**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL ARE NETWORK 2**

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Date: December 3, 2024**

**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. Dr. Bangs made motion to approve last month’s meeting minute and Tonya Hardy seconded it. All Aye.

**Updates:**

* **Tonya Hardy**
  + **PACE was a huge success in November with 150-200 people.**
  + **Angel tree has 6 kids left that need a sponsor.**
* **Rachel Chruszczyk**
  + **Free training on 12/10/24 at 10:30am about drug endangered children, contact Rachel to register.**
* **Amy Tripp**
  + **DCFS has recruitment events upcoming**
* **Joyce Schlag**
  + **Spero is hiring, looking for foster care assistant and more.**
* **Kathryn Bangs** 
  + **Presentation on parent guidance and fielded questions.**
* **Shae Davidson**
  + **Survivor empowerment center shared about their operations and resources.**
* **Jason Robershaw**
  + **Lincoln Prairie offering trainings**
  + **Suicide Prevention Meeting is on the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 3pm in the Eldorado EHD Large Conference Room.** 
    - **This is for anyone to come & join**
  + **Dickens of a Christmas downtown Eldorado up Dec. 7th & 8th**

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**Goals/Needs:**

* **Natalie Marvel** - request for any supplies/resources for a family of 5 living in a garage. This includes hygiene products, winter clothes, gloves, coats, food, bed/bedding.
* Ideas to extend LAN outreach to SIRAC and Arrow leaf.

**Upcoming Community Events and Trainings:**

* Suicide Prevention Meeting is on the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 3pm in the Eldorado EHD Large Conference Room.

**Presentations:** Kathryn Bangs – Overview of Parent Guidance

**Adjournment:** Dr. Bangs Motioned to adjourn and Tonya Hardy seconded.

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

\*\*\* The next meeting is scheduled for **Jan. 7th, 2025 @ 9am.** This will be by zoom**.** The ZOOM link is provided below. \*\*\*

