

Jasper Co. Cares Coalition 9.11.2024

Summary:

- 9/11/2024 Town Hall Meeting in place of regular Jasper County Cares. RSVP? See last page.
- 9/11/2024 Maternal Health **rescheduled** to 10/9/2024.
- 10/9/2024 Next Jasper County Cares Meeting.
- Biggest news: OB and Labor and Delivery closing at Mercy One Newton.

Information summary:

- Website: https://www.jasperia.org/health/jasper_county_cares/ Info, agendas, and packets
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JasperCountyCaresCoalition>
- Events/calendar: <https://www.jasperia.org/calendar/>
- Contact: Becky Pryor, jaspercocoares@jasperia.org

***The Jasper County Community Health Town Hall Meeting will take place during Jasper County Cares normal time. Location: DMACC in Newton.* See list of RSVP list. If you think you should be on the list, please email me.**

	2025	
	Feb 12	Jul 9
2024	Mar 12	Sep 10
Oct 9	Apr 9	Oct 8
Nov 13	May 14	Nov 12
Dec 11	Jun 11	Dec 10

Mission: To enhance the awareness of health & human service resources & promote collaboration to better serve Jasper County.

Vision: Safe, healthy, and connected Jasper County.

Resource Guide Changes:

Changes: updated blessing boxes in Newton, new rentals, food pantries, added rabies vaccine information, childcare connect, cooling centers, lead poisoning, victim services, grief support, paternity, removed OB & labor and delivery services from MercyOne Newton and Newton Clinic after 10/15/2024.

Questions/comments about resource guide:

- Is there a resource for fans or air conditioners in Jasper County?
- We need to update the resource guide with hospitals and providers for prenatal and labor and delivery.

New contacts for Cares:

- New agency: Hickory Treatment in Grinnell. Keri Lyn Powers <k.powers@hickoryrecovery.com>
- Added: Ashley Baker, ashley@tfgood.org, Together for Good
- New Media: Out and about with Jamie Grout Podcast, <https://www.facebook.com/OutandAboutwJamieGrout>
- Media Change: Randy Van Roekel now with KNIZ and KRLS as a local news and sports reporter.

Events/calendar: <https://www.jasperia.org/calendar/>

- **Red Ribbon Week:** October 23-31, 2024. We are working with CPPC will work with the 5 school districts to promote and encourage students to be drug and bully-free. Thank you to the Pregnancy Center for sorting the ribbons and bracelets. See flyer www.redribbon.org
- If Stop the Bleed Training is needed, please contact Jamey or Steve at Jasper County EMA.

Upcoming Spotlight Organizations:

- October: Discover Hope 517, Katie and Kelsey
- November: IMPACT Community Action Partnership, Jessi Balk
- December: Jasper County Habitat for Humanity, Becca Decker

2025: January 2025- no meeting

- February: MICA
- March: St. Croix Hospice, Maddie France
- April: Crisis Intervention Services, Jodi Blackford
- May: The Well, Mary Romberg

Subgroups: Open invitation to attend. All subgroups will be in the small or large conference room.

- Schools Subgroup: Start back on October 9th after Cares meeting.
- Senior Subgroup: Cancelled all meetings. If someone would like to coordinate, please let us know.
- Maternal Health Coalition: Reschedule on September 11th to **October 9th**, December 11th from 9:30-10:15 AM, virtual and in person, small conference.



Joint Statement from The Newton Clinic and MercyOne Newton Medical Center

To: Patients, Newton Community, Jasper County Leaders, Media

From: Mark Thayer, Newton Clinic Administrator
Chad Kelley, Chief Operating Officer – MercyOne Newton Medical Center

Date: August 30, 2024

Subject: Update to obstetrics recruitment and labor and delivery services in Newton

Due to a decade of significant recruitment and physician workforce challenges, The Newton Clinic is announcing they will no longer continue to pursue recruitment of physicians dedicated to obstetrics for labor and delivery services. As a result, maternal care partner MercyOne Newton Medical Center must pause labor and delivery services indefinitely after October 15 to investigate other care models and options to provide obstetric care in our rural areas. MercyOne Newton does not directly employ any physicians but relies on partnering medical groups for physician staffing.

