

Inter-agency Council
4/21/10
Meeting Minutes

Present:

Kate McGruder	Early Beginnings
Jamillah Bivins	Early Beginnings
Allyson Howe	Early Beginnings
Kathy Perone	WIU Social Work Department
Diane Mayfield	WIRC-CAA Victim Services
Donnice Hamilton	Early Beginnings
Michelle Frederick	CIAESC
Sarah Medina	Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Romesh Mickens	Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Gloria Hurh	Birthright
Beth Chatterton	U of I Extension
Pam Fayhee	McDonough Co. FCRC-DHS
Sue McCance	McDonough Co. FCRC-DHS
Cathy Rigg	Samaritan Well
Jill Beck	United Way
Natashia Myers	Illinois Mentor
Marcia Gates	SS Work Incentive Project
Ann Chenoweth	WIA
Erica Thurman	McDonough Co. Probation
Krista Stevens	Alternatives for the Older Adult
Briana Gasparont	Alternatives for Older Adult
JoAnn Hickman	USDA Rural Development
Jade Powers	Catholic Charities
Angie Barker	Spoon River College Adult Ed.
Brian Davenport	DHS-DRS
Kim Lampitt	Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Andrea Bell	Volunteer Now
Amie Weir	The Salvation Army

- **State Farm Child Safety Day** – Saturday, May 15 at Cathy Early-s Office, 1221 West Jackson Street, Macomb at 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 - For more information, call Cathy at 837-1200
- **Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake, May 1 at College City Bowl**
- **Big Brothers/Big Sisters Annual Plant Sale, May 5-8 at Quick Printers**
- **Birthright of Macomb Mother's Day Fund Raiser**
 - Donations cover the costs of flowers for all women in Macomb Nursing Homes and the operating costs of Birthright. Show your support in memory of all beloved mothers. Send donations to:
 - Birthright
 - 303 North Clay
 - Macomb, IL 61455
- **Volunteer Now Annual Fundraiser Dinner, May 11 at Wesley United Methodist Church. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.**

- Tickets \$15 Available in VN Office (2nd floor of City Hall)
- Raffle and Silent Auction items on display at the Art Center, East Side Square.
- **Housing Authority of McDonough County Blood Drive March 31, 2010 at Community Center, 1407 East Wheeler, Macomb.**
 - Blood Drive through the American Red Cross - Call Judy Torres for any questions.
 - Openings for 4 bedroom apartments
- **PACT Head Start**
 - Recruitment for 2010-11 year is March 29 – April 9.
 - Applications for Early Head Start home base and center base and for Head Start home base center base in all our counties.
 - New EHS expansion classes and home base will start March 22.
- **McDonough Co. Family Community Resource Center**
 - Food Stamps Now called SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program)
 - New Guidelines – Effective April 12, 2010 - Most Applicants No longer will use assets as an eligibility factor.
 - Effective April 19, 2010 – Applicants who have received SNAP in another state will not be eligible for SNAP benefits in Illinois until their case is closed out of state.
 - Sheet with Maximum Monthly Income Allowable (effective October 2009) distributed.
- **WIRC-CAA Victim Services 5th Annual Rock Against Rape is May 14, 9:00 p.m. – 1:30 a.m. at the Forum. \$5.00 cover charge**
- **The Salvation Army Camp Dates 2010**
 - Registration dates are two weeks before each individual camp, rather than one date for all camps. Any questions call Salvation Army office, 309-837-4824.
 - Camp dates are:
 - Older Adult Camp – June 1-4
 - Sports Camp – June 14-19
 - Senior Girls Camp – June 21-26
 - Junior Girls Camp – June 28-July 1
 - Senior Boys Camp – July 5-10
 - Junior Boys Camp – July 12-15
 - \$15 non-refundable registration fee per camper per camp. Registration forms available at The Salvation Army Office, 505 North Randolph, Macomb, Monday-Friday, 9-12 and 1-4, or call 837-4824.
 - Eagle Crest Camp located about 20 miles NE of Peoria. Transportation to and from camp is provided for registered campers.
 - Adults interested in volunteering at camp need to come to the office by 5/1/10 to complete required paperwork.
- **Resources Galore – Macomb Workforce**
 - Information sheet distributed
- **USDA Rural Development Brochure provided.**