

# Jasper County Cares Coalition

AGENDA for Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 10:30 AM



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

**Vision:** Safe, healthy, and connected Jasper County.

**Sign-in and information table:** Please bring information or giveaways.

## Where to find or get information?

- Website: [https://www.jasperia.org/health/jasper\\_county\\_cares/](https://www.jasperia.org/health/jasper_county_cares/)
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JasperCountyCaresCoalition>
- Events/calendar: <https://www.jasperia.org/calendar/>
  - Coming soon. You will be able to submit your events to the County calendar.
- Resource Guide: <https://www.jasperia.org/resources/>
- Contact: Becky Pryor [jaspercocares@jasperia.org](mailto:jaspercocares@jasperia.org) To add or change info.

**Welcome/Updates:** Welcome folders are available.

**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, Kelli Van Manen, Kathy Ellis, Katie Finch, Lindsey Sinn, & Becky Pryor.

Updates from Leadership:

- If someone hasn't attended a meeting in over a year, we plan to remove the names from the Cares distribution list.
- Other updates: Community Health Improvement Plan

**Spotlight agency: IMPACT Community Action Partnership,** Paula Arkema [<sparkema@impactcap.org>](mailto:sparkema@impactcap.org)

Website: [IMPACT](#), Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IMPACTCAP>

Email: [info@impactcap.org](mailto:info@impactcap.org), Telephone: (515)518-4770

**ORGANIZATION**  
 ..... SPOTLIGHT .....  
**IMPACT**  
 Community Action Partnership

**Mission:** "Reducing the barriers and burdens that families in poverty experience by increasing access to essential needs."

Programs: Utility Assistance, Food Assistance, Housing Assistance, Local Programs, RAYS, Resource Navigator, Disaster Assistance

**MORE INFORMATION**

☎ (515)518-4770  
 ✉ info@impactcap.org  
 🌐 impactcap.org  
 📍 Home visits are now available, M-F, 9-3 PM



**Other:**

- Energy Assistance, LIHEAP application & event flyers. IMPACT. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> at Discover Hope
- Colfax-Mingo Resource Night, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 PM. Dinner served from 5:30-6:30 PM.
  - Contact Lindsay Porter if you would like a table. Email: [lporter1@colfaxmingo.org](mailto:lporter1@colfaxmingo.org)
- Jasper County EMT Training at DMACC. See flyer.
  - Contact: Jamey A. Robinson <jrobinson@jasperema-hls.org>
- Free Community Substance & Overdose Prevention Training, EFR.
  - Contact Raichel Beierle <[rbeierle@EFR.ORG](mailto:rbeierle@EFR.ORG)>
- Holidays
  - Salvation Army, Christmas Assistance Applications, November 4-7, 2024
  - Operation Santa Iowa for children in foster care is looking for support. See flyer for more information.
  - Alzheimer's Association is offering free online Virtual Weekly Holiday Series and a virtual Young Adult Child Care Givers
- Free Thanksgiving
  - First United Methodist Church of Newton, Sunday, November 24 at 5:00 PM
  - Discover Hope 517, Tuesday, November 26 at 5:30 PM
  - Cornerstone Bible Fellowship, Saturday, November 16 from 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

**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

**Member Introductions/Share** (1 minute for each organization) Please stand up & state your name, organization, services provided, any changes, and upcoming events. Take a moment for any questions.

**Any volunteer or job opportunities?**

**Anything else you would like to share?**

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**December Subgroups**


**Maternal Child Health:** Before the Cares Meeting

- OB/prenatal care services have been “paused in Newton. Where to refer people?

**Senior Focus Group:** At this time, the meetings are canceled. If members would like to continue having this meeting, let us know if you are willing to facilitate the meeting.

## Schools Subgroup: November 13<sup>th</sup>, meeting after the regular Cares meeting

We would love to have a representative from each school.




