



## Racine County Resource Network (RCRN)

*- working together to strengthen families and individuals*



### Interested in becoming a licensed Racine County Foster Parent and would like to learn more?

Racine County Foster Care is hosting a Virtual Information Session on **Wednesday, December 16th at 5:30 pm**

Please check out the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/racinecountyfostercare/posts/3550596518330976>

Virtual sessions will continue to be offered every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

If interested in joining, please email: [Jessica.scheeler@racinecounty.com](mailto:Jessica.scheeler@racinecounty.com).  
Or, Call 262-638-6595

Yes, we are still working from home and yes, we still need foster parents!

This year, our Information Session will continue to be virtual and will be offered on the third Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm.



New [CDC Guidelines](#) have options for the 14-day quarantine for close contacts to a COVID case to be shortened to 7-10 days. As long as individuals have not had any symptoms, they can end quarantine after 7 days and an approved negative test result, or after 10 days without a test. However, the CDC "gold standard" for quarantine remains 14 days, because the incubation period for COVID-19 is 2-14 days. To see the updated "Quick Guide" [click here](#).

Additional Testing Dates will be published soon.



**PARENT LEADERS WITH CHILD WELFARE EXPERIENCE**  
VIRTUAL INFO SESSION


- Do you have personal experience with child welfare, foster care or child protective services in Wisconsin?
- Do you have ideas about how to make the child welfare system better?
- Do you want to share your experience with others?
- Do you want to develop your skills in leadership and advocacy?

*Help us improve the child welfare system in Wisconsin!*


**4 Opportunities to Learn More:**

- Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

ALL SESSIONS VIA ZOOM



**To Register:**  
[Parents with Child Welfare Experience Registration](#)  
For Questions: [Tiffany.Meredith@wi.gov](mailto:Tiffany.Meredith@wi.gov)  
or 608-698-7818



## Parent Leaders with Child Welfare Experience

The Office of Children's Mental Health is helping the Department of Children and Families in recruiting parents with child welfare experience to join a workgroup focused on improving the system. Virtual Information sessions will be held via ZOOM on the following dates for parents to learn more:

- Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. –6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.

Please [click here for the flyer](#), and share with your team or parents that would be interested in participating.

Parents can register here:

<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/6046981/Parents-with-Child-Welfare-Experience-Registration>

## Versiti Seeks Plasma From Recovered COVID Patients

Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin is seeking donations of COVID convalescent plasma (CCP), which will be used to help those battling the virus get the therapy they need. The donation process is similar to donating blood and can be done through Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin. Safety precautions are in place to protect the health of donors including social distancing and mandatory masks.

With COVID case numbers soaring and hospitalizations rising, there's been unprecedented levels of demand for COVID convalescent plasma.

Visit [Versiti.org/covid19plasma](https://Versiti.org/covid19plasma) for more information. An hour of your time could help others who are facing an uphill climb in battling the virus.



## WRTP-Big Step Offers TrANS Roadbuilding Class

Our next TrANS Roadbuilding training opportunity starts on January 11th, 2021. This training will be 7 weeks long and will be held Monday through Friday 8am-12pm each day.

A majority of this training will be virtual so all participants will need a computer with a camera. If a person does not have access to a computer with a camera accommodations will be made.

**In order to qualify for this training opportunity all individuals MUST be present for the Recruitment Event on Tuesday, January 5th at 9am.** This event will be held via ZOOM. There will be a presentation about the training opportunity and then we will break off into one-on-one interviews with our union partners. These interviews will gauge each individual's interest in the construction industry, their ability to commit to the training class, and if they would be a good fit for a union apprenticeship.

If you know of anyone that would be interested and available for our next TrANS Roadbuilding class please have them call WRTP-Racine at 262-619-6560 as soon as possible so we can sign them up for the recruitment event.

## ADVANCED MANUFACTURING SPECIALIST

Join the in-demand field of Advanced Manufacturing in just 12 weeks! The Academy of Advanced Manufacturing at Gateway is an initiative developed by Rockwell Automation and Manpower Group providing hands-on training in the latest in manufacturing systems using Rockwell Automation products.



Invest in 12 weeks (36 hrs./wk.) of full-time classes, hands-on at Gateway's SC Johnson iMET Center, to gain a strong introduction to electronics, robotics, mechatronics, motor control, PLCs and HMI programming, industrial automation, project management, the industrial internet of things and more. You'll graduate with Gateway's Advanced Manufacturing Specialist Certificate and be certified as an Automation and Control Technician with an average salary of \$49,000/year.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.gtc.edu/programs/certificates/advanced-manufacturing-specialist>

[Advanced Manufacturing Specialist Certificate Curriculum Sheet](#)

## National Alliance on Mental Illness - Racine County

NAMI Racine County provides advocacy, education, support, and public awareness so that all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives.

NAMI continues to offer Virtual Support Groups for individuals and/or families, including Family Support Group, Peer Support Group and Teen Talk. For more information [click here](#) for the most recent flyer.

In addition, there is one final Virtual Speaker event scheduled for Wednesday, December 16th at 6 pm:

**MENTAL HEALTH Awareness**

**VIRTUAL SPEAKER SERIES**

**DECEMBER TOPIC**  
Mental Health Care of the Elderly  
Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>  
at 6pm

**TO ATTEND**  
Please email  
NSmart@namiracine.org  
or  
MClair@namiracine.org  
for the Zoom link to attend.  
Taped Webinar Sessions will be available on our website, [www.namiracinecounty.org](http://www.namiracinecounty.org) at a later date.

