Jasper County Cares Coalition

Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 10:30 AM POST PACKET

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

Vision: Safe, healthy, and connected Jasper County.

Welcome: We had 41 in attendance today.

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Shawn Kinnison	shawn.kinnison@hospiceofthemidwest.com		
Craig Armstrong	craigarmstrong529@gmail.com Lutheran Church of Hope		
Lori Reynolds	lori.reynolds@va.gov Suicide Prevention VA		
Evelyn George	evelyng@newtongov.org Mayor of Newton		
Ryan Larson	james.ryanlarson@highmarkseniorliving.com		
Beila Flickinger	beilaflickingerr@gmail.com Student DMACC, job shadowing		

- Sydney from MercyOne Newton. (Need an email)
- Erich left NAMI and replaced with Jensyn Hall, jhall@namicentraliowa.org.
- Megan Doty from Four Oaks. (Need an email)

Attendance: Average for year. Perfect or Near Perfect Attendance for year.

- Perfect attendance members for 2024: Julie Smith, Jill Robinson, Kristina Winfield, Rita Baker, & Emma Krapfl!!!!
- Those missing only one meeting this year: Melissa Gary, Beth Andrews, Kathy Ellis, & Becky Pryor.
- 253 on distribution list after today.

Where to find or get information?

- Website: https://www.jasperia.org/health/jasper_county_cares/
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/JasperCountyCaresCoalition
- Events/calendar: https://www.jasperia.org/calendar/
- Resource Guide: https://www.jasperia.org/resources/
- Contact: Becky Pryor <u>jaspercocares@jasperia.org</u> To add or change info.

Leadership updates:

- We plan to remove the names from the Cares distribution list that have not attended in last year.
- Creating guidelines for Jasper Co. Cares.

Community Health Improvement Plan starting in 2025 (no particular order)

- Mental Health and Substance Misuse
- Lack of Healthcare Professionals
- Lack of Affordable Housing
- Food Insecurities
- Lack of Affordable Daycare
- Transportation for Healthcare

Spotlight agency: Thanks, Paula Arkema from IMPACT Community Action Partnership for presenting today! Email: parkema@impactcap.org Website: IMPACT,

Attachments:

- IMPACT slides, IMPACT Pop-up events for LIHEAP
- Jasper EMA Ready
- Iowa State Ext. Grant Writing 101
- Iowa State Ext. Evergreen Planter
- Double Up Food Bucks: Iowa Healthiest State
- Volunteer and Job Opportunities 11.13.2024

Upcoming Agency Spotlight:

- December: Jasper County Habitat for Humanity, Becca Decker
- February 2025: MICA
- March: St. Croix Hospice, Maddie France
- April: Crisis Intervention Services, Jodi Blackford
- May: The Well, Mary Romberg
- June: American Lung Iowa, Emma Krapfl
- August: EFR, Raichel Beierle
- September: Iowa Healthiest State, Kayla Van Gorp

Schools Subgroup: Met today.

• Newton, Lynnville- Sully, and Colfax Mingo Schools present.

Next meeting: December 11, 2024, at 10:30 AM.

December Subgroups

• Maternal & Child Health: Before the Cares Meeting 9:30-10:15 AM or Zoom. Led: MICA, Jana.



AGENCY OVERVIEW AND LIHEAP INFORMATION

Who is IMPACT?

Established in 2016 with the merging of two organizations, Red Rock Community Action (RRACAP) and the City of Des Moines.

Service territory:

- Boone
- Jasper
- Marion
- Polk
- Warren
- Mission: Reducing the barriers and burdens that families in poverty experience by increasing access to essential needs.

Values:

- Resourceful

- Adaptable
 Spirit of Service
 Passion for the Work
- Resolute



Community Action Agencies in Iowa



- ❖ IMPACT Community Action Partnership is one of 16 community action agencies serving Iowa.
- More than 278,000 Iowans are assisted annually by Iowa's 16 agencies through a wide range of programs and services.
- Community action agencies provide services to individuals and families in all of Iowa's 99 counties.
- Link to find the community action agency that serves your county: https://iowacommunityaction.org/find-an-agency/.

