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COLES COUNTY ROSC COUNCIL



East Central Illinois ROSC

Charleston has Safe Passage!

"The Charleston Police Department proudly joins the 'Safe Passage' program, a groundbreaking collaboration with local drug rehabilitation centers such as the Hour House here in Charleston. Together, we're committed to fostering new pathways to recovery, ensuring individuals grappling with substance abuse issues have access to the support they need for a healthier future.

Through this program, the CPD becomes an avenue through which individuals have another way to reach out to these centers and an easier way in."

Taken from the Charleston Police Department Facebook Page.

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Expungement & Sealing

Join us Monday, December
18th, at 3pm for the
Expungement and Sealing
presentation by Land of
Lincoln Legal Aid in the
conference room at Sarah
Bush Lincoln Health Center.





NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN

Rescue. Defend. Shelter. Support.

Drug Endangered Children Training

Join us on January 25th at 6pm at the Sarah Bush Lincoln Educational Center for the presentation from Liesl Wingert on Drug Endangered Children. Free and open to the public.

RECOVERY NAVIGATOR'S NEWS

Whitley is holding Education Classes at the Libraries in Mattoon 12/6 at 11am and Charleston 12/20 at 11am. This month's topic is Recovery during the Holidays. Next month's topic will be Cross Addiction.

Whitley is also holding closed classes at HOPE and the Haven. She meets with people at the Douglas County Jail and as needed by referral. Soon we are hoping to start groups at the Coles County Jail.

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Winter Clothing Drive

The Coles County ROSC partnered with the Mattoon Library, Charleston Library, Mattoon Moose and the Charleston ELKS. ELKS National gave a \$4000 grant so that the Charleston ELKS could purchase new coats gloves, hats, and scarves for those in our community who need them. Coles County ROSC will distribute them to agencies such as the Haven, Matthew 25, HOPE, Wingman Ministries, St. Mary's House, Hour House, United Coats for Kids, our local Schools and similar places.

Upcoming Community Meetings

Coles County ROSC Council Meeting met on December 4th due to the holiday. The January Meeting on January 22nd at noon at the LifeSpan. If needed contact Dana Tell at DanaT@hourhouserecovery.org for more information.

Coles County Interagency Meeting will be December 15th at noon. Contact Ky Newsome at ColesCountyInteragency@gmail.com for more information.

Community Wellness Collaboration has been canceled due to the holidays schedules. Meeting will resume again in January. Contact Laura Bollan at LBollan@sblhc.org for more information.

Deflection (DART) Meeting is hybird on December 7th at 1pm-5pm. The in person meeting location is at the Hour House's Adolecent Outpatient Office, 513 North 13th Street, Mattoon, IL. Contact Koren VanderWeele at kvanderweele@tasc.org for more information.

NARCAN LOCATIONS IN COLES COUNTY LAST UPDATE 12/4/2023

- 1.AKASHA ZAMORA, 1604 BROADWAY AVE., MATTOON, IL 61938
- 2.AXIS LION, 516 6TH STREET, CHARLESTON, IL 61920
- 3.C & C KETTLECORN, 700 BROADWAY AVE #18, MATTOON, IL 61938
- 4. CHARLESTON FOOD PANTRY, 990 W STATE ST, CHARLESTON, IL 61920
- 5.CHARLESTON LIBRARY, 6TH ST AND VAN BUREN AVE, CHARLESTON, IL 61920
- 6.CHARLESTON ELKS LODGE #623, 720 6TH STREET., CHARLESTON, IL 61920
- 7.COLES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, 825 18TH ST., CHARLESTON, IL 61920
- 8.DOWN THE STREET, 107 W. ASHMORE ST., ASHMORE, IL 6191
- 9.EIU HUMAN SERVICES, 600 LINCOLN AVE., CHARLESTON, IL 61920
- 10.EIU SCHOOL OF EXTENDED LEARNING, 1920 9TH ST., CHARLESTON, IL 61920
- 11.EIU POLICE DEPARTMENT, 600 LINCOLN AVE., CHARLESTON, IL 61920
- 12. FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER CHARLESTON, 411 JACKSON AVE., CHARLESTON, IL 61920
- 13. FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER MATTOON, 5475 LERNA RD., MATTOON, IL 61938
- 14.FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 10 CHARLESTON AVE., MATTOON, IL 61938
- 15.HOMESTEAD CHURCH 2220 CHAMPAIGN AVE., MATTOON, IL 61938
- 16.I AND I DELI, 304 W. ASHMORE ST., ASHMORE, IL 61912
- 17. JACKSON AVENUE COFFEE, 708 JACKSON AVE., CHARLESTON, IL 61920
- 18.LAKE LAND COLLEGE, 5001 LAKE LAND BLVD., MATTOON, IL 61938
- 19.LEFTY'S HOLLER, 727 7TH ST., CHARLESTON, IL 61920
- 20.LIFELINKS, 750 BROADWAY AVE., EAST, MATTOON, IL 61938
- 21.LIFESPAN CENTER, 11021 E. CO 800N, CHARLESTON, IL 61920
- 22. MATTOON AMERICAN LEGION, 1903 MAPLE AVE., MATTOON, IL 61938
- 23. MATTOON EAGLES, 1917 OAK AVE., MATTOON, IL 61938
- 24. MATTOON FOOD PANTRY, 600 MOULTRIE AVE., MATTOON IL, 61938
- 25. MATTOON LIBRARY, 1600 CHARLESTON AVE., MATTOON IL, 61938
- 26.MILK AND HONEY COFFEE HOUSE, 621 CHARLESTON AVE., MATTOON, IL 61938
- 27.NOLA'S NATURALS, 422 MADISON AVE., CHARLESTON, IL 61920
- 28.PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, 14447 COOKS MILLS RD., HUMBOLDT, IL 61938
- 29.SACIS, 825 18TH STREET STE 409, CHARLESTON IL, 61920
- 30.STANDING STONE COMMUNITY CENTER, 375 N 14TH ST., CHARLESTON, IL 61920
- 31. THE HAVEN, 1812 WESTERN AVE., MATTOON IL, 61938
- 32. THE MISSION HOUSE, 2321 PRAIRIE AVE., MATTOON, IL 61938
- 33.TJ'S ON HAIR, 1000 LAKE LAND BLVD., MATTOON, IL 61938
- 34. WILLIAM'S CAFÉ, 19442 DANVILLE RD., OAKLAND, IL 61943
- 35. WINGMAN MINISTRIES, 403 N. 12TH STREET, CHARLESTON, IL 61938

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