### The Family Connection

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### Special points of interest:

- A fun new way to help us with recruitment, host a foster party today!
- Come check us out at some upcoming events, see events section for where we will be
- Join us for the big revel of our new campaign! We will be hosting a movie night to celebrate! July 7th on the Court House Lawn!

### **Welcome June and Welcome Summer!**

June is here! We are six months through the year and entering into Summer! June is Pride Month, Dairy Month and Family Month. Happy Father's Day on June 18th. It's also Juneteenth on June 19th! In Canada, it's National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st! Also on June 21st, check out a gorgeous three-way conjunction of Venus, Mars, and the crescent Moon. With kids getting out of school and the days being the longest the whole year, get out and enjoy some fun things to do in our area!

Check out some of these upcoming events:

Racine Harbor Market: June 8 from 4-7pm on Monument Square

Tiny Hooves Sanctuary Summer Concert Series Thursday's starting 6/8 at 6pm Tiny Hooves Sanctuary 1117 North Britton Road Union Grove, WI

### RACINE COUNTY BREAKFAST ON THE FARM

June 24, 2023 from 7am-11am Swan's Pumpkin Farm, Franksville, WI

Movies in the Park

6/29: Matson Park: Minions: The Rise of Gru

7/28: Gilmore School. Puss in Boots: The Last Wish

8/1: Cesar Chavez CC, Lyle, Lyle Crocodile 8/17:Solbraa Park, The Super Mario Movie

All movies start at Dusk

There are so many fun things to do in Racine. Make sure you check out the Library and the Zoo too!

Enjoy the start of summer!

### **Information Sessions**

### Racine County Information Sessions



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For more info or to register, contact Jess at 262-638-6595



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### **Training Opportunities: Resilient Co-Parenting**

These topic specific online classes are designed for parents or caregivers raising children together while living apart. A new topic every month! Register today at <a href="https://bit.ly/3ioqBJr">https://bit.ly/3ioqBJr</a>

# RESILIENT CO-PARENTING

A series of topic-specific classes for parents or caregivers raising children together while living apart.

Join us for any or all of the following sessions!

For more info:

#### Sarah Hawks

Family and Community Educator UW-Madison Division of Extension -Racine County 1072 Milwaukee Avenue Burlington, WI 53105

Phone (262) 767-2916 WI Relay 7-1-1 New Email Address – sarah.hawks@wisc.edu Web site -

https://racine.extension.wisc.edu/

Feb. 2nd: Families Fighting Fair

Mar 2nd: Successful Stepfamilies

April 6th: Navigate Difficult Conversations

May 4th: Parenting from a Distance

June 1st: Co-Parenting Teens

July 6th: Cope with Stress through Transition
Aug. 3rd: Help Children with Strong Emotions

Sept. 7th: Relationship Readiness

Oct. 5th: Self Compassion

Nov. 2nd: Mindful Money Practices

Dec. 7th: Forgiveness for Moving Forward

7:00-8:00 pm over Zoom
1st Thursday of each month
in 2023!

Scan code or use link to register!



https://bit.ly/3ioqBJr





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### **Training Opportunities: Triple P**

### June Triple P Events



### **Getting Teenagers Connected**

Time & Date: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Thursday, June 1st 2023

Location: Zoom

#### Raising Resilient Children

Time & Date: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, Tuesday, June 6th 2023

Location: Zoom

### **Developing Good Bedtime Routines**

Time & Date: 9:00 am – 11:00 am, Saturday, June 10th 2023

Location: Zoom

### The Power of Positive Parenting

Time & Date: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm, Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2023

Location: Zoom

### Coping with Stress

Time & Date: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Tuesday, June 20th 2023

Location: Zoom

#### Tantrums

Time & Date: 10:00 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 2023

Location: Zoom

#### Raising Confident, Competent Children

Time & Date: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Thursday, June 29th 2023

Location: Zoom

#### For more info:

#### Jackie Schommer, CHES

childrenswi.org

Pronouns: she/her/hers Program Manager – Community Health and Education Children's Wisconsin Phone: 414-292-4204 age how to spend less time
battling challenging
behavior and more time
building close
relationships. You'll
develop positive parenting
skills to manage stress and
encourage healthy habits,
and that can mean more

good days for your family.