**NAMI Racine County**  
Virtual Support Groups

**Peer Support Group**  
Peer led support group for adults with any mental health diagnosis.  
EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY  
2:00 - 3:00 pm

**Family Support Group**  
Peer led support group for adults who have a loved one living with mental illness.  
1st & 3rd TUESDAY of each month  
6:00 - 7:30 pm

**Teen Talk**  
For High School teens living with the challenges of mental illness.  
1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month  
3:00 pm

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### ***Mental Health Care of the Elderly***

To register for any support group, virtual speaker event or additional information, please email [nsmart@namiracine.com](mailto:nsmart@namiracine.com).

If you are having a mental health crisis, please call Racine Crisis Service at (262) 638-6741, Suicide Lifeline at (800) 273-8255 or NAMI helpline at (800) 950-6264.

## Share Our Resources

Check out the shared marketing material assembled by Higher Expectations of Racine County! The website [www.RacineCountyFamilyResources.com](http://www.RacineCountyFamilyResources.com) is featured on this material, as well. Feel free to share digitally, but if you would like physical copies, please email Elizabeth at [elizabeth.erickson@career2cradle.org](mailto:elizabeth.erickson@career2cradle.org) and note how many copies you would like.

Please continue to share the website and as always, any feedback or testimonials are welcome. For social media posts you can post for this week, click on the graphic to the right.

Visit [www.RacineCountyFamilyResources.com](http://www.RacineCountyFamilyResources.com) to add your event to the community calendar or check out what events are out there for the month of December. The calendar allows members of the Racine community know what is happening in our area related to all different things such as mental health, food resources, COVID testing.

Visit the COVID-19 resource center at <https://racine.wi.networkofcare.org/family/coronavirus/> to learn more about the pandemic. There are things specific to Racine here such as finding a behavioral health telehealth resource in the area. The center also has nationwide news related to COVID and articles providing information on frequently asked questions.

**Resources for Early Learning**

**Ages 0-5**

**Bright by Text**  
Text BADGER to 274448  
or visit [bit.ly/BBTRacine](http://bit.ly/BBTRacine)

**IMAGINATION LIBRARY**  
Enroll your child at  
[untedwayracine.org/il](http://untedwayracine.org/il)

**2-1-1**  
Call 2-1-1 on your phone to  
find the right services for you

Scan this QR code or go to  
[racinecountyearlylearning.com](http://racinecountyearlylearning.com)  
to learn about early learning  
options, including access to links  
for the resources above.

Click on graphic above for full details.

## Mobile Market – Still Going Strong!

### Racine & Kenosha Mobile Market: December



**EVERYTHING 25% OFF!**

The Mobile Market is at each stop for one hour and 30 minutes. Use your QUEST/ EBT Card, Debit or Credit Card (no cash)

Visit [www.HungerTaskForce.org/mobilemarket](http://www.HungerTaskForce.org/mobilemarket) for more information. *Dates/Times subject to change*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10:30 a.m. Lakeside Towers 5800 Third Ave., Kenosha 2:00 p.m. Ascension All Saints, 1320 Wisconsin Ave., Racine	10:30 a.m. Killarney Court 8800 Shannon Lane, Sturtevant 2:00 p.m. Lake Oaks, 1916 Wisconsin Ave., Racine	10:30 a.m. Tanglenwood Apts., 3030 87th Pl., Kenosha 2:00 p.m. 5th Avenue Loft 5815 5th Avenue, Kenosha	10:30 a.m. Washington Court, 5101 Wright Ave., Racine 2:00 p.m. Beech Point 910 66th St., Kenosha	12:00 p.m. Midtown Towers, 110 7th St., Racine
10:30 a.m. Oakview Manor, 4720 Byrd St., Racine 2:00 p.m. Lincoln School Historic Apts., 1130 Carlisle Ave., Racine	2:00 p.m. Mount Pleasant Manor, 2250 Layard Ave., Racine	2:00 p.m. Timber Ridge 1817 104th St., Kenosha	10:30 a.m. Lincoln Manor 5801 16th St., Mount Pleasant 2:00 p.m. Mount Pleasant Place, 5000 Lincoln Village Dr., Mount Pleasant	10:30 a.m. Lincoln Manor 5801 16th St., Mount Pleasant 2:00 p.m. College Ave Apartments 1125 College Ave., Racine
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### Remember – Links:

[Here To Help](#) – Online, Email & 24/7 Hotline

[Mobile Market – December 2020](#)

[Working Parent Resources](#) – Check this one out!

[Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program Flyer](#) – The 2021 Program Year has begun!

[YWCA – Southeast Wisconsin Support Line](#) - Call for a little extra support

[RacineCountyEarlyLearning.com](#) - Higher Expectations Early Learning Resources

### HERE TO HELP RACINE COUNTY FAMILIES

As Racine County keeps healthy by staying Safer at Home, we are here to help if you and your family struggle to access basic essentials.



**EMAIL**

If you and your family are having trouble accessing basic essentials, email Here to Help at:  
[HereToHelp@racinecounty.com](mailto:HereToHelp@racinecounty.com)



**ONLINE RESOURCES**

The Family Resource Website of Racine County offers community resources and mental health services in one place for our families. Visit the website below and learn more about opportunities available to help support you and your family.  
[www.RacineCountyFamilyResources.com](http://www.RacineCountyFamilyResources.com)

**24-HOUR HOTLINE**

Here to Help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including weekends and holidays. Reach us at:  
**(262) 638-7720**

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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/](http://www.racinecounty.com/outreach/).  
Past RCRN Newsletters are posted on our webpage.

Not a subscriber?  
Click here to [join the Racine County Resource Network](#) to stay abreast of resources throughout our area.

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[About our service provider](#)

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