



Cass County Interagency Group

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The *Cass County Interagency Group* is made up of Cass County agencies, businesses, and individuals who have made it their goal to improve the lives of Cass County residents by increasing access to valuable resources and creating new opportunities for the public through collaboration.

Upcoming Events

Cass County Health Department Egg Hunt

April 2, 2023

1:00 pm at Jennie Marr Dunaway Park, Virginia, IL

Join in on the fun! CCHD will put out 10,000 eggs! Don't forget a photo with the Easter Bunny!

Health Alliance Seminar Series

Beginning April 8, 2023

12:00pm - 2:00pm at Lake Press Club, Springfield, IL

Health Alliance will be hosting a series of 6 seminars to assist the community in understanding Medicare. Contact Derek for additional information @ 877-933-8475.

Healthy Communities Collaborative Job Fair

April 20, 2023

4:00 - 6:00 PM at Midwest Athletic Center

Job fair include hospitals, clinics, home health providers and extended care facilities. On-the-spot interviews are available for hundreds of part-time and full-time employment opportunities open to candidates with varying levels of education and experience!

Jacksonville Memorial Hospital Farmer's Market

May 6, 2023

1905 W. Morton Ave.

The JMH farmer's market provides access to fresh fruits and vegetables. Thanks to a grant through the Jacksonville Memorial Foundation, Link customers can use their card to purchase fresh foods.

Jacksonville Memorial Hospital- Summerfest

June-TBD

Community Park, Jacksonville, IL

This event is to equip youth and their families to food and supplies. All are welcome to attend! For information about participation in Summerfest, call Lori Hartz at hartz.lori@mhsil.com.

Announcements

- Cass County Health Department has at home COVID-19 tests and masks for anyone that needs them.
- Families may be eligible for Child Care Assistance - visit www.wcccc.com or call 217-222-2550
- Cass County Health Department has FREE Narcan available— no questions asked.
- Crisis Center and Foundation now has a Law Enforcement Liaison in the Jacksonville area.
- LIHEAP still taking applications until the end of May. Next window opens in October.
- Medicaid Unwinding: Redetermination will begin on April 1st.
- Healthy You is back. Call 217-788-3948 for more information.

Next meeting: May 18th, 2023—Time and location TBD

This is the official newsletter of the Cass County Interagency Coalition. Use this newsletter to stay updated on community events and opportunities to get involved. Do you have an event or idea you would like to include in the next issue? Email Hillary Kelly (hkelly@casscohealth.org) with a brief summary. All members of the coalition will receive this newsletter as it is released.

If after reading this you realize there is something you want to recommend for the community to work on let's start a discussion about it. There is always a possibility of partners to make that event happen! Thank you all for your continued dedication!