Jasper County Services Provided

- Utility Assistance
 - LIHEAP
 - Customer contribution funds
- Food Assistance
 - Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program
 - Food cards (currently unavailable)
- Housing Assistance
 - Short term homelessness Prevention Program
 - TBRA-Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program (currently has a wait list)
- Local Programs
 - RAYS-scholarship program for eligible youth. Sports registration, band, dance, or other recreational programs
- Resource Navigation
- Disaster Assistance
 - Governor's declaration: Individual Disaster Assistance Program and Individual Disaster Case Advocacy

IMPACT served Jasper County FY24

- ❖ Individuals served: 2,484
- ❖ Households served: 1,093
- **Ages 60+: 486**
- **Ages 0-18: 901**
- ❖ 300 individuals who have a disabling condition
- 77 Retired veterans and 6 active military
- ❖ 450 Employed Part-Time/Full-Time
- ❖ 797 Not in the Labor Force
- ❖ 308 Retired
- ❖ 1,592 individuals on Medicaid
- ❖ 382 individuals on Medicare
- ❖ 34 individuals on State Children's Health Insurance (Hawk-I)

LIHEAP



What is LIHEAP?

- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- ❖ Begins October 1st for households with someone 60+ or disabled in their home.
- Begins November 1st for all other individuals.
- Program runs from October 1, 2024, to April 30, 2025.
- Emergency Crisis funds are available as funding is available.
- ❖ 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Benefits when eligible:
 - One time payment to primary heating bill
 - Moratorium protection for both natural gas and electric accounts
 - Eligible for weatherization

Income Guidelines



Household Size	Annual Gross Income * **
1	\$30,120
2	\$40,880
3	\$51,640
4	\$62,400
5	\$73,160
6	\$83,920
7	\$94,680
8	\$105,440

Documents needed to apply:



- Recent copy of heat and electric bill
- Social security cards for all household members, can also use valid Iowa driver's license for adults, birth certificate, passport, W2, tax documents
- Proof of income: most recent 30 days, last year's federal tax return or last 12 months

LIHEAP



How do you apply?

- ➤ Over the phone or in person appointment: please call 515-518-4770 or email info@impactcap.org
- ➤ In-Office Applications:
 - Boone, Des Moines, Ankeny, and Warren Resource Centers
- ➤ Self schedule appointment online for both phone and in person appointments: impactcap.org/Programs/Utility-assistance
- ➤ Home Visits (elderly, disabled, homebound)
- ➤ Pop-Up Events (Jasper and Marion Counties) Nov. 20, 27 & Dec. 11, 17
- ➤ Mailable Applications
- Apply online at: https://liheap-apply.hhs.iowa.gov/s/

QUESTIONS?



- Phone or text: 515-518-4770
- Email: info@impactcap.org
- Request a home visit: <u>info@impactcap.org</u>
- parkema@impactcap.org



Need help with your energy bills?

You may be eligible for assistance!

Join us in person at a pop-up event to meet with IMPACT to discuss your options.

We want to help you before you get behind. Bring a friend!

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Date:	Wednesday, November 20, 2024 & Wednesday, November 27, 2024	
Time:	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	
Location:	Discover Hope 733 1st Avenue, Newton, Iowa 50208	
What to have:	 Social security card for all household members. Household income information, one of the following: Most recent income from the last 30 days. Your annual completed tax return forms. Zero income is okay. List of all household member's demographic information. Utility account information and a copy of bill if possible. 	
Contact:	Jessi Balk, IMPACT Community Outreach Specialist jbalk@impactcap.org 515-236-9021	
Need Transportation?	HIRTA: 877-686-0029	
Prefer a Home Visit?	Call: 515-518-4770 Email: info@impactcap.org	





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Evergreen Planter Workshop

Enhance your holiday season by creating an evergreen pot for your home at the Master Gardeners' winter planter workshop. Master Gardeners will provide step-by-step instruction on how to build and layer a planter to take home and drop into your own pot. MASTER GARDENER
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
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This workshop is offered two different nights, to allow for more participants.