**Jasper County  
Cares Coalition**

**Jasper Co. Schools  
Subgroup**

Meeting 11:30 AM to noon  
After JCC meeting

Location: Jasper County Office Building, Large Conference Room  
315 W 3rd St N, Suite 006, Newton, IA 50208



- Welcome new school leaders and staff!
- Resource Guide: <https://www.jasperia.org/resources/>

### SCHOOL SHARING 11.2024

CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE: Salvation Army flyer

### CHILDREN REMOVED FROM THE HOME

- Open Arms Foundation, Backpack Program.
  - Open Arms Foundation <openarmsiowa@gmail.com>

### FREE PRESENTATIONS

- American Lung, Iowa: Free presentation on Quitline Iowa, school curriculum, Contact Emma [Emmaline.Krapfl@lung.org](mailto:Emmaline.Krapfl@lung.org)
- EFR: Drug and opioid misuse education for schools. Contact Joe at [jmcquerry@efr.org](mailto:jmcquerry@efr.org)
- NAMI of Central Iowa: End the Silence, Suicide prevention. Contact: Erik at [egustafson@namicentraliowa.org](mailto:egustafson@namicentraliowa.org)

### SERVICES

- Homelessness Program: Rolling Hills, contact Lindsey Sinn, [lsinn@centraliowashelter.org](mailto:lsinn@centraliowashelter.org)

### ITEMS

- RAYS scholarship from IMPACT: for eligible low-income students to participate in sports, band, dance, etc. <https://www.impactcap.org/rays>
- Food Bank of Iowa: Food programs for your school. Contact [ty.harris@iowafoodbank.org](mailto:ty.harris@iowafoodbank.org)

### GRANT OR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Jasper County Opioid Settlement: [https://jasperia.org/health/opioid\\_settlement/](https://jasperia.org/health/opioid_settlement/)
- Casey's: <https://www.caseys.com/community/donate-your-points> Donate points. Sign up October- November.

MENTAL HEALTH: Capstone Behavioral Health, contact Julie Smith, Director, [julies@capstonebh.com](mailto:julies@capstonebh.com)

| <b>Jasper County Cares</b> |                                                  | <b>Date 10/28/2024</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Name</b>                | <b>Organization</b>                              |                        |
| Ace Stonehocker            | Aging Resources of Central Iowa                  |                        |
| Alexis Thompson            | St. Gregory Recovery Center                      |                        |
| Alyssa Wilson              | Jasper County Veterans Affairs VA                |                        |
| Amanda Arrasmith           | 211 Des Moines - United Way of the Midlands      |                        |
| Amanda McNeeley            | Park Centre                                      |                        |
| Amanda Sinclair            | House of Mercy, Newton                           |                        |
| Amanda Wobken              | MercyOne Central / Western Iowa                  |                        |
| Amber Tompkins             | Central Iowa Shelter- Rolling Hills              |                        |
| Amelia Garber              | Proteus                                          |                        |
| Amy Blanchard              | Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation           |                        |
| Amy Simmons                | Optimae Life Services                            |                        |
| Andi Borsch                | Department of Human Services IHHS, Newton        |                        |
| Andrew Boender             | New Creations Church                             |                        |
| Angela Barnell             | Parent Partners                                  |                        |
| Angela Busick              | Iowa, Probation/Parole - IDOC                    |                        |
| Angie Wells                | Progress Industries                              |                        |
| Ann Breeding               | Steps of Hope                                    |                        |
| Anna Rodriguez-Popp        | 211 Des Moines - United Way of the Midlands      |                        |
| Araceli Roberts            | Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA            |                        |
| Ariel Pendroy              | Progress Industries                              |                        |
| Art Sathoff                | Prairie City Schools                             |                        |
| Ashley Baker               | Together for Good                                |                        |
| Austin Gross               | Rosecrance- inpatient                            |                        |
| Becca Decker               | Habitat for Humanity, Greater of Des Moines      |                        |
| Becky Pryor                | Jasper County Health Dept                        |                        |
| Beth Andrew                | Quakerdale Family Services                       |                        |
| Bill Ehler                 | NAMI Central Iowa                                |                        |
| Bill Peters                | DMACC- Des Moines Area Community College, Newton |                        |
| Bobbi Streeter             | Pella Regional Prairie City Clinic               |                        |
| Brach Jones                | Quick Visit Urgent Care                          |                        |
| Brad Magg                  | Candidate for Iowa House/Owner of Goldie's       |                        |
| Brad Shutts                | Jasper County Sheriff's Office                   |                        |