Triple P teaches families

with children 0-16 years of

Register online at childrenswi.org/triplep or scan QR code









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### **Training Opportunities: ASL Classes**

If interested in learning ASL, please register here:

https://forms.gle/KW7agzUfX62vWah5A

#### For more info:

Julie Russotto <julie.russotto@wesp-dhh.wi.gov>

### **ASL Classes**

### June 19 to August 14th

Note: There will be no classes during the week of July 3rd

<u>WHAT</u>: American Sign Language Zoom Classes <u>WHO</u>: Educational team members and families of students who have a hearing loss <u>COST</u>: FREE!!!!

#### Classes

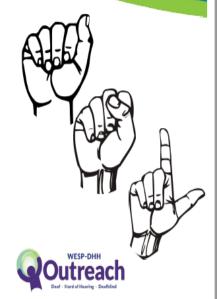
- Tuesdays or Thursdays
- 60 minutes/8 classes
- ASL lessons
- Deaf Culture
- D/HH/DB adults experiences

#### Times offered

- 10am
- 1pm
- 6:30pm

### RSVP by June 12th, 2023 Registration

Questions: Contact Julie Russotto, Sign Communication Specialist <u>julie.russotto@wesp-dhh.wi.gov</u> or 262-922-8043



### **Training Opportunities: Strengthening Families**





### StrengtheningFamilies (5-17)

Join us for a <u>FREE</u> 11-week group to help parents improve their parenting skills in the areas of bonding, boundaries & monitoring. The program is for parents and their children, ages 5-17, and will be conducted weekly via Zoom or In-Person.



Mondays, June 12 - August 21 (5-6;30pm) or Tuesdays, June 13 - August 22 (3;30-5pm) or Wednesdays, June 14 - August 23 (1-2;30pm) or Fridays, June 16 - August 25 (9-10;30am)

Parents and their children will have the opportunity to develop positive communication, family organization, family bonding, conflict solutions and pro-social skills.





To sign up, contact Luci Arroyo at: (262) 945-8856 or

larroyo@psgcip.com or

https://www.signupgenius.com/qo/10c0c4cafab2fa6f8c25-strengthening
"Class dates are subject to change

For more info:

Luci Arroyo, M.S.E. Professional Services Group/ Community Impact Programs Director of Racine Programs Work Cell: (262) 945-8856

# Check out Racine Theatre Guild's 85th Season!



For more info: https:// racinetheatre.org/

### Community Events: Raider's Football

### 2023 SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT			TIME/RESULTS	ARTICLE
<b>13</b> May	*	BALTIMORE LIGHTNING	Lemo	2 - 0	RECAP →
<b>20</b> May	*	CAPITAL CITY SEAHAWKS		23 - 0	RECAP →
3 Jun	*	ST. PAUL PIONEERS	Person	7:00 PM	PREVIEW →
10 Jun	*	@ CIN CITY BUCCANEERS		6:00 PM	PREVIEW →
17 Jun	*	@ INDY BISON (BLUE)	HENK'	6:00 PM	PREVIEW →
<b>24</b> Jun	*	TBD		7:00 PM	PREVIEW →
1 Jul	*	RIVER CITY ROUGH RIDERS	BRS	7:00 PM	PREVIEW →
8 Jul	*	CHICAGO FALCONS	7	7:00 PM	PREVIEW →
<b>15</b> Jul	*	VS. MOTOR CITY (MI) RAMS - ALUMNI Night		7:00 PM	PREVIEW →
<b>22</b> Jul	*	@ ST. PAUL PIONEERS		6:00 PM	PREVIEW →
<b>5</b> Aug	*	TBD		7:00 PM	PREVIEW →

For more info:
https://
racineraiders.com/



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For more information

LaToya R Thurmond, PhD Executive Director 262-939-7159

Ithurmondunlimited@gmail.

contact:

com

2711 19th St Racine, WI 53405





10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Registration begins at 9:00 am

Gateway Technical College 1001 S. Main Street (1st Floor) Racine, Wisconsin AGES 7-12

Must be accompanied by an adult

This free and interactive budgeting activity helps children learn to prioritize monthly spending through real-life scenarios. As children take on the role of their parents and parents take on the role of their child(ren) each family must work together to meet their monthly budget.