December 3 and 4

6:30 pm— 8:00 pm

Legacy Plaza, (one door south of MCG, facing street) **403 W. 4**th **St. N., Newton, lowa**

Parking available on street or south parking lot.

Cost: \$40 (to create one drop-in planter)

Each night's class size limited to 12

To Register, call 641-792-6433

Registration confirmed upon receipt of payment.

Workshop materials include: 3-gallon black nursery pot and assorted evergreen boughs. Some decorative items like pine cones, sticks and ribbon will be available to add.

Please feel to bring additional embellishments, unusual greens, or other decorative items including fruits, ornaments, and/or ribbon to include on your planter.

*Attendees are encouraged to bring scissors, and/or hand pruners.

"The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the creation of the Master Gardener's Inspiration Garden.



Jasper County

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- 1 SHOP
- Shop for fresh fruits and vegetables
- 2 SCAN
- Have your DUFB Card scanned when purchasing fruits and vegetables
- 3 MATCH
- We match up to \$10 a day with DUFB for fruits and vegetables
- 4 SAVE
- Save and reload your DUFB Card for any produce purchased with SNAP dollars

SCAN TO SEE LOCATIONS:



LEARN MORE:

DoubleUplowa.org





For other food assistance, contact the toll free lowa Food Assistance Hotline: 1-855-944-FOOD (3663)

Volunteer Opportunities and Jobs Date: 11/13/2024

Volunteer Opportunities

• Pregnancy Center

• RSVP: Drivers (Over age 55)

NAMI: Facilitator for family support group

Jasper Co. EMA: CERT

Jobs

Schools (websites)

Colfax-Mingo: Coaches

• PCM: Superintendent

Newton: Elementary Counselor, Subs, Coaches, Bus Driver

• Baxter: Coaches, Para, Bus Drivers, Sub Kitchen Staff

Lynnville- Sully: Coaches

Healthcare and Human Services including Mental Health (see websites)

Quakerdale and Capstone: Therapist (websites)

• MICA: Child Care Nurse Consultant

Hickory Point, Grinnell: Future jobs

Hospice of the Midwest: RN

Newton Village: CNA

- Four Oaks: Family Support Specialist (website) Progress Industries: Direct Support Professional (Newton) Overnight and President and CEO/CFO. (website)
- Park Centre, Wesley Life: RN, CNA, Cook, Sous Chef, Director of Food and Beverage, MDS Coordinator, Resident Assistant (website)
- Wesley Life at Home, PRN CNA (website)
- Newton Health Care Center: RN, Cook, LPN, PTA, Speech Path., CNA (website)
- Optimae Life Services: Mental Health Professional, RN Case Manager, LPN (website)
- Mercy One Newton: Security Guard, RN, Lead Sterile Processing Tech, Speech, Respiratory Therapist, Rad Tech
 PRN, Hospitalist, Administrative Data Coordinator, RN numerous locations, Manager Emergency, Nursing
 Supervisor, Surgical Tech., Environmental Services Associate, Sonographer (website)

Government (local)

- Jasper County: Part time Deputy Sheriff and Skilled Laborer (website)
- City of Newton: Seasonal Snowplow Operator, Public Works (website)\

Other:

Newton YMCA: Childcare Assistant Teacher, Lifeguard, Group Swim Instructor, Personal Trainers

Diamond Trail Children's Center, Lynnville: Childcare providers

Newton Job Board: Maytag and Ag Certain Newton Chamber Jobs

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