

Fairmount Providers' Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015

****Special thanks to Rev. Everett Brewer and his team at President Drive Church of Christ for hosting and for their ongoing commitment to our community.**

...New Faces...

- Donna Bellomo, community health worker, Healthy Moms and Babes, 591-5604, dbellomo@healthymomsandbabes.org
- Kevin Corey, Talbert House for Women, Kevin.corey@talberthouse.org

...Continued Collaboration in Our Neighborhoods...

...For Children...

- Margie Weller of Healthy Moms and Babes introduced Donna Bellomo, a certified community health worker with the agency. Margie works with Help Me Grow which provides intervention and support for at risk babies from birth to age 3. Healthy Moms is also working with Cradle Cincinnati in zipcodes 05, 04, 14, and 25 to reduce infant mortality through home visiting and work with moms who have experienced previous poor pregnancy outcomes. Margie shared van schedules and locations and said that STD screenings, including HIV are available on the vans. Information about breast cancer awareness is also provided. It was suggested that breast cancer testing, including mammograms could be available.
- Lisa Hyde-Miller, community relations coordinator at the Villages at Roll Hill, says the "Meet and Greet" last Sunday for the St. Xavier high school big and little brothers and their families was a big success. 32 Villages at Roll Hill boys ages 7 to 12 are involved in the program. The first program is Saturday, Oct. 17.
- Lisa is working with a new partner, Most Visible Kids, which provides free tickets to local events like "I Love Lucy," "Motown," and the Bengals' game. Ten boys and five adults saw a winning Bengals' game Oct. 4. In order to go to the game, the boys had to do a community service project and chose writing to military men and women
- Thirty-five girls and parents are involved in the Girls' Life Group at the Villages at Roll Hill. Their focus at this meeting will be "Worth the Wait" as they explore things that are worth waiting for, like having sex, smoking, acting grown up.
- On Tuesday, Oct. 20, 40 children and 10 adults from the Villages at Roll Hill will attend the Shriners' magic show and be eligible for breakfast with Santa in early December.
- Instead of dressing like monsters and ghosts youth at the Villages at Roll Hill dress as persons in the careers they aspire to. They research the education needed, expected income, and requirements of the job. The career costume party will be Wednesday, Oct. 28, from 3 to 5 pm at the center.

...For Youth...

- *Saturday Night Alive!* Is a new youth led program every Saturday from 5:30 to 8 pm at President Drive church of Christ starting Oct. 17. There will be worship led by the youth. Adult bible study will also be held. There will be Bible time for children under 8 and child-care will be provided. Refreshments will follow.
- The Millvale rec center is now open Friday evenings until 9 and Saturdays from noon to 5 pm. The Price Hill rec center is also open Friday and Saturday and the Dunham Center on Friday evenings.

...For Families...

- Shirley Cade, director of the St. Leo food pantry says plans for the pantry move are still in process. The pantry served 350 families, totaling over 1500 individuals last month. She says God continues to bless them with an abundance of food.
- Union Savings Bank will again be providing either catered dinners or frozen turkeys and fixings for residents at the Villages at Roll Hill for Thanksgiving. Last day to sign up is October 22.

- Rev. Everett Brewer of President Drive Church of Christ says the church will be signing up people for Thanksgiving baskets next Sunday, Oct. 18. Donations from generous supporters enable the church to do this.
- Sign-up for The North Fairmount Community Center's Christmas program will be next Monday, Oct. 19, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm and Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9 am to noon at both St. Leo's and the Villages at Roll Hill Community center.
- Rev. Brewer spoke of being part of Officer Louis Arnold's "Parent Me" program in which churches commit to do one activity on how to parent each week of 2016. The program hopes to provide skills and support for parents. So far 50 pastors are involved.
- Kevin Corey, a former police chief in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is now the Talbert representative to Providers' He says residents are available for community service work. Contact him at Kevin.corey@talberthouse.org
- **Villages at Roll Hill will again be a subsite for the Community Action Agency's HEAP winter energy crisis program. Dates will be 9 am Tuesdays Nov. 17, Dec.8, January 12, Feb. 2 and 23, and March 15.** This program is open to any resident of Hamilton County. Requirement documents are most recent Duke bill, proof of income for the past 90 days, current photo ID and social security cards for all members of the household. Lisa encourages bringing documents to her the previous day so she can make copies and make sure everything is in order.

November Fairmount Providers' Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 19, from 11:30 am to 1 pm