Each family has a unique experience as the children lead the families in prioritizing monthly spending which will include choices including:

- Rent
- Medical bills
- Groceries
- · Cell phone bills
- · College tuition
- · Dental bills
- Entertainment
- · And more!

As families visit each station to pay their monthly bill they will have the opportunity to learn more about your programs and services.



Would your business or organization like to get involved? We are seeking donations and additional vendors. Please contact us at (262) 456-7244 or info@asunlimitedsolutions.org to learn more today!

Register Here





For more info check out: https://rcoc.us/carshow







### arks & Rec. Instagram









THE MIXER- MAHOGANY GALLERY 1422 Washington Ave Racine, WI 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.



#### BLACK WALL STREET

City of Racine, various businesses TBD 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



### MR. JUNETEENTH

Dr. John Bryant Community Center 601 Caron Butler Dr., Racine, WI 6 p.m - 9 p.m Community Consul

#### STRENGTH IN HER STRIDE- CANCER WALK



For more info:

https://

www.cityofracine.org/

ParksRec/Events/

Juneteenth/

Dr. John Bryant Community Center 601 Caron Butler Dr., Racine, WI 8 a.m - 9 a.m S

### MISS JUNETEENTH RECEPTION

Dr. John Bryant Community Center 601 Caron Butler Dr., Racine, WI 5 p.m - 7 p.m



### JUNETEENTH FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Dr. John Bryant Community Center 601 Caron Butler Dr., Racine, WI 2 p.m - 3 p.m

#### A DAY IN STEM



Dr. John Bryant Community Center 601 Caron Butler Dr., Racine, WI 11 a.m - 5 p.m

#### RACINE COUNTY DAY

Dr. John Bryant Community Center 601 Caron Butler Dr., Racine, WI 10 a.m - 2 p.m



#### BLACK MEN UNIFICATION ROUNDTABLE

Dr. John Bryant Community Center 601 Caron Butler Dr., Racine, WI 6 p.m - 8 p.m



#### HBCU & DIVINE 9 NIGHT

Carthage College- Todd Weir Center 2001 Alford Park Dr., Kenosha, WI 3 p.m - 8 p.m



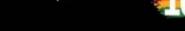
#### CITY OF RACINE, PRCS DAY

Dr. John Bryant Community Center 601 Caron Butler Dr., Racine, WI 10:30 a.m - 1:00 p.m



### SNEAKER BALL 2.0

Racine Civic Centre- Festival Hall 5 5th Street, Racine, WI 5 p.m. Social Hour | 6 p.m. Banquet





### JUNETEENTH PARADE

Downtown Racine and Dr. John **Bryant Community Center** 8:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m







### 48TH ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Dr. John Bryant Community Center 12:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m





(262) 636-9235 racinejuneteenth@gmail.com







### NOW ENROLLING

### COPS 'N KIDS READING CENTER

"How Does Your Garden Grow?"

<u>Summer Program starts June 19th & ends July 27, 2023</u> <u>NO Class - July 4th</u>

Monday thru Thursday from 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Children entering 5K - entering Grade 6

@ 800 Villa Street 262-632-1606 www.cops-n-kids.org

This includes planting, weeding, watering, harvesting, reading, writing, measuring, graphing and garden related craft activities at Marquette Street & Villa Street Community Gardens. Plus learning about nutrition and healthy choices. Oh, don't forget the tasting! Snacks provided.

We are looking forward to a fun summer of reading, writing and learning about seeds, plants and tasting good foods that come from our gardens. Plus learning about nutrition and healthy choices.

For more information & to sign up please contact: Becky St. Martin – 262-939-0107

For more information contact; Becky: Becky St. Martin <bstmartin@cops-n-kids.org>

GET READY FOR THE...

# **FOSTER YOUTH UW-SYSTEM DAY CAMP 2023**

### Camp Dates:

UW-Stout/River Falls/Eau Claire: June 14, 2023

UW-Milwaukee/Whitewater:

UW-La Crosse/Platteville: June 27, 2023

### Registration Deadline:

June 7, 2023

## Scan this code to

or visit:

### Scan this code to register individually!

or visit:

https://forms.office.com/r/dALfjr5s6s

### For more info:

#### **GAIL MENTZEL, ADVISOR**

Fostering Success she/her/hers mentzelg@uwstout.edu office: 715-232-5253 University of Wisconsin-

307A Bowman Hall

### June 21, 2023

# register a group!

camp dates!

