**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL ARE NETWORK 2**

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Date: October 1, 2024**

**Present:** Rachel W., Hannah Jude, Krystle Yarber, Stacia Penrod, Holly Kotner, Kristy Wood, Jason Robershaw, Sue Thom, Jessica Palazzolo, Tonya Hardy, Lindsay Schroeder, Rachel Chruszczyk, Megan Johnson, Joyce Schlag, Vickie Rose, Adrienne Brown, Amy Tripp, Leanett Lovell, Tricia Harrison, Andrea Quigley, Katie Bangs, Ginger Smith

**Welcome/Introductions:** Jason Robershaw welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

**Approval of Date Meeting Minutes:** Jason Robershaw went over last month meeting minutes. Stacia Penrod made motion to approve last month’s meeting minute and Leanett Lovell seconded it. All Aye.

**Updates:**

* **Tonya Hardy** 
  + SUDS & SMILES Oct. 26th 8a-12p
    - Collecting hyenine products, if you want to drop items off, please contact me (Diapers, shampoo, soaps, hair supplies, etc.)
    - Will have totes at other EHD locations, for donations.
    - Will be sending out email for agency participants.
  + November 21st PACE Christmas event @ Eldorado HS Cafeteria from 530-7
  + Angel Tree
* **Jessica Palazzolo – Lincoln Prairie**
  + FREE CEU Event “I NEED SPACE” with Heather Ramlo on October 10th @ 10am
* **Vickie Rose & Sue Thom with Center for Independent Living**
  + Recently getting a lot of home modification consumers, that is need of home modifications but has a disability, need referrals for Inspections
* **Joyce Schlag – Spero Family Services**
  + Have MH Juvenile Justice back into our Program
  + Wrap around Program
  + DCFS involvement
  + 211 from United Way – Resource Line for anyone who is need help with resources
* **Holly Kotner**
  + Friday Oct. 4th, Carmi Family Dental is doing a free dental day, will be there handing out some resources
  + SIC Health Fair tomorrow, flu shot & COVID Vaccine available, stop by to get those.
    - EHD will also have them, please call or stop by to get yours!
  + Fall Festivals getting ready to happen, such as BOO in the BURG, etc.
* **Ginger Smith – DCFS**
  + Has joined this LAN meeting to educate self and her fellow workers to help families with resources.
* **Stacia Penrod**
  + Update coming soon on the Project Connect 4.0
  + Project Connect 3.0 ended the end of August 2024
    - Support Deck services is being moved to the EHD downtown location.  The new address is **946 4th Street, Eldorado**, **Phone Number 618-297-9380.** There is GED services, Employment Opportunities, Washer & Dryer services and so much more!
* **Jason Robershaw**
  + Partnered with Leanett Lovell on Book Club
    - Trauma Informed & Trauma Induced Schools
* **Rachel W. – Harrisburg WADI Home Based Head Start**
  + We have 157 kids enrolled in early head start out of 7 counties, currently our Grant is for 244 kids
    - If you know anyone with children 3-5, we have home based, some in the center. If they are in PRE-K, we still provide home base services, but they be 5 and enrolled in kindergarten.
  + LIHEAP started today and they are taking about 6-8 appointments a day. Currently booked out about 4-5 weeks.

**Resources:**

* **Joyce Schlag:** C**entral Intake Coordinator** [**joyce.schlag@sperofs.org**](mailto:joyce.schlag@sperofs.org)

**Spero Family Services**   
**123 S 10th Street**, **1st Floor**, **Mt Vernon IL 62864**  
**618-204-5522 Ext 8223**  
**Spero has Wraparound but the family would need DCFS involvement.**

<https://www.sperofs.org/>

* **Rachel Chruszczyk** email: [rchruszczyk@pcaillinois.org](mailto:rchruszczyk@pcaillinois.org)
* **Ginger Smith with DCFS** - [Ginger.Smith@illinois.gov](mailto:Ginger.Smith@illinois.gov)
* **Amy Tripp** - [amy.tripp@illinois.gov](mailto:amy.tripp@illinois.gov)

**5A Resource & Recruitment PH: 618-751-5635(cell)**

**912 N. Pentecost Dr. Marion, IL 62959**

* **Tonya Hardy -** [thardy@egyptian.org](mailto:thardy@egyptian.org)

**Family Resource Program Manager**

**1412 US Hwy 45 N., Eldorado, IL. 62930**

**PH:(618) 273-3326 Ext 2006**

* **Ashley Furniture** link to help with bed/furniture in need, must fill out to get approved - <https://www.ahopetodream.com/>
* **Jessica Palazzolo –** [**Jessica.Palazzolo@uhsinc.com**](mailto:Jessica.Palazzolo@uhsinc.com)

**Lincoln Prairie Southern Territory Manager, Business Development**

**Cell (618) 292-9742**

**Goals/Needs:**

* In Need of a Full-Size Bed for 16 y/o Male over 6ft tall.
* With Ashley Furniture <https://www.ahopetodream.com/>
* Bring more agencies to the LAN meetings
  + DCFS
* Bring More people & Resources to the meeting
* Recently the Suicide Task Force gave out Goody bags & Resource to Golden Circle, Social Security’s, Housing, Previously Highway Dept.