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| Brandon Talsma     | Jasper County Board of Supervisors                 |
| Bre Degelau        | Eyerly Ball- Unity Point                           |
| Brenda O'Halloran  | Orchard Place- CCR&R childcare resource & referral |
| Brian Feist        | Telligen                                           |
| Brooke Ramsey      | HIRTA                                              |
| Caitlyn Hecht      | Care Initiative Hospice                            |
| Cathy Drost        | Iowa State Extension ISU                           |
| Chelsea Etter      | Newton Clinic                                      |
| Chelsie Slack      | Progress Industries                                |
| Chloe Barkema      | Mercy One Newton                                   |
| Chloe Hird         | Telligen                                           |
| Chris Braunschweig | Newton Daily News                                  |
| Chris Clark        | Optimae Life Services                              |
| Chris Peterson     | Baxter Schools                                     |
| Chris Pierson      | Heartland AEA                                      |
| Christine Dawson   | Newton Schools                                     |
| Christine West     | Phoenix House- Newton                              |
| Cindy Clark        | Pella Regional- Sully Clinic                       |
| Cindy Rybolt       | Iowa Legal Aid                                     |
| Clay Harrold       | Baxter Schools                                     |
| Cody Daugherty     | The Way                                            |
| Connie McQuiston   | Jasper County General Assistance                   |
| Corey Elliott      | Accura Healthcare- East                            |
| Corey Van Kooten   | Jasper County Sheriff's Office/ LS SRO             |
| Dallas Vander Pol  | Newton Schools, Berg Middle School                 |
| Dan Donohue        | Newton Village                                     |
| Danielle Kenny     | Newton Schools                                     |
| Danielle Kenworthy | Short Years Program, PAT                           |
| Danny Schnathorst  | HIRTA                                              |
| Darcy Baughman     | Drake University Head Start                        |
| Daryl Dotson       | Newton Schools, Berg Middle School Principal       |
| Deana Van Brocklin | Iowa Courts, Juvenile Court                        |
| Deb Ferrone        |                                                    |
| Deb Tupper         | Pella Regional Prairie City Clinic                 |

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| DeDe Blom           | Clearview Recovery                                |
| Devon McAnally      | MICA                                              |
| Doug Bishop         | Jasper County Treasurer                           |
| Doug Cupples        | Jasper County Board of Supervisors                |
| Drew Zwack          | Clive Behavioral Health                           |
| Elizabeth Reibsamen | Parent Partners                                   |
| Emmaline Krapfl     | American Lung of Iowa                             |
| Erick Zehr          | Newton YMCA                                       |
| Erik Gustafson      | NAMI Central Iowa                                 |
| Erin Ouverson       | Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA             |
| Evelyn George       | Newton, City of, mayor                            |
| Felicia Hazelton    | Short Years Program, PAT                          |
| George Sorenson     | Newton YMCA                                       |
| Haley Pederson      | EFR- Employee and Family Resources                |
| Halie Dillemaths    | Park Centre                                       |
| Hannah James        | Accura Healthcare                                 |
| Henry Murillo       | Jasper and Marion County                          |
| Holly Merk-Wilcox   | Wesley Life at Home                               |
| Jaime Haub          | Newton Village                                    |
| Jamey Robinson      | Jasper County EMA Emergency Management Agency     |
| Jamie Mathis        | Hospice of the Midwest                            |
| Jana Larsen         | Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA             |
| Janice Binder       | Lavendar Legal Center                             |
| Jarica White        | CICS/Jail Diversion Jasper County (Mental Health) |
| Jasmine Bailey      | ISU Extension                                     |
| Jason Bridie        | Clive Behavioral Health                           |
| Jason Sadders       | Iowa Courts                                       |
| Jeff Garney         | ISU Extension                                     |
| Jeff Wisnieski      | Home Instead                                      |
| Jenn Cross          | Jasper County IT/website submit events to Jenn    |
| Jenn Tielbur        | Team CSA-Community Support Advocates              |
| Jenna Seals         | DMAcc- Des Moines Area Community College, Newton  |
| Jennifer O'Halloran | Lynnville-Sully School                            |
| Jeremy Burdess      | Colfax Police Department                          |