Camp is for:

Students in Foster Care, Out-of-Home Care, or unaccompanied

homeless youth in Grades 9-12

Camp is provided at NO cost!!

Feel free to sign up for multiple

https://forms.office.com/r/y9TmQvxfBF



### For More Information:

Contact the Campus Coordinator for each campus found in the above registration form

# Community Day

**Friends of Echo Lake and Dam Community Day at Echo Veterans Memorial Park** June 25 10am to 4pm

June 25th 2023 June 25th 2023





- Music Craft Show . Food
- Silent Auction
- Community Informational Booths Fun For Everyone

**Photographer** 

available to take

pictures by the Echo Lake

Dam

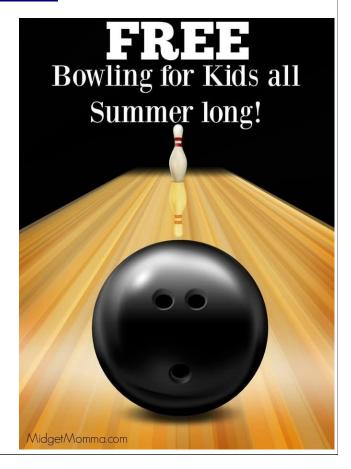
Friends of

Join us on Facebook @Friends of Echo Lake and Dam Burlington, Wisconsin

The Kids Bowl Free Program is a great opportunity for kids ages 2-17 to get 2 free games of bowling a day during the summer. The Lanes in Racine is a participating alley, however, there are locations throughout the State that participate in the program. Attached is a link to the website where someone can sign up and get more information. A great resource to help keep kids busy doing something fun and positive.

### www.kidsbowlfree.com

For more info :
Www.kidsbowlfree.com





For more info :

https://
givingtothenations.org/

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HAND SOAP
HAND SANITIZER
DISHWASHING DETERGENT
MULTI-PURPOSE CLEANER
DISINFECTING WIPES

10:00AM - Noon (or while supplies last)

### SATURDAY JUNE 17

Knapp School 2701 17th St, Racine

Enter off of Quincy Ave, Exit onto Grange Ave.







### MILWAUKEE

### September 16 ~ 9am

Lake Vista Park, Oak Creek, WI

Walk Together events celebrate the strength of child abuse survivors while bringing communities together to create cultural change.

All event proceeds go toward The National Foundation to End Child Abuse and Neglect's (EndCAN) child abuse prevention, advocacy, education, and research efforts.





endcan.org/walktogether
RegisterToday!



### For more info:

Candace Sanchez
Author | Life Coach |
Motivational Speaker |
Podcast Host
www.candacesanchez.com
info@candacesanchez.com

### Who We Serve:

We build family-like systems around families experiencing:

- Hospitalization
- Illness or depression
- Unemployment
- Domestic violence
- Homelessness
- Alcohol/drug rehabilitation
- Many other life situations

### More Information:

- Safe Families is NOT foster care or adoption. It is a voluntary partnership focused on family preservation.
- We will do our best to connect you to caring and compassionate volunteers who will become family-like support systems.
- Volunteer families are extensively screened with background checks, a home screening, and references.

"Safe Families connected me with a lot of the relationships I have now. Through Safe Families, I've met an extended family. They supported me and my family, while we got back on our feet." -Safe Families parent

# Sate Families for Children

Connecting parents to a network of support through family-like relationships with volunteers



### Safe Families for Children Circle of Support

- Family Friends: provide friendship and support to parents or host families through getting together, encouragement, mentorship, transportation, hot meals, etc.
- Family Coaches: walk alongside parents to help them reach their goals and support volunteers while in service.
- Host Families: are screened and approved by SFFC to host children for short periods of time (average length is 6 weeks, can range from 2 days to 1 year).



