

Racine County Resource Network (RCRN)

- working together to strengthen families and individuals



We're in the Midst of *Mental Illness Awareness Week*! Please check out this week's upcoming opportunities:





Gov. Evers Directs Department of Health Services to Limit Indoor Public Gatherings

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 6, 2020 Contact: GovPress@wisconsin.gov or 608-219-7443

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today directed Department of Health Services (DHS) Secretary-designee Andrea Palm to issue Emergency Order #3 limiting public gatherings to no more than 25 percent of a room or building's total occupancy. See full the order and list of exemptions here.

This directive is effective at 8 a.m. on Oct. 8, 2020, and will remain in effect until Nov. 6, 2020, and applies to any gatherings at locations that are open to the public such as stores, restaurants, and other businesses that allow public entry, as well as spaces with ticketed events. A frequently asked questions document is available for review here.

"We're in a crisis right now and need to immediately change our behavior to save lives," said Gov. Evers. "We are continuing to experience a surge in cases and many of our hospitals are overwhelmed, and I believe limiting indoor public gatherings will help slow the spread of this virus. Folks, we need your help and we need all Wisconsinites to work together during this difficult time. The sooner we get control of this virus, the sooner our economy, communities, and state can bounce back."

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What is Juntos?

Juntos means "Together" in Spanish and works to provide Latino 9-12th grade students and their parents with knowledge, skills, and resources to prevent youth from



dropping out and to encourage families to work together to ensure student academic success.

Classes start soon and include 6 workshops from 6-7pm on the following Tuesdays:

Oct. 20 - Making Education a Family Goal

Oct. 27 - Family and School Communication

Nov. 3 - Requirements for Graduation

Nov. 10 - How to Finance Higher Education

Nov. 17 - Applying for College

Nov. 24 - Creating a Plan of Action

These workshops are free. If you are interested in participating in Juntos, please register here:

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Southeast Wisconsin Construction Career Awareness Event

WRTP/BIG STEP and its Construction Industry Partners will be offering a virtual awareness event on October 29th via ZOOM webinar. During this event trade partners will be discussing different union opportunities and contractor partners will be talking about work in the area.

Thursday, October 29th: 9 – 11 am

Individuals will need to complete a registration form prior to entering the ZOOM webinar. **Use the QR code on the flyer to be directed to the registration page.** You will be sent a ZOOM link directly upon completion.

Please share this flyer with anyone that may be interested in a career within the construction industry. For more information on this event, call (262) 619-6560.

Virtual Parenting Workshops:

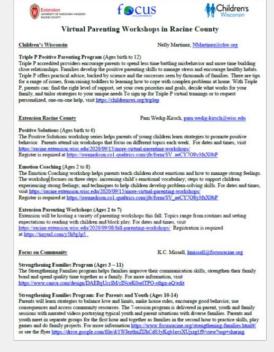
There's a variety of virtual workshops, trainings, group webinars, and more available this Fall.

Whether your children are teens, or very small, check out the opportunities and choose the ones that best fit your family.



Please share all of these with the families you may be working with, supporting, or happen to cross paths with in your daily lives. Thank you!





Rogers Behavioral Offerings

Rogers Behavioral Health in Kenosha is now offering a free virtual support group for parents and caregivers of children, adolescents, and young adults struggling with mental health.

Each session is led by a therapist and a behavioral specialist who will cover a variety of parenting strategies including tips for effective communication, family symptom accommodation, and parenting styles.

Fourth Friday of every month - 5 to 6 pm CT
Please click the graphic for more information.



Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program - 2021

The new Energy Assistance program year has begun. If you are aware of any individuals that may be having difficulty paying their energy bills, they may be eligible for assistance through the WHEAP Energy Assistance Program.

For residents of Racine County, options to apply include calling (262) 633-6000 to schedule a phone appointment; emailing energy@racinecounty.com; or applying online at energybenefit.wi.gov.



Remember - Links:

Mobile Market - October 2020

Working Parent Resources - Check this one out!

<u>Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program Flyer</u> – The 2021 Program Year has begun!

YWCA - Southeast Wisconsin Support Line - Call for a little extra support

Resources - Higher Expectations Early Learning

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SAVE THE DATE!

The RCRN Quarterly Meeting has been set for November and is in the planning stages!

November 17th - 8:30 a.m. via ZOOM

* More details to come soon.

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Racine County Resource Network (RCRN) promotes collaboration between service providers working to strengthen families and individuals. Join us for quarterly meetings that provide resource information, networking opportunities, and discussions.

For more information visit www.racinecounty.com/outreach/.

Past RCRN Newsletters are posted on our webpage.

Not a subscriber?

<u>Click here to join the Racine County Resource Network</u> to stay abreast of resources throughout our area.

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