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| Jessi Balk                  | IMPACT Community Action Partnership              |
| Jessica Duncan              | Alzheimer's Association, Iowa Chapter            |
| Jessica Lowe Vokes          | United Way of Jasper County                      |
| Jessica Miller              | Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA            |
| Jill Halter                 | Baxter Schools                                   |
| Jill Robinson               | Capstone Behavioral Health                       |
| Jodi Blackford              | Crisis Intervention Services                     |
| <a href="#">Jody Palmer</a> | Immanuel Pathways Central Iowa                   |
| Joe McQueery                | EFR- Employee and Family Resources               |
| John Hoyt                   | Walmart, Newton                                  |
| Jon Dunwell                 | State Government                                 |
| Jordyn Beeghly              | Hospice of the Midwest                           |
| Joseph Weber "Joey"         | Hospice of the Midwest                           |
| Josh Price                  | General Assistance/VA                            |
| Josh Stafford               | Progress Industries & the PI Foundation          |
| Joycelin Pelaez             | Immanuel Pathways                                |
| Juan Castillo               | HIRTA                                            |
| Judy Monroe                 | Neighbors Helping Neighbors                      |
| Julie Britton               | Newton Police Department                         |
| Julie Smith                 | Capstone Behavioral Health                       |
| Justin/Rebecca Smith        | Crisis Canines of the Midlands                   |
| Justine Wyma                | Lynnville-Sully School Nurse                     |
| Kairee Bishop               | EFR- Employee and Family Resources               |
| Kara Dirksen                | DMACC- Des Moines Area Community College, Newton |
| Karie Foster                | ISU Extension                                    |
| Karin Mills                 | Nightingale Center                               |
| Kathleen Britten            | Accura Healthcare                                |
| Kathy Dooley                | Iowa Department of Public Health IHHS            |
| Kathy Ellis                 | Jasper County EMA Emergency Management Agency    |
| Katie Finch                 | Discover Hope 517                                |
| Katie Kuhn                  | St. Croix Hospice                                |
| Katlyn LeMaster             | Iowa National Guard                              |
| Kaytlin Ahn                 | Ellipsis Iowa                                    |
| Kelli Van Manen             | Jasper County Elderly Nutrition                  |



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| Kelly Kirk          | community                                          |
| Kelly Sorenson      | Newton Schools                                     |
| Kelly Yeggy         | Iowa, Mental Health Advocate                       |
| Kelly Zach          | Salvation Army, Newton                             |
| Kelsey Miranda      | Discover Hope 517                                  |
| Kendi McCollum      | House of Mercy, MercyOne, Newton                   |
| Kendra Perry        | Colfax Mingo School Board                          |
| Keri Powers         | Hickory Recovery Network                           |
| Keri Schippers      | Mercy One Newton Medical Center                    |
| Kim Brannan         | Heavenly Excursions, NEMT                          |
| Kim Zantingh        | ITS Integrated Treatment Services                  |
| Kris Reicks         | Optimae                                            |
| Kristina Burma      | MICA I-smile                                       |
| Kristina Winfield   | Jasper County Health Dept                          |
| Kyle Lovan          | Newton Police Department- School Resource          |
| Kylee Steenhoek     | Capstone Behavioral Health                         |
| Larry Anderson      | First Presbyterian Church                          |
| Lauren Asman        | EFR- Employee and Family Resources                 |
| Lauren Pendroy      | Mercy One Newton Medical Center                    |
| Leann Andre         | Orchard Place- CCR&R                               |
| Lee Cochran         | Jasper County Hunger Relief                        |
| Leisa Zylstra       | Park Centre                                        |
| Lennon Elliott      | Phoenix House- Newton                              |
| Linda Anderson      | Kid Assist                                         |
| Lindsay Porter      | Colfax Mingo Schools                               |
| Lindsey Anderson    | Iowa Courts, Fifth Judicial District Court of Iowa |
| Lindsey Sinn        | Central Iowa Shelter, Rolling Hills                |
| Lisa Fiorentin      | Pella Regional Prairie City Clinic                 |
| Lori Eisbrener      | Community member                                   |
| Lori Ward           | community- homeless                                |
| Lorraine Roge-Jones | UCS Healthcare                                     |
| Louise Alitz        | Aging Resources of Central Iowa                    |
| Luke Skinner        | Accura, Traditions Memory Care                     |
| Maddie France       | St. Croix Hospice                                  |