Newton Clinic is asking all mothers expected to deliver after October 15 to continue their scheduled prenatal care appointments with their Newton Clinic obstetrical physician to discuss their care and options for transfer and delivery. Mothers scheduled to deliver prior to October 15 will continue to have the excellent care they've been receiving and can deliver in Newton at MercyOne.

As difficult as this decision is, patient safety is of utmost importance to both organizations. Both the Newton Clinic and MercyOne Newton Medical Center will continue to commit to the high standards of prescribed and emergency care followed by every care center in Iowa. Appropriate hospital policies and procedures, along with interfacility arrangements, are in place to safely care for and triage all patients.

Nurses employed in the labor and delivery department at MercyOne Newton Medical Center will be offered continued employment in other open nursing positions and departments.

Questions regarding patient care may be directed to Mark Thayer at The Newton Clinic: 641-792-2112.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/iZ9arSo1yDi2BBcc/>



Link for businesses: <https://www.newtongov.org/FormCenter/Parks-Recreation-6/Nightmare-in-Maytag-Park-Trunk-or-Treat--207>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GetToKnowNewton>



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<https://www.facebook.com/cityofnewtoniowa>



United Way of Jasper County's

HALLOWEEN BINGO 2024

THURSDAY, OCT. 17

DMACC Newton Campus, 600 N. 2nd Ave. W.
DOORS OPEN: 5:30 PM • BINGO: 6:30 PM

COSTUME CONTEST, RAFFLE & LOTS OF FUN!

Event website: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1255213665916968>



"THE FINAL SEASON" COACH/AUTHOR

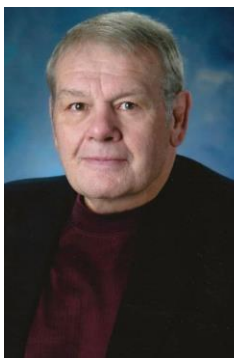
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9.12.24 @ DMACC NEWTON
DOORS: 6 PM | PROGRAM: 6:30 PM



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HISTORIAN/AUTHOR/SPEAKER

MIKE CHAPMAN

9.26.24 @ DMACC NEWTON
DOORS: 6 PM | PROGRAM: 6:30 PM



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<https://www.facebook.com/events/1018949259883598>



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NOW AVAILABLE

Job hunting can be overwhelming, we have simplified it for you with our local job board! Utilize our free public job board during your search for the perfect career. The open positions are posted by businesses in the Newton and Jasper County area.

Need to post your open Jobs?? If you are a member it is a FREE perk of your membership! Contact us for more information.

*This resource was created by the Newton Chamber of Commerce and the Newton Development Corporation.
**The job board is updated on a regular basis.



Does your company have a job opening? Please contact us and we will get it added to the Job Board!

Email: director@newtoniachamber.com

<https://experiencenewton.chambermaster.com/jobs/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61564883997543>

JASPER CO HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Town Hall
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Health Areas: pick 2 GAPS per area (use #s)

1. Access to Medical Care

1. Healthcare Staff Shortage
2. Lack of Transportation
3. Insurance Issues
4. Dental Care: Medicaid
5. Lack of Preventive Healthcare
6. Medications Costs
7. Poor Quality of Care
8. Home Care or Hospice
9. Hospital
10. Emergency Care/Urgent
11. Specialty Care
12. OB and Prenatal
13. Senior & Disability Care
14. Pediatric Care

2. Mental Health or Substance Use Disorders

1. Mental Health Professional Shortage
2. Lack of Crisis Intervention
3. Suicide Prevention
4. Drug Overdose Prevention
5. Prevention Programs
6. Schools & Children
7. Treatment / Inpatient Care
8. Binge Drinking Prevention
9. Impaired Driving Prevention
10. Legal Issues
11. Low Reimbursement MH
12. Stigma
13. Lack of Support
14. Tobacco & Vaping Prevention

3. Active Living, Healthy Eating, & Lifestyle

1. Built Environment
2. Wellness Programs
3. Physical Activity
4. Prevention of Chronic Diseases/Cancer
5. Obesity
6. Food Insecurities
7. Injury Prevention
8. Socialization
9. Independent Aging
10. Sexual Health
11. Premature Death
12. Breastfeeding Ed./Support
13. Stress
14. Lack of Health Educ.