**Upcoming Community Events and Trainings:**

* Suicide Prevention Meeting is on the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 3pm in the Eldorado EHD Large Conference Room.
* Free Dental Day @ Carmi Dental -Oct. 4th, 6a-1p
* Showers of Kindness - Oct. 8th 1p-6p
* Poverty Stimulation @ John A Logan College, on October 23, 1230-4
* Boo in the Burg Oct. 24th
* SUDS & SMILES Oct. 26th 8a-12p
* Living in Fear ZOOM Oct. 30th 10a-12p
* November 21st PACE event @ Eldorado HS Cafeteria from 530-7

**Presentations for November 5th:**

* **Adrienne Brown –** InCK Services
* **Tricia Harrison & Hannah Jude –** CATCH Services

**Adjournment:** Holly Kotner Motioned to adjourn and Stacia Penrod seconded.

**\*\*To view the meeting minutes please go to** [**https://www.localareanetwork2.org/**](https://www.localareanetwork2.org/) **\*\***

\*\*\* The next meeting is scheduled for **Nov. 5th, 2024 @ 9am,** This will be our**quarterly hybrid in-person meeting** and will be held at the **iHUB, located @ 1418 US 45 North, Eldorado, IL 62930.**There will be breakfast refreshments provided!  If you cannot attend the in-person meeting, please join us on the ZOOM link provided below. \*\*\*

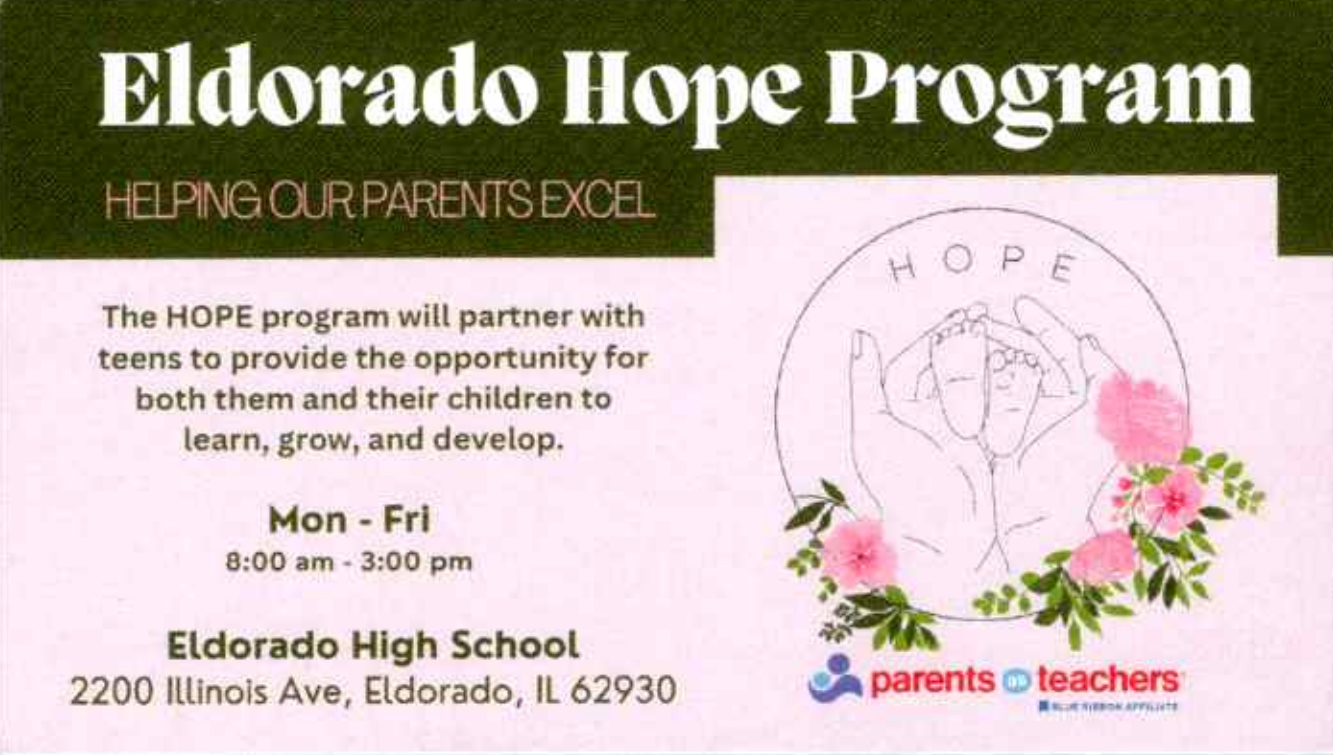
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\*\*\* If anyone has any flyers or information that you would like to have sent out in the LAN e-mail announcement or would like to present, please send them to Krystle Yarber at [kyarber@egyptian.org](mailto:kyarber@egyptian.org) by the third Monday of the month. \*\*\*