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| Mari Wilson                 | Park Centre                                                    |
| Mariah Fox                  | Newton Healthcare Center NHCC                                  |
| Mark Thayer                 | Newton Clinic                                                  |
| Martha Brightman Gasca      | UCS Healthcare                                                 |
| Mary Romberg                | The Well Thrift Store/Newton                                   |
| Matt Dunsbergen             | Lynnville Sully Schools- Sup                                   |
| Matt Muckler                | Newton, City of, City Administrator                            |
| Megan C Davidson            | Orchard Place CCR&R childcare resource & referral              |
| Megan Garrett               | Iowa Courts                                                    |
| Megan Thompson              | Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA                          |
| Megan Van Beek              | Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA                          |
| Melissa Adams               | Crisis Intervention Services                                   |
| Melissa Butler              | Progress Industries & the PI Foundation                        |
| Melissa Gary                | Jasper County Health Dept                                      |
| Melissa McCoy               | Molina Healthcare                                              |
| Mercedes Grimes             | Optimae                                                        |
| Meredith Hershner           | Linn County Community Services                                 |
| Michael Dale                | Newton School, High School Principal                           |
| Michaela Gunsaulus          | Lynnville-Sully Elementary School Counselor                    |
| Michelle Sweeney            | Suncrest Care Hospice                                          |
| Michelle White              | Aging Resources of Central Iowa                                |
| Mike Gunsaulus & Poppy      | Jasper County Sheriff's Office/Therapy dog                     |
| Mike Hunsberger             | Sheepgate - division of Adult & Teen Challenge of the Midlands |
| Miranda Caldwell            | Newton Village                                                 |
| Mollie Michelfelder         | MercyOne House of Mercy                                        |
| Monica Nulf                 | Capstone Behavioral Health                                     |
| Nicholas Pietrack           | Jasper County Attorney's Office                                |
| <a href="#">Nick Marois</a> | Newton Village                                                 |
| Nicole Meyer                | Park Centre/Willowbrook                                        |
| Nicole Terry                | Newton Library, City of Newton                                 |
| Patricia Harland            | Parent Partners                                                |
| Paul Millhollin (Pastor)    | First Presbyterian Church                                      |
| Paul Richards               | Central Iowa Shelter, Rolling Hills, Homeless contact          |
| Paula Arkema                | IMPACT Community Action Partnership                            |

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| Payton Rhone             | Main Street Rural Health                      |
| Penny North              | Salvation Army, Newton                        |
| Phil Grout               | Hy-Vee - Newton and Grinnell                  |
| Phyllis Peter            | Newton Library, City of Newton                |
| Rachel Bardwell          | Short Years Partnership                       |
| Rachel Ferguson          | Traditions Memory Care                        |
| Raichel Beierle          | EFR                                           |
| Rebecca Becky Peterson   | House of Mercy, MercyOne, Newton              |
| Rex Heisdorffer          | Newton Fire Department                        |
| Rita Baker               | Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa              |
| Rob Burdess- Chief       | Newton Police Department                      |
| Robert "Robbie" Robinson | Discover Hope 517                             |
| Roxanne Petersen         | NAMI Central Iowa                             |
| Sabrina Clement          | Jasper County Attorney's Office               |
| Sandy Ham                | Progress Industries                           |
| Sara Puckett             | Main Street Rural Health                      |
| Sara Tiedje              | Baxter School Nurse                           |
| Sarah Mainya             | House of Mercy                                |
| Sarah Patterson          | ISU Extension                                 |
| Sarah Pittman            | Newton YMCA                                   |
| Sarah Urias              | Capstone Behavioral Health                    |
| Scott Nicholson          | Jasper County Attorney's Office               |
| Scott Pritchard          | Clearview Recovery                            |
| Shawn Kinnison           | Hospice of the Midwest                        |
| Sheena Sullivan          | Short Years Partnership                       |
| Sheldon Henderson        | First Christian Church                        |
| Shelley Koons            | Family Crisis Center                          |
| Sierra Stevens           | Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA         |
| Steve Ashing             | Jasper County EMA Emergency Management Agency |
| Sue Nation               | Jasper County Attorney's Office               |
| Tammy Davis              | Park Centre/Willowbrook                       |
| Terianne Marsh           | Proteus                                       |
| Terra Cleveland          | Aging Resources of Central Iowa               |
| Terry Sallis             | ITS Integrated Treatment Services             |