Call for support: 262-725-5199 ext. 1 Or visit: https://safefamilies.org/get-help/



For more info contact: Amy
Wolfe

Director of Development SFFC-Racine and Kenosha Cell: 262-757-3365 Office: 262-725-5199 ext.700

E-mail: amywolfe@safefamilieswi.org

### FREE Early Head Start and Head Start!

### Programs for Children 6 Weeks-5 Years Are Enrolling Now!

- K4 Available (must be 4 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible and registered with RUSD or Burlington School District)
- Full Day & Extended Day (CCA required)
- Year- Round Programs
- Our Trained Staff Will Help Get Your Child Ready for Kindergarten

#### NOW HIRING! Go to www.acelero.net/careers

#### Grand Avenue

#### 3 Years Old to 5 Years Old

1032 Grand Avenue, Racine WI 53403 (262) 456-2054

#### Green Street

### 6 Weeks Old to 5 Years Old

1923 Green Street, Racine WI 53402 (262) 456-0014

### Some Documents are Required:

- I. Immunization Record
- 2. Medical Card
- One of the following: W-2 Statement-OR-SSI/SSA Award Letter-OR- most recent tax return-OR-paystubs showing year-to-date totals
- 4. Most recent physical, dental and lead exam reports
- 5. Proof of Child Care Authorization (if applicable)







Burlington-Waller Elementary

195 Gardner Avenue, Burlington WI 53105

3 Years Old to 5 Years Old

6 Weeks Old to 5 Years Old

1220 Mound Avenue, Racine WI 53404

Next Generation Now

(262) 289-0940

(262) 635-1920

Use this QR code to enroll

Or use this link to enroll: https://familyapplication.shineinsight.com/acelero

Acelero Learning

Head Start for the Best Start

For more information about Acelero Learning Head Start Programs, visit www.acelero.net

For more info contact:

#### Lori

McLaughlin | Executive Assistant to Family Services and Health |Acclero Learning Wisconsin | Walton Center 7833 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee WI 53222 | C: (262)

221.6621 E: <u>lfritz@acelero.net</u> Website: <u>www.acelero.net</u>

BEGINNING 1/4/23 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES OF RACINE COUNTY **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** For those that lost a loved one from a violent crime. accident or overdose EMOTIONAL, MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL SUPPORT TO RACINE COUNTY RESIDENTS 1717 Taylor Avenue, South Entrance Racine, WI 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month 5:00pm to 6:00pm Adults - 18 or older

For more information contact:

Behavioral Health Services of Racine County 262-638-6744

ENROLLING PATIENTS NOW CALL TODAY (262) 770-3110



# The Blue Way Dental Backpack Program



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(855)720-2470

For more information contact:

Ben Weisberg (He/ Him) Patient Experience Manager **Orthodontic Experts** 

Mobile 847-951-7756

Email <u>bweisberg@orthoexp.com</u> 1700 W Higgins Rd | Des Plaines, IL |



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# **Braces & Clear Aligners!**

### **NO-COST CONSULTATIONS**

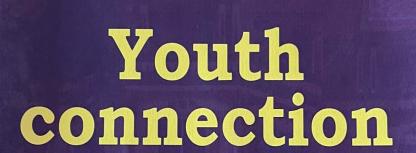


SCAN HERE TO SCHEDULE





(855)720-2470



Racine Women's Resource Center

A Safe and confidential place for youth 10-18 to learn about healthy relationship skills, discuss challenges.

Group is FREE
Please contact Ashley to register
ahess@racinewrc.org
262.865.4791

Tuesday's 5:00pm- 7:00pm

For more information contact:

Ashley Hess

Youth Specialist/ Safe Start Coordinator

PO Box 1764, Racine WI 53401

Business Phone:

262.633.3274 ext. 107 Cell: 262.865.4791

Text line: 262-221-0058 Fax: 262.633.5523 Crisis Line: 262.633.3233



For more information contact: Shemayah Paige Facilitator and Community Outreach Coordinator 1717 Taylor Ave-Third Floor Racine, WI 53403

Office: 262-638-7797 Email: **Shemayah.Paige@Equ** 

usWorks.com

This informative and empowering workshop is designed to help job seekers with criminal backgrounds learn to address this barrier during all stages of the job search process.

### Activities include:

- how to address the background question on an application
- discussing it effectively during an interview
- · creating a turnaround packet
- learning about available resources

Contact your Talent Development Specialist to be scheduled.