4. Social, Economic, & Environmental

1. Lack of Available Resources
2. Lack of Job Training
3. Unaffordable Housing or Homeless
4. Lack of food, utilities, clothes, insurance, or transportation
5. Violence or Abuse Prevention
6. Lack of Childcare
7. Parenting Programs
8. Lack of Education/College
9. Lack of Health Equity
10. Poverty/Economic Instability
11. Vulnerable Population

Jasper County Town Hall RSVP as of 9.3.2024	
1	Alexis Thompson, St. Gregory Rehab, Ivory Plans Recovery Center
2	Alyssa A. Wilson, Jasper County Veterans Affairs
3	Amanda O'Brien, Crisis Intervention Services
4	Amanda Wobken, MercyOne
5	Angela Busick, Iowa Department of Corrections
6	Angie Wells, Progress Industries
7	Becky Pryor, Jasper County Health Department
8	Beth A. Andrew, Quakerdale Family Services/Wolfe Ranch
9	Cathy Drost, ISU
10	Chelsie Slack, Progress Industries
11	Chris Clark, Optimae
12	Christopher Pierson, Heartland Area Education Agency
13	Cody Daugherty, Newton Church of The Way
14	Connie McQuiston, Jasper County General Assistance Director
15	Darcy Baughman, Drake HeadStart
16	Dave Woodcock, The Well-Pella/Oskaloosa
17	Doug Cupples, Jasper County Board of Supervisor
18	Elizabeth Reibsamen, Parent Partners
19	Emma Krapfl, American Lung Association
20	Jamie Elam, Jasper County Community Development
21	Jamie Grout, Out & About with Jamie Grout Podcast
22	Jana Larsen, Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc.
23	Jasmine Bailey, RSVP Coordinator and ECE Director
24	Jeff King, Keystone Labs
25	Jenna Seals, DMACC
26	Jill Robinson, Capstone
27	Jodi Blackford, Crisis Intervention Services
28	Joe Mc Query, Employee & Family Resources
29	Julie Smith, Capstone Behavioral Healthcare
30	Kairee Bishop, EFR
31	Kathy Ellis, Jasper County Emergency Management Agency
32	Katlyn Lemaster, Army Victim Advocate
33	Kelli Van Mannem, Jasper County Elderly Nutrition
34	Kendi McCollum, House of Mercy
35	Keri Lyn Powers, Hickory Recovery Network
36	Keri Schippers, MercyOne Newton
37	Kris Reicks, Optimae
38	Kristina Winfield, Jasper County Health Department
39	Kyle Fueston, The Well-Newton

40	Kylee Steenhoek, Capstone
41	Lauren Figland, MercyOne Newton
42	Lauren Pendroy, MercyOne Newton
43	Linda Anderson, Kid Assist
44	Lindsay Porter, Colfax-Mingo CSD
45	Lindsey M. Sinn, Central Iowa Shelter & Services
46	Maddie France, St. Croix Hospice
47	Maria Morales Villagomez, MercyOne Newton
48	Martha Brightman Gasca, USC
49	Mary E. Romberg, The Well-Newton
50	Megan Thompson, CCAP, Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc. (MICA)
51	Megan Van Beek, Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc.
52	Melissa Gary, Jasper County Health Department
53	Meredith Hershner, Linn County Community Services
54	Miranda Caldwell, Newton Village
55	Mollie Michelfelder, MercyOne House of Mercy
56	Nicole Terry, Newton Public Library
57	Rebecca Peterson, MercyOne House of Mercy
58	Rex Heisdorffer, Assistant Chief, Newton Fire Department
59	Rita Baker, Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
60	Rob Burdess, Newton Police Department
61	Robyn Friedman, MercyOne Newton
62	Sara Clark MercyOne Newton
63	Sarah Patterson, RSVP Director/Grant Manager
64	Sarah Urias, Capstone Behavioral Healthcare
65	Shawna Forst, MercyOne Newton
66	Terra Cleveland, Aging Resources
67	Tom Messinger, Newton Community School District

Please RSVP today, if you still want to attend.