| Jasper County Cares |      |        |                        |
|---------------------|------|--------|------------------------|
| Month               | Year | Number | Notes                  |
| Oct                 | 2022 | 57     | Kick off with food     |
| Nov                 | 2022 | 41     |                        |
| Dec                 | 2022 | 29     |                        |
| Jan                 | 2023 | 29     |                        |
| Feb                 | 2023 | 48     |                        |
| Mar                 | 2023 | 48     |                        |
| Apr                 | 2023 | 52     |                        |
| May                 | 2023 | 37     |                        |
| Jun                 | 2023 | 47     |                        |
| Aug                 | 2023 | 42     |                        |
| Sep                 | 2023 | 50     |                        |
| Oct                 | 2023 | 35     |                        |
| Nov                 | 2023 | 48     |                        |
| Dec                 | 2023 | 41     |                        |
| Feb                 | 2024 | 67     |                        |
| Mar                 | 2024 | 53     |                        |
| Apr                 | 2024 | 60     |                        |
| May                 | 2024 | 51     |                        |
| Jun                 | 2024 | 50     |                        |
| Aug                 | 2024 | 42     |                        |
| Sep                 | 2024 | 82     | Town Hall with lunch   |
| Oct                 | 2024 | 45     | MCH and school meeting |
| Nov                 | 2024 |        |                        |
| Dec                 | 2024 |        |                        |

2022 average

42

2023 average

43

2024 average

56



## JASPER COUNTY FOR KIDS: 10/31/2024

### Beggars' Night

Baxter, Colfax, Newton, Sully, Monroe, Prairie City  
6-8 PM

Mingo: 5:30-7:30 PM + Trunk or Treat

Lambs Grove 5-7 PM

### Other Events

Jasper Co. Sheriff's Office 5:30-7:30 PM

Newton KOA:

Monster Mash Bash, 5-8 PM

Newton: Trunk or Treat Nightmare

Maytag Park, 5-8:30 PM

Prairie City: Trunk or Treat

Garden Square, 5-7 PM

### Health Care Facilities in Newton

Accura Healthcare of Newton 6:30-8 PM

Newton Healthcare Center 6-8 PM

Park Centre 6-8 PM

website: <http://www.jasperia.org/calendar>



# Colfax-Mingo

*Family*

# RESOURCE

*Night*

# 14 NOVEMBER

COLFAX-MINGO CSD IS LOOKING FOR  
RESOURCES TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS  
AND FAMILIES

IF YOU OR OUR COMPANY WISH TO JOIN  
PLEASE EMAIL LINDSAY PORTER  
LPORTER1@ORCHARDPLACE.ORG





# EMT TRAINING

HERE'S WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN  
OUR TRAINING:

Want to make a difference  
in your community? We are  
hosting an EMT class  
starting in November.

Essential Life-Saving Techniques

Empowerment and Confidence

Comprehensive Curriculum

For more  
information scan  
the QR Code







EFR EMPLOYEE & FAMILY RESOURCES

# FREE COMMUNITY TRAININGS ON SUBSTANCE USE & OVERDOSE PREVENTION



*We all have a role in reducing overdose deaths in our community.*

Not sure where to start? Employee & Family Resources provides free community education in Jasper and Marion Counties on overdose prevention and substance use for all audiences, with special emphasis on healthcare workers; first responders; and people who use drugs, folks in recovery, and their support systems.