### **DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS**

1717 Taylor Street
Racine, WI
Classroom E
Sessions available by
Appointment
See your Case Manager to
schedule



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#### **REGION 1**

KENOSHA COUNTY JOB CENTER 8600 Sheridan Rd Kend

262-697-4500

RACINE COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

1717 Taylor Ave Racine, WI 53403 262-638-6312

WALWORTH COUNTY JOB CENTER

400 County Rd H Elkhorn, WI 53121 262-741-5195

#### **REGION 3**

WAUKESHA COUNTY JOB CENTER

327 E Broadway Waukesha, WI 53186 262-695-7800

OZAUKEE NON PROFIT CENTER 2360 Dakota Dr, Grafton, WI 53024 262-376-5272

WASHINGTON COUNTY JOB CENTER 2200 Green Tree Rd West Bend, WI 53090 262-335-5300

#### WHAT IS FSET?

The FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET) program is a free program that helps FoodShare members build their job skills and find jobs, FSET will assess your strengths, needs and prefer help you with getting a job.

For more information visit: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/fset/

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Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

mail:
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

email: Program.Intake@usda.gov

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#### For more info:

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Shemayah Paige **Facilitator and Community Outreach Coordinator** 1717 Taylor Ave-Third Floor Racine, WI 53403 Office: 262-638-7797 Email: Shemayah.Paige@Equ

### HOW TO ENROLL IN FOODSHARE

If you are not receiving FoodShare but think you might be eligible due to low income or unemployment there are several ways to find out:

You can apply online at the following website: www.access.wisconsin.gov

You may talk to someone about eligibility and enrolling by calling: 888 - 794 - 5820 (Racine/Kenosha) or 888 - 446 -1239

(Waukesha, Ozaukee, Walworth & Washington Counties)

You can also apply in person or by mail. The phone numbers listed

above can be used to find out more information about these application options.

### HOW TO BE REFERRED TO FSET

#### DO YOU CURRENTLY RECEIVE FOODSHARE?

Contact the Equus office in the county you reside in and we will obtain the referral for you

You must apply and be approved for FoodShare prior to being referred to FSET.

Visit us at gamechangewi.org

#### SERVICES EQUUS **OFFERS**

#### JOB SKILLS TRAINING

- Certified Nursing Assistant · Childcare Certification
- · Commercial Driver's License
- · Community Based Residential Facility
- Entry Level Construction
- · Forklift Certification
- · OSHA 10 (Occupational Safety Health Administration) Certification
- · CNC (computer numerical control)
- · And more

#### EDUCATION

- English as a second language courses
- · LinkedIn Learning Learn business, creative and technology skills at your fingertips and by industry recognized professionals
- · GED/HSED (High School Equivalency
- · Diploma) preparation & testing
- . The Academy over 4000+ career
- · Training for over 100 workforce industries certificates of completion available for many

#### JOB READINESS & PLACEMENT SERVICES

- · Career Accelerate Workshop which creates and develops soft skills including professional communication, customer service and employer expectations
- · Fresh Start Workshop for Justice Involved
- · Game Changers
- · Hiring Events & On Site Recruitments
- Work Experience / Internship
- · Career Pathways Explorer

#### MORE SERVICES

#### SUPPORTIVE SERVICES We may be able to assist you with:

- · Clothing for Interviews
- · Transportation Help
- · Clothing needed for Employment (Uniforms)
- Training Materials & Books
- Course Registration Fees
- · And more

#### JOB RETENTION SERVICES

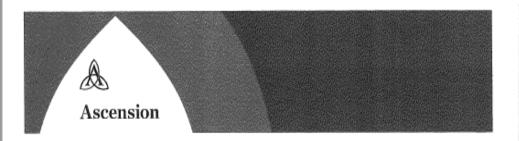
Transitional services may continue for up to 90 days after finding new employment. Examples

- · All Supportive Services as Listed Above
- Reviewing Workplace Demands & Employer Expectations
- · Strategies to Stay Empowered
- Crisis Resolution
- Continued Education & Training as related to Employment
- · One-on-one with Job Developer









### Greetings!

We are excited to announce that we have a new adolescent day treatment/partial hospitalization program for teens ages 13-17. Please see attached brochure.

