



Laurel County Extension
Family & Consumer Sciences

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Inter-Agency Council

12 March 2024

- **Robin Davis, Laurel County Extension Family & Consumer Sciences**
 - Crafting Calm stress management programming that aids participants in gaining access to resources and learning tools to manage stress
 - Cook Together, Eat Together programming is free to all participants and is focused on helping families (no matter the family structure) set specific time to learn new life skills through preparing meals together
 - Storybook Walk will be occurring on May 31st at the Veteran's Park. This is a free event. Community partners are invited to set up and provide resources to families who attend
- **Amy Rowland, Volunteers of America**
 - Help with education or employment, transportation, childcare, etc.
- **Christie Shrader, UNITE and London Laurel DEAR Board**
 - Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs events this summer, no dates confirmed at this time
 - Pre-Prom safety (48 hours prior to prom)
 - Drug takeback with DEA - unused medication turn-in on April 27th at Laurel County Health Department
 - Overdose Boxes available for free
- **Ken Corso, Adult Education Programs**
 - Serving Knox/Laurel/Clay/Whitley
 - GED Services (1 in 6 people)
 - College Prep
 - English as a second language
 - Looking for classes for adults with foreign languages
 - London Rotary Club is always looking for speakers so it would be a great option for spread the word
- **Lisa Rutherford, SCC**
 - Provides resources at community college, SAP appeals, success plans
 - Success Coach services
- **Kimberly Duff, Big Sandy Area Development Employment Services**
 - Assistance with KTAP and SNAP barriers for employment or education
 - Wage subsidy to encourage businesses to hire
- **Linda Rathsam, American Red Cross**
 - Disaster assistance (floods, tornadoes, house fires, etc.)
 - CPR classes in Lexington, Hands Only CPR can teach groups in whatever location



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- **Richard McQuerry, Silver Bridge Insurance Solutions**
 - Medicare assistance
 - Low-Income/Medicaid assistance
 - Works in St. Joe Clinic on Thursdays, Tuesdays in Berea
- **Gabrielle Wilson, Community Health Advocate at London Pediatrics and OB/NICU**
 - Helps locate resources to help improve quality of life
 - Does a lot of work with CCC, Housing, Food Shortages, Utilities, Carseats, etc.
 - Can connect anyone, not just St. Joe patient
- **Pam Smith, Certified Health Worker**
 - Focuses on elderly patients
 - In 2023, they helped people save over 2 million dollars on medication
 - Helped get new AC units, roofing, etc.
- **Tyler Caldwell, LCHD**
 - Cribs for Kids program, anyone enrolled in WIC or Medicaid in Laurel County is eligible for a free crib
 - Is a cost matching program, always looking for partners
 - Healthy Living with Diabetes Monthly, April 9th and via Zoom
 - Credible Mind Behavioral Health - online library of self-help and mental health resources
 - Health in Motion Coalition in Laurel County
- **Lorna Magnus, Laurel Harvest Project**
 - 40% rate of obesity
 - Community Advisory Board
 - Data collection - 121 participants in Laurel in to be compared to Pike County
- **Dorissa Dotson, Violence Prevention Team**
 - Parent educator
 - Focus on prevention and anti-violence towards children
 - Save Haven Baby boxes
 - Gun Safety in Dr's offices, sponsoring a 5K in June "Move it to improve it"

Next Inter-Agency Council: June 4 @ 9am