

February Community Meeting Notes (2/15/2023)

This month's speaker: Sydney Stansberry from WV Caring, highlights listed below:

- Hospice Care (no age range, can treat children)
- Provide Respite Care
- In-care patient center in Elkins
- Bereavement Counseling
- Accepts Volunteers (will require background check and possibly drug test)
- Can provide services in home and even in assisted living facilities

Round Robin: notes will be limited to announcing new members or new events. If you have an event or program, you would like us to announce, in order to assure we pass on the correct information, please either email us at mcfnrjs@gmail.com or fill out form at the podium/table as you enter. If you are a regular attendee and your information has not changed, please initial beside your name. New attendees are asked to fill in their information.

New Attendees:

- *Tabatha King*- NECCO
- *Sydney Stansberry*- WV Caring
- *Amanda Morgan*- modivcare
- *Hailey Jones*- Ruby Memorial (WVUMedicine)
- *Teresa Hart*- Valley Healthcare

Events:

- *MCFRN* – will hold a Community Baby Shower on April 22 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Baptist Temple, Morgantown Avenue, Fairmont. If interested in participating as a partner, please contact us at mcfnrjs@gmail.com.
- *Cathy Reed* – announced Region VI, will be holding Making Family Connections, for families with children significant mental health issues, at Shinnston Fire Department, April 22 from 10 am to 2 pm.
- *DSF STOP*- host events every Friday starting at 6:30pm to provide a healthy and safe space. The event for this Friday, 2/17, is 90's Jam & Paint, games and door prizes at the event.
- *NECCO*- Foster Family Appreciation Day, February 18th, 4:00pm-6:00pm at the WV Fitness 24 in Clarksburg
- *WV Healthy Start/HAPI Project*- Baby & Me Day on March 18th, 10:00am-1:00pm at the Meadowbrook Mall in Bridgeport, WV.

Announcement:

- HOPE needs food items, slippers, paper products (paper towels, napkins, toilet paper)
- WV Caring- Cinderella Project- Accept donated prom dresses on Monday's and Thursday's. They sell prom dresses for \$5.00. They are still accepting donations.
- Fairmont-Morgantown Housing Authority has partnered with NorthStar Digital Literacy and FAHE, to provide basic internet skills training to those interested in learning more about using the internet. Contact Vickie Ashcraft, 304-363-0860, ext. 121.
- Pre-K and Kindergarten registration is open, and packets are due by March 1, 2023.
- Healthy Grandfamilies Spring Resource Fair on April 18th, 5:00pm-7:00pm at Southridge Church, Fairmont.

Reminders:

- Next meeting date: March 15, 2023, at noon
- Location: 35 City View Terrace, Fairmont
- If you are new to our community meetings or feel that someone else will benefit from these meetings, please email us at mcfrnjs@gmail.com to be added to our email list prior to signing up on our website.