

November Community Meeting Notes (11/16/2022)

This month's speaker: There will be no speaker for this meeting

Reminders:

- We will not be having a community meeting for the month of December, so please share with us any upcoming events that we can share to our social media page
- If you are new to our community meetings or feel that someone else will benefit from these meetings, please email us at mcfjnjs@gmail.com to be added to our email list
- Please share our information about Christmas Around the World! You can find more information on our website and our Facebook page

Round Robin:

- **Pam Nolan:** Early Head Start and Head Start
 - No upcoming events!
- **Megan Connelly:** Fairmont-Morgantown Housing Authority
 - Operates in Marion, Mon, Preston and Taylor counties
 - ***Does anyone know any landlords who may have some rental properties that will cooperate with rental assistance programs?***
- **Casey Gilbert:** Tygart Valley United Way
 - Starting at the beginning of next year, United Way grants will be open for applications
 - Give brochures, flyers, or anything of the sort to Stefanie Little! This information will be added to the United Way's database
 - Will be running the VITA program as tax season approaches
 - United Way is seeking volunteers to do taxes (training will be provided!)
 - Morris Park event this Saturday with craft vendors and food trucks
- **Leeanna Marks:** Milan Puskar Health Right
 - Free health clinic services
 - ***Wants to reach out more into the Fairmont area and needs contacts***
- **Courtney Ringstaff:** WVU Center for Excellence and Disabilities
 - No upcoming events!
- **Phil Reed:** Community Volunteer
- **Cathy Reed:** Greater Fairmont Council of Churches
 - No upcoming events!
- **Ashley Hawkins:** MVA Health Clinic
 - Open enrollment for insurance
 - Smoking Cessation Program is in the works
 - ***Do you know anyone who may have a use for this type of presentation?***
 - Looking for any spare blankets, scarves, hats...

- **Andrea Lettrick:** MVA Health Clinic Intern
- **Darlene Stuckey:** Unicare
 - Adult dental benefits are still available to individuals on WV Medicaid
 - ***Where are your needs and what are you needing? Please contact her!***
 - EMAIL: darlene.stuckey@anthem.com
- **Rita McCrobie:** The Attorney General's Office
- **Officer Romito:** Police Officer
 - Shop with a Cop (hosted by Marion County Sheriff's office)
 - Second Friday in December
- **Howard Brooks:** Reset Inc.
 - Working on entrepreneurship programs for the youth
 - A printing service program! Cups, T-shirts, etc.
- **Sherry Radcliffe:** Reset Inc, Rising Stars (pre-k and higher)
 - Finance literacy program
 - Friendsgiving with teenagers
 - Taking etiquette classes (paired with Dunbar STOP)
- **Kim Jacobs:** Job Corps
 - Working with 16-24 year olds
 - They can get their diploma, driver's license, and anything more they may need!
 - Located in the Marion County Chamber of Commerce Building
- **Brittane Simon:** 21st Century after school program, Job Corps
 - Working out of East Park, Watson, Blackshere
 - Focused on low SES students
 - Enrichment activities
 - ***Looking for volunteers, like reading to kids!***
- **Regina Bruce:** Community Liaison, Family Services (in-home health aid)
 - Does anyone need at home services?
 - These individuals need to be on Medicaid
- **Angela Betonte:** Marion County Schools Special Education
 - ***Need volunteers for their red carpet event***
- **Rochelle Woodson:** Prevention Solutions

Contacts:

If you need to get in contact with us about services in demand in the area, please email Jan at mcfjnjs@gmail.com. ***Please email this same address if you would like to sponsor a family for Christmas Around the World.***

If you have flyers or digital media you would like us to share, please email Tori at mcfnvgsm@gmail.com. These notes will be available under our Resources tab.