### Contact us for:



Interactive virtual or in-person trainings tailored to your group or organization



Help providing free NARCAN, the opioid overdose reversal drug, to you or your organization



Programming partnerships for youth and adults

### Training Topics Include:

*(but are not limited to)*

- ✓ Opioid Use
- ✓ Psychostimulant Use
- ✓ Overdose prevention, recognition, and response NARCAN use
- ✓ Poly-substance use
- ✓ Harm reduction
- ✓ Behavioral health equity
- ✓ Stigma associated with substance use

**93%** of participants indicated they would use the information gained from their training.

- ✓ Trauma-informed care (first responder specific)
- ✓ How addiction works
- ✓ Overview of commonly used substance
- ✓ The role of family and caregivers in substance use

### Participants noted:

- “Helped [me be] aware of how to approach clients.”
- “Great info for everyone!”
- “Caused us as a group to think about how we can influence change.”
- “[Presenter] keeps us motivated and anticipates what we need.”

To learn more about how we can serve you and to schedule trainings, please contact:

**Raichel Beierle**  
 SOR Grant Coordinator  
 Prevention Specialist  
 rbeierle@efr.org  
 515-471-2325

# LOVE BEYOND CHRISTMAS



## Christmas Assistance Sign up

[SAAngeltree.org](http://SAAngeltree.org)

Or in person

November 4 – 7, 2024

Monday, Nov. 4: 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 5: 10 am – 12pm & 1--3:30 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 6: 9 am – 12pm & 1-6 pm

Thursday, Nov. 7: 10 am – 12pm

Please have the following:

1. **Photo ID** & Social Security card for head of household.

And Social Security for all others 13 and up.

2. **Birth certificates** & Social Security card for each child ages 0-12

3. **Piece of mail** for proof of address (within last 30 days)

**Proof of Jasper County Residency**

4. Working phone number



The Salvation Army  
301 N 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. E  
Newton, Iowa 50208  
(641) 792-6131



# FOSTER SQUAD



# OPERATION SANTA IOWA

The Foster SQUAD and Four Oaks are partnering with over 15 nonprofits to bring joy to children in foster care this holiday season! Christmas parties will be held throughout the state to help provide a safe space for families to celebrate together. We would love your support!

The following Nonprofits will host over 20 holiday parties throughout Iowa!

Cedar Valley Angels  
Cornerstone Church  
Fostering Crossroads  
Foster SQUAD  
Foster the Family  
Four Oaks  
Kings and Queens Local  
Love Grinnell

Lutheran Services in Iowa  
My GEAR  
Open Arms  
Resources Unite  
Seasons Center  
Setting Anchors  
Share My Smile  
Victorian View



## How To Help!



### Santa's Helper

Choose Operation Santa as your holiday-giving mission! This is a great opportunity for companies, churches, teams, schools, book clubs, rotary clubs, etc. to join together to support our state's most vulnerable children. Tell us how many children you want to buy gifts for and we will send you their wish lists. The amount spent on each child should be \$50.

### Sponsor

Select a sponsorship level and provide a monetary donation to help us support Iowa foster families and the children in their care!

- Santa - \$5,000
- Head Elf - \$2,500
- Rudolph - \$1,000
- Frosty - \$500

### Sign me up!





## 2024 Holiday Alzheimer's Education Series

The Alzheimer's Association Iowa Chapter is offering a free, weekly education series during the holiday season to help empower family caregivers by providing helpful information, tips and advice on caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or dementia.

### EDUCATION SERIES SCHEDULE

**Thursdays at 11 a.m. CST from Nov. 7 to Dec. 26, 2024**

**VIA ZOOM**

11/7 - Latest in Alzheimer's Research

12/5 Supporting Independence Part 2

11/14 - Building Foundations of Caregiving Part 1

12/12 Communicating Effectively

11/21 - Building Foundations of Caregiving Part 2 and  
Supporting Independence Part 1

12/19 Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors

12/26 Exploring Care and Support Services

NO MEETING 11/28 Thanksgiving

**REGISTER  
HERE**



*You are invited*

THANKSGIVING DINNER

**Free community dinner from  
our DH family to yours.**

*Tuesday, November 26th, 2024*  
**5:30 pm**

**Discover Hope 517  
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**\*NO QUESTIONS ASKED\***

**DATE:**

**November 16th**

**TIME:**

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**LUNCH @12-3pm**

**LOCATION:**

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**If you questions see Stacy Grams**

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