate in a wide variety of FUN recreational activities! Sibshops are intended for siblings of children with disabilities.

Prog #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
3-8230	Sat	1/20	9:30 - 11:30 am	FREE!
3-8231	Sat	2/17	9:30 - 11:30 am	FREE!
4-8230	Sat	3/16	9:30 - 11:30 am	FREE!
4-8231	Sat	4/20	9:30 - 11:30 am	FREE!



To register or for more information please contact:

Mia Ross, BS, CTRS

285 Memorial Drive | Crystal Lake, IL 60014

O: 815-459-0737, ext. 224 | F: 815-459-0388

Email: mross@nisra.org | www.nisra.org

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ABOUT

A free 8-week program that focuses on a variety of healthy relationships for individuals age 18+ and identify as neurodiverse.

Every Thursday from 5:00 - 6:30pm. May 9, 2024 - June 27, 2024 Located within Options & Advocacy.

LEARN TO:

Develop a positive relationship

with yourself



Cultivate positive family ties

Form and maintain healthy friendships and romantic relationships

REGISTER NOW

Intake must be completed prior to the start of group.

Limited availability

CONTACT

- (815) 859-0701
- yazmin.fitch@opad.org
- 365 Millennium Dr. Ste A Crystal Lake, IL 60012

NEUROINCLUSIVE

Saludables

ACERCA DEL GRUPO

Un programa gratuito de 8 semanas que se centra en una variedad de relaciones saludables para personas mayores de 18 años que se identifican como neurodiversas.

Todos los jueves de 5:00 a 6:30 pm. Empezando el 9 de mayo de 2024 al 27 de junio de 2024. Ubicado dentro de Options & Advocacy.

REGISTRESE AHORA

La admisión debe completarse antes del inicio del grupo.

Disponibilidad limitada

APRENDER A:



Desarrolle una relación positiva consigo mismo



Cultivar lazos familiares positivos

Formar y mantener amistades saludables y relaciones románticas

CONTACTO

- (815) 859-0701
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HEALTH AND Wellness fair



APRIL 11 | NOON-4 P.M. | MCC COMMONS | OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

STOP BY THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR FOR:

- STI/HIV Testing
- Mini Yoga Sessions
- Therapy Dogs
- Informational Booths on Wellness Topics
- Raffle Prizes

Brought to you by:



MAKE HISTORY WITH US AT OUR INAUGURAL EVENT: NORTHWEST CASA'S FILM AND WINE FESTIVAL

Enjoy an evening of films created by women, about women, yet for all to enjoy.



Thursday, April 25, 6-9 PM Community Arts Center 225 McHenry Road Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Scan for tickets - \$75 per person

Your admission grants you access to film screenings, hors d'oeuvres, wine, a silent auction, spirited intermissions, and immeasurable inspiration.



www.nwcasa.org





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APRIL 16, 2024 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Bridges of Poplar Creek Country Club 1400 Poplar Creek Drive | Hoffman Estates

CREDIT HOURS awarded to Acupuncturists, Counselors (Clinical/Professional), Dental Hygienists, Dietitians/Nutritionists, Marriage and Family Therapists, Massage Therapists, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses (RNs/LPNs), Nursing Home Administrators, Occupational Therapists, and COTAs, Physical Therapists and PTAs, Psychologists, Respiratory Care Therapists, & Social Workers.

CEU'S AVAILABLE: 6 Dementia, 3 Ethics, or 1 Cultural Considerations. Please note: Social Workers must choose which continuing education credits will go towards either dementia or cultural considerations or ethics not all.

REGISTRATION: Advanced registration required. Email events@elderwerks.org with any questions.





7:30 am to 8:15 am Registration & Breakfast 8:15 am to 4:00 pm Presentations 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm Lunch

8:15 pm to 9:45 am 1.5 CEUs Dementia or Bias PTSD and Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma

Dr. Stephen Trevick Neurohospitalist and Psychiatrist Northwest Neurology

10:00 am to 11:00 am1.0 CEU DementiaSelf Care and Avoiding Burnout While Caring for a Person with DementiaCori Moschberger, MSW, LCSWTherapist and Clinical Coordinator of Senior ServicesBarrington Behavioral Health & Wellness

11:15 am to 12:15 pm1.0 CEU Dementia or Cultural ConsiderationsInclusive Dementia Care
(Cultural Considerations for Black, Latino, and LBGTQ+ Clients)Jacqueline BoydFounder
The Care Plan

1:15 pm to 2:45 pm1.5 CEUs Dementia or EthicsCannabis for the Treatment of Agitation in DementiaRebecca Abraham, RN, BSN, CEO & FounderDr. Ryan Buck, Research DirectorAcute on Chronic

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm Normal Aging or Dementia?

Dr. Concetta M. Forchetti, M.D. PhD Medical Director Center for Cognitive Disorder and Clinical Research Ascension Illinois Behavioral Health

1.0 CEU Dementia

Community Resource Days

Collaborative community event providing our un-sheltered and those in need of extra support with access to a variety of resources.