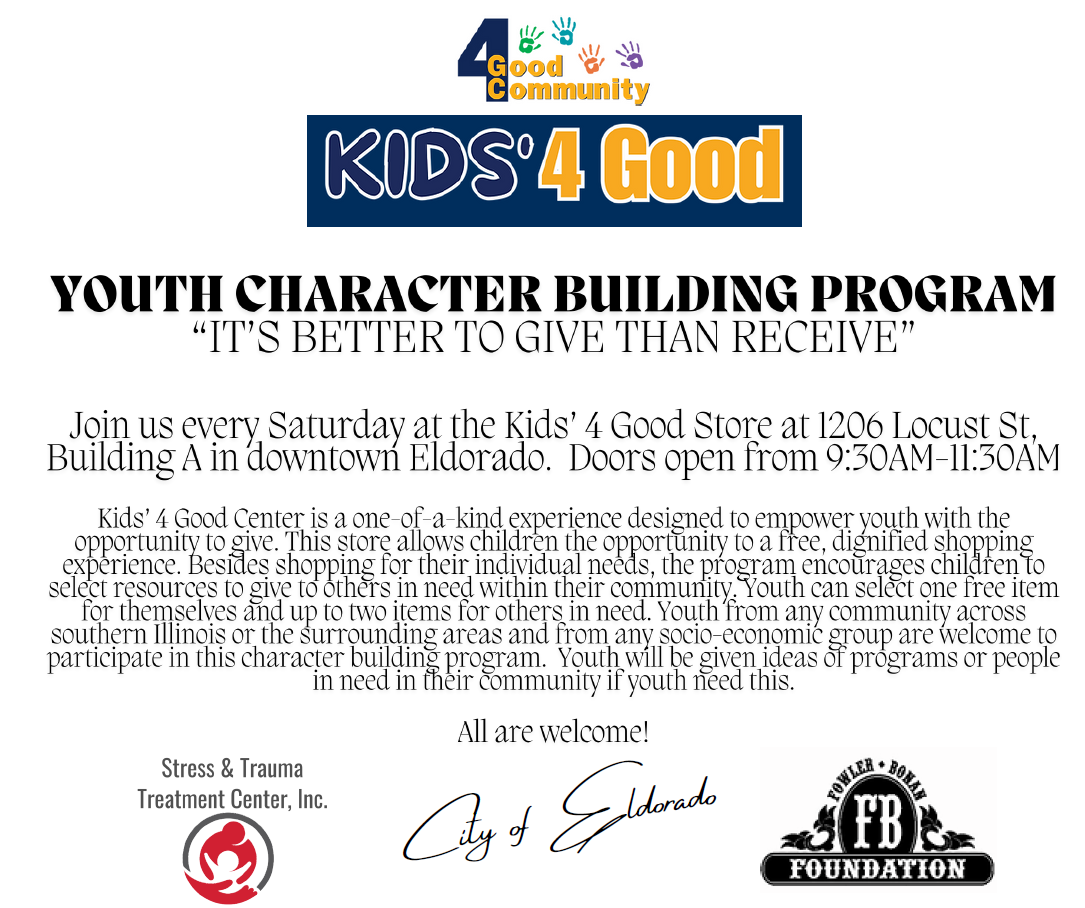
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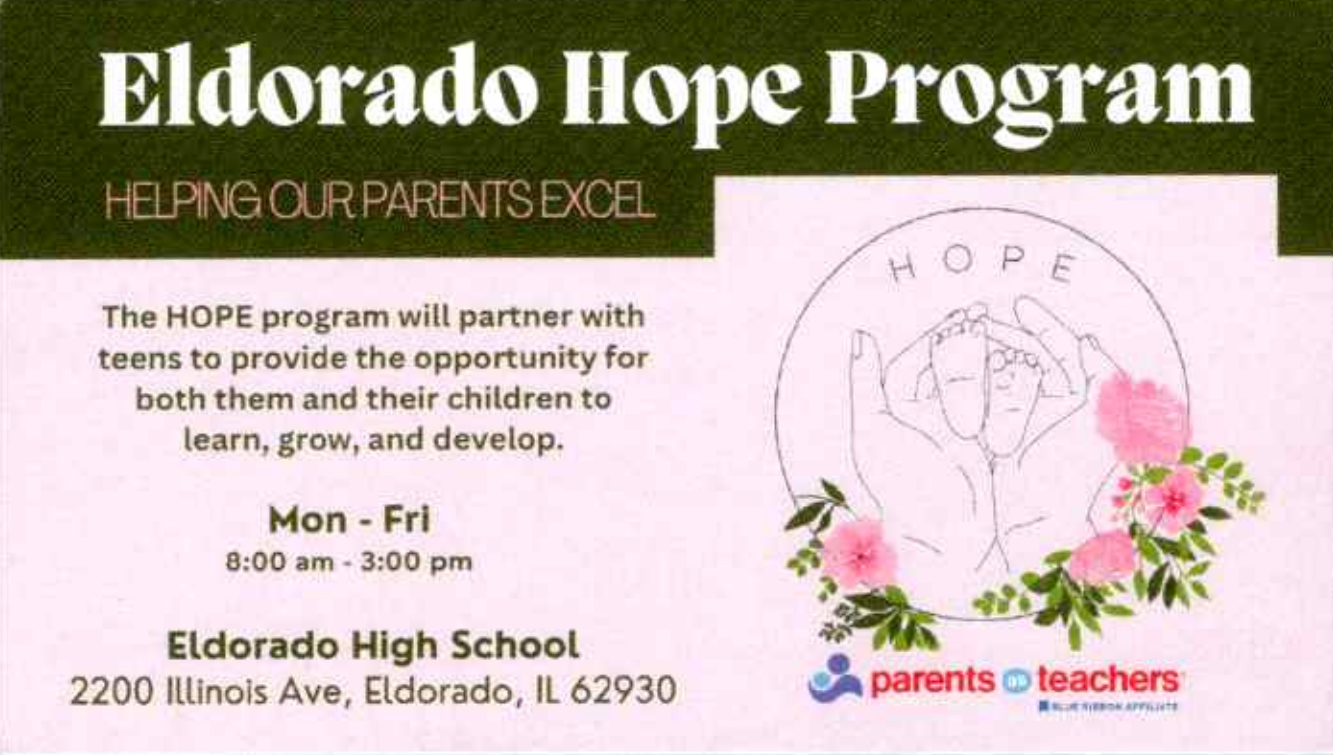
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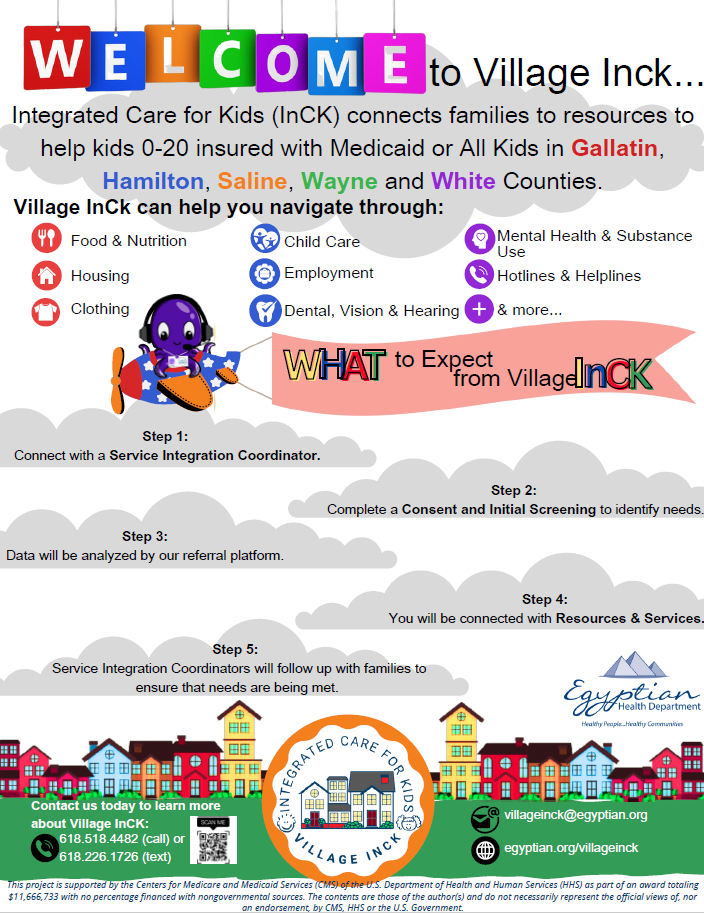
\*\*\* If anyone has any flyers or information that you would like to have sent out in the LAN e-mail announcement or would like to present, please send them to Krystle Yarber at [kyarber@egyptian.org](mailto:kyarber@egyptian.org) by the third Monday of the month. \*\*\*