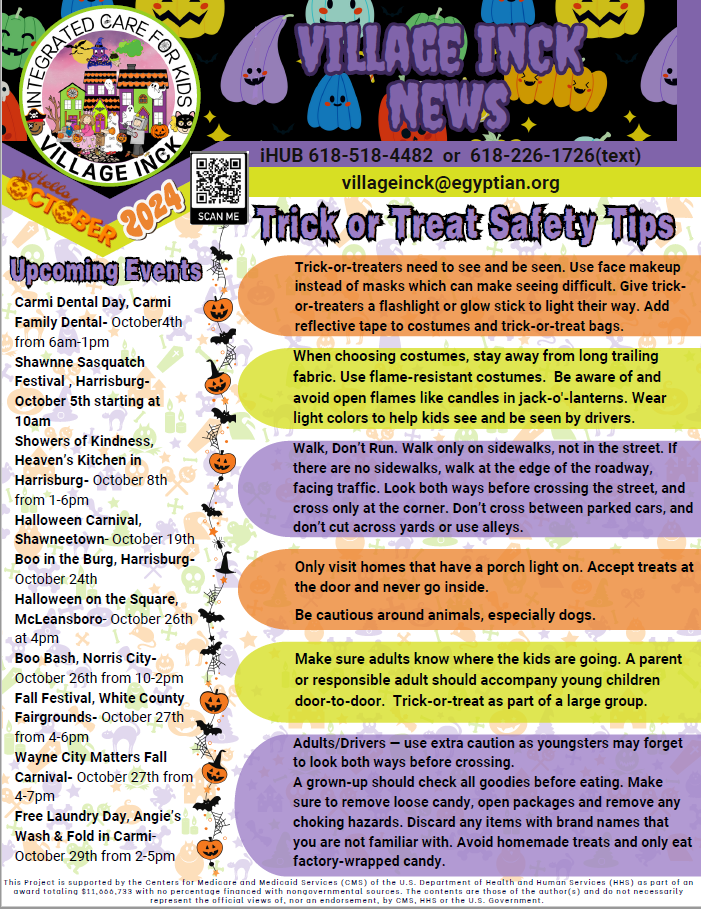
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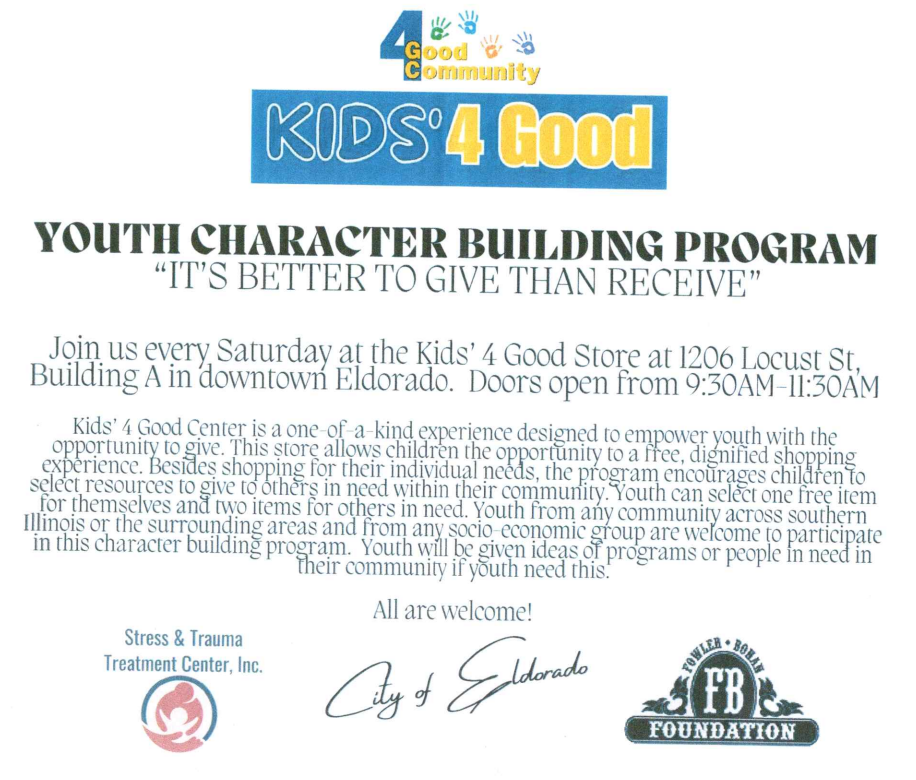
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