EVERY Friday: 10:00am - 2:00pm (except 3/29, 5/31, 8/30, 11/29, 12/27)

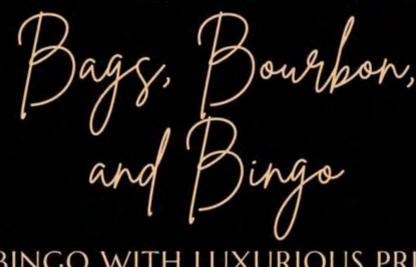


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Housing Info & Utility Assistance	 Algonquin Township Fellowship Housing McHenry County Housing Authority Nunda Township Saint Vincent de Paul Salvation Army 	Children & Your Services	 Big Brothers Big Sisters of McHenry County Break Teen Center Community Coordinated Child Care Options and Advocacy Youth Empower Alliance 	
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Greater Family Health McHenry County Dept of Health

For Emergency Shelter call: (815) 759-7284 www.McHenryCountyHomeless.org 406 W. WOODSTOCK ST. CRYSTAL LAKE



FREE BINGO WITH LUXURIOUS PRIZES

\$60 Ticket includes:

*6 rounds of FREE Bingo, with Bourbon and Designer Bag prizes each round

*1 Drink Ticket: Beer/Wine/Well

*Passed Hors D'oeuvres/ Addtl Food Available for Purchase

DOORS OPEN: 6PM



PURCHASE TICKETS

BINGO BEGINS: 7PM



A Celebration of Hope

Join us while the sun sets on Crystal Lake!

Friday, May 10, 2024 Crystal Lake Main Beach Pavilion (300 Lakeshore Dr, Crystal Lake) 5:30pm - 9:00pm

Join us to raise awareness and funds for NAMI McHenry County. Tickets are on sale for \$75 each, or \$750 for a table of 10. Includes appetizers, dinner, cash bar, music, raffles, silent auction, and a program celebrating our two Vision of Hope awardees: Leonetta Rizzi and the Willow Creek Community Resource Day team.

sunsetgala24.givesmart.com



NEW DIRECTIONS



OUTING

Tickets

\$175 - Per Player
\$650 Foursome **Sponsors**\$2500 Trophy Sponsor
\$1250 Putting Green Sponsor
\$1000 Foursome Sponsor
\$750- Beverage Cart Level 1
\$500- Beverage Cart Level 2
\$250 Hole Sponsor

MONDAY

MAY 20

BOULDER RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB

350 BOULDER DR, LAKE IN THE HILLS, IL 60156

Check-in: 9:00am Tee Off: 9:30am

Register Today! ndars.org Please Register by May 13, 2024

Register Here



100% of all proceeds goes to support recovery services in McHenry County and Beyond.



HELP SUPPORT THE 4TH ANNUAL Max Happy Fest

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, WOODSTOCK SQUARE

Max Happy Fest is an annual fundraiser and community awareness event hosted by Warp Corps. With the help of Liquid Blues, we are bringing a full day of live performances by local musicians, skate contests, information & resources from local non-profits and the area's most talented art vendors. This event provides a FREE day of fun & positivity and shows young people in our community what they can achieve by following their passions.

Max Happy Fest is a perfect example of what we do at Warp Corps. **Our mission is to use music, art and action sports as a positive outlet for the community in the struggle against homelessness, suicide and overdose death.** Max Happy Fest is our mission in action.



Woodstock PrideFest Weekend

Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9, 2024 Sunday Parade at 11 am, Festival 12-5 PM

JOIN US IN WOODSTOCK FOR A FUN-FILLED WEEKEND OF FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS CELEBRATING LOVE AND DIVERSITY.



EVENTS CULMINATE SUNDAY WITH THE ANNUAL PARADE AND DAY LONG FESTIVAL WITH FOOD TRUCKS, SPEAKERS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND VENDORS.

CONTACT

MELISSA MCMAHON (847) 767-1802 MELISSAPRIDE1@GMAIL.COM

CRYSTAL SQUIRES (815) 701-3812 CRYSTALSQUIRES.PRIDE@GMAIL.COM

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Behavioral Health Resource Fair for School Professionals

Come connect with area providers and learn about the helpful resources and services available in our community. Boost your ability to provide information and referrals to the families and individuals you work with. All school professionals are welcome to attend!

BENEFITS

- 40 + Providers & Organizations on-site
- ✓ Questions Answered
- Informational Material provided

DATE & TIME

August 13, 2024 9-11 am

LOCATION

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McHenry County Mental Health Board 620 Dakota Street, Crystal Lake, IL

Contact Kris Doherty

kdoherty@mc708.org

WEBSITE LINK FOR EVENT

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

On-site Amenities

- 4 Furnished Offices with windows
- Meeting rooms & Conference facilities for checkout
- Onsite Parking
- Free high-speed GUEST internet
- Includes phone, electricity, heat, air, and cleaning services
- Secure Entrance

CLICK HERE for more info & specs

SCHEDULE A VISIT

- Contact Bridget at bgeenen@mc708.org and send a brief description of intention of use
- 0 620 Dakota Street, Crystal Lake, IL