*Minutes by Krystle Yarber*

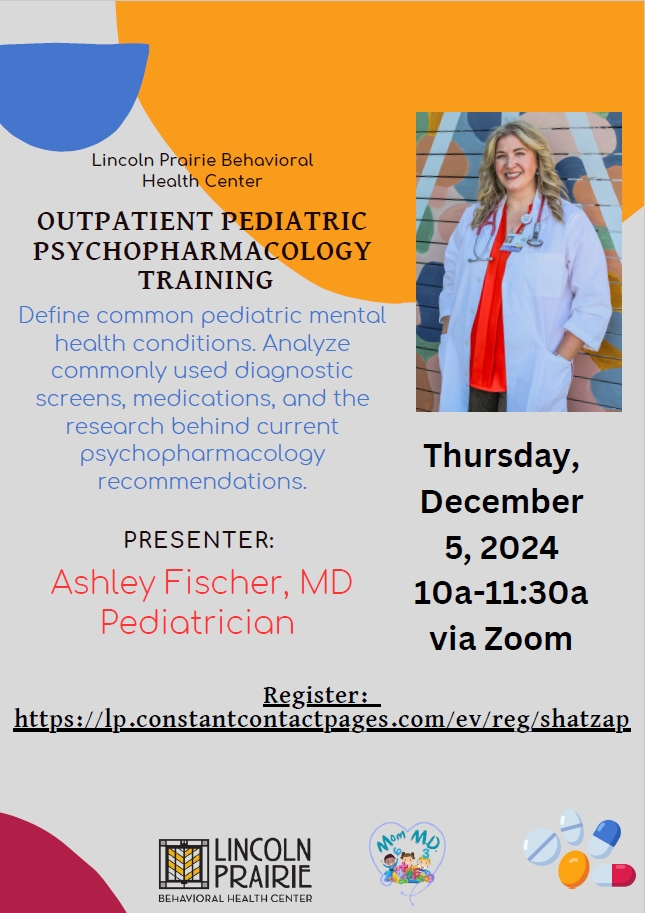
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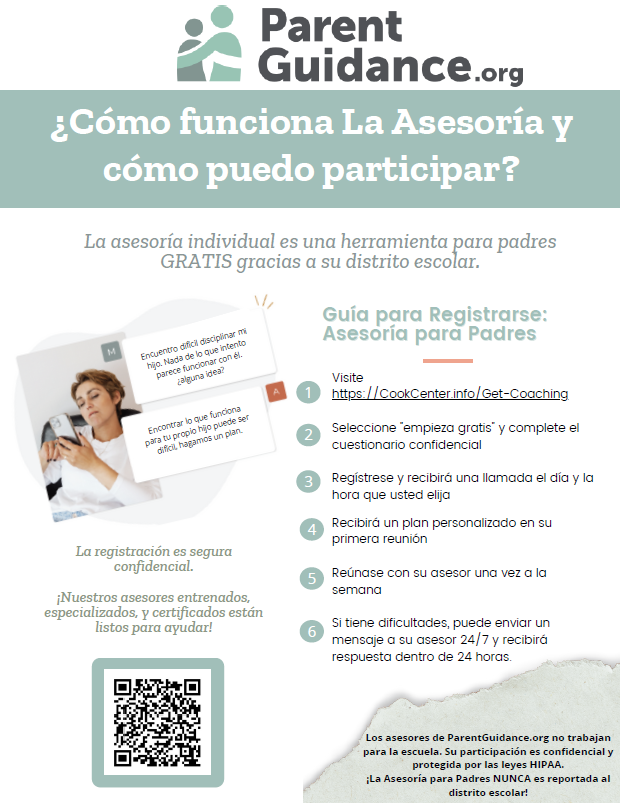
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