- The Adolescent Day Treatment (ADT) program provides group treatment Monday through Friday from 8:00am - 2:00pm.
- Participants are encouraged to share their thoughts, feelings, and struggles and to learn healthy ways to successfully cope with life's stressors.
- Family and Individual sessions are incorporated into the daily schedule.
- Treatment team includes: psychiatrist, nurse practitioner, registered nurse, occupational therapist and clinical therapist.

We also offer a 60 minute Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills group for teens. During group sessions, teens have the opportunity to learn and practice skills that can help them deal effectively with daily emotional struggles.

This group offers education on DBT skills, such as:

- · Emotion Regulation
- Distress Tolerance
- Interpersonal Effectiveness
- Mindfulness

If you have questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact us at 262-687-2222.

Thank you,

Mental Health and Addiction Care Team

For more information contact: 262-687-2222

## Foster Care Hero: Quarter 2, 2023: Racine Moose Lodge

### Foster Parent Hero Quarter 2, 2023: Racine County Moose Lodge #437/ Chapter #631

Spring has sprung and with it, a renewed sense of purpose and growth! However, spring doesn't have to come for this foster hero to display those attributes. This organization exists to have purpose and provide growth within their community. This quarter we give a very many thanks to the Racine County Moose Lodge #437/Chapter #631 as during their Mid-Year Conference, they choose us, Racine County Foster Care, to support! They donated a total of \$3,900, a \$3,200 check to our organization, as well as, \$700 in gift cards, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguishers, diapers and wipes and other household items to support our relative caregivers and finally, donated over 30 pre-made Easter Baskets and the remaining basket supplies so children in care could be visited by the Bunny!

Their generous donation helped us achieve our goal of providing our relatives with the additional support they need, as well as, children in care the opportunity to celebrate Easter, which is a first for us!

If interested in learning what more you can do to either support our providers and/or become a foster parent?

Contact Jessica Scheeler

jessica.scheeler@racinecounty.com or 262-638-6595 for more information. Or attend an Information Session on either April 26th, May 24th or June 28th at 5:30pm at 1717 Taylor Ave.



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Yum Yum for Your Tum Tum: Raspberry Ice Cream in a Bag

### Ingredients

- 1 cup half-and-half cream
- 1/2 cup fresh raspberries
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons evaporated milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 cups coarsely crushed ice
- 3/4 cup salt

### **Directions**

 Using two 1-quart resealable plastic bags, place 1 bag inside the other. Place the first 5 ingredients inside the inner bag. Seal both bags, pressing out as much air as possible.

- Place the 2 bags in a gallon-size resealable plastic freezer bag. Add ice and salt. Seal bag, again pressing out as much air as possible.
- Shake and knead cream mixture until thickened, about 5 minutes. (If desired, wear mittens or wrap bags in a kitchen towel while shaking to protect hands from the cold ice.)



"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

Harriet Tubman

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https:// www.facebook.com/ racinecountyfostercare/ Racine County Foster Care Unit is a team comprised of dedicated staff ensuring the safety and stability of children placed in out of home care. As well as, educating the community on the need for foster providers and what the foster care program is, our staff is also responsible for screening, interviewing and licensing all our prospective foster home. Additionally, the Racine County Foster Care unit is responsible for maintaining exceptional customer service with our families, to ensure all needs are being met, by providing support to our homes to ensure they succeed. The Unit is also responsible for placement of all children who enter out of home care. We are the family connection.

We Need You: Join us July 7th for the revel of our new campaign and a Movie Night!

You're invited to our Racine County Foster Care reveal party, as we unveil our first-of-its-kind campaign initiative on **July 7**<sup>th</sup> **at 9pm on the Racine County Courthouse lawn**, following the ever-popular First Fridays! The premier of our new recruitment efforts will be projected onto the Courthouse, followed by the fun, family movie, *Instant Family!* Enjoy popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones while supplies last! And we'll be raffling off some great prizes! So grab a blanket or a chair and join us for a fun evening under the stars as we present reasons why you should, "Do it Anyway."

Instant Family Movie Night and the premiere of our "Do it Anyway" campaign

July 7<sup>th</sup> 9pm (around dusk) Racine County Courthouse Lawn 730 Wisconsin Ave., **Racine, WI** 53403





