An Evening of Excellence Gala
Thursday, April 29, 2021
6:00 P.M.
Country Club of Ocala
6823 SE 12th Circle

Tickets $80 per person

Contact Beth McCall
for more information at
executivedirector@mcchildrensalliance.org
or call (352) 438-5990

Presenting the Inaugural Dr. Mike Jordan
Award of Excellence
to an organization serving children
of Marion County
in an exceptional way.
Our Vision
For all of Marion County’s Children to have a safe, healthy and nurturing environment in which to grow.

Our Mission
“To improve the lives of Marion County Children”

~ Partners in Excellence ~
Barrett, Liner & Company; Brooklyn’s Backyard; City of Ocala, Community Coalition Alliance; Cox Communication; Dept. of Children and Families; Dept. of Juvenile Justice; Drug Free Communities; Duke Energy; Florida Blue; Florida Dept. of Health in Marion County; Friends Recycling, LLC; Jenkins Auto Group; Kids Central, Inc.; Marion County Board of County Commissioners; Marion County Hospital District; Marion County Public Schools; Marion County Sheriff’s Office; Ocala Police Department; Palmer Family Foundation; Quit Doc; Radiology Associates of Ocala; Renasant Bank; Signature Brands; Tri-Eagle Sales; United Way of Marion County; Wells Fargo Bank

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All ages welcome. For more information, call Dominic McDonald at (352) 274-1260
5th Annual
MARION COUNTY
World's Greatest Baby Shower
DRIVE-THRU & VIRTUAL PRESENTATION
SATURDAY
APRIL 24, 2021
Drive-thru to get your goodie bag
any time from 11am-1pm
Heart of Florida Health Center
2553 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala

Educational information included in your goodie bag.
Complete registration and educational quiz online
after the drive-thru event for your chance to win during our
Virtual presentation with LIVE prize drawings!

SATURDAY MAY 1, 2021


Grant Writing Tip

Funders favor grant applications that include collaboration and partnerships. Benefits include:

1. **Offers broader support**: It’s an opportunity for a community to come together to address critical problems and propose solutions that require additional financial support. Funders view voices and support from many facets of the community as preferable to funding siloed requests.

2. **Maximizes resources**: Funders are more apt to fund purchases that will be used as a regional/community asset by many agencies rather than funding redundant equipment or services.

3. **Provides economies of scale**: When a single organization applies on behalf of component agencies, it promotes cooperative purchasing resulting in reduced overall costs. It also leverages partnerships that may not have existed without this grant opportunity.

4. **Enables non-traditional funding sources**: Collaborating with other agencies may allow you to obtain equipment or other needed assets from non-traditional funding sources. Your agency may not be eligible for certain grants, but one partner may be able to purchase the equipment on your behalf.

Gerry Brent. Grants Consultant, Free consultations for 501c3 organizations.
Please call, text or e-mail: (352) 236-0483 (mobile) or gerrybrent@hotmail.com
for the next Alliance Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/99555580256

Meeting ID: 995 5558 0256

Agenda:

Welcome/Introduction
Beth McCall, Executive Director, Marion County Children's Alliance

Director’s Report:
Beth McCall

Agency Spotlight:
Nilda Sessler, Group Facilitator, Arnette House — SNAP Program

Guest Speaker:
Randy Trammell, Camp Director, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch, Camp Sorensen

Round Table: (Upcoming Announcements and Events)

For more information about the Marion County Children’s Alliance, please visit our website at www.mcchildrensaliance.org
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Individuals who are out of work or who want to reskill or upskill are eligible to apply for a variety of programs and may qualify to attend with no tuition expenses. The following short-term, in-demand programs have been funded by a Rapid Credentialing Grant award from the state of Florida.

- Accounting Technology Specialist
- Business Entrepreneurship
- Business Specialist
- Child Care Center Management
- Computer Information Data Specialist
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Equine Technician
- Information Technology Support Specialist
- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt
- Logistics and Transportation Specialist
- Mechanical Designer and Programmer
- Office Specialist
- Office Support
- Pneumatics, Hydraulics and Motors for Manufacturing

Take the next step.
CF.edu/Essential.

Eligible applicants must be a Florida resident and have a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid on file or be deemed eligible through CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion.

Florida's Workforce Education Initiative

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MARION · CITRUS · LEVY · ONLINE
Call 352-873-5800
Learn more at CF.edu/Essential

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Executive Director: Melissa Casto  
President: Renee Arnett  
Phone (352) 687-8895  
Fax: (352) 687-1101  
Email: Melissa@hishouseforher.org  
Website: www.hishouseforher.org

Mission: To share the love of Jesus Christ by providing trauma informed practices in a supportive housing environment to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of at-risk women in recovery.

The program serves three types of demographics of women: 1) Women involved with the Department of Corrections and incarcerated; 2) Women who are involved in dependency cases with the Department of Children and Families and their children have been removed; and 3) Women in the community who are homeless and need recovery.

His House for Her partners with Access Florida, Interfaith Emergency Services, Marion County Children’s Alliance, Esther House in Fruitland Park, Department of Corrections, Marion County Jail, Christian 12-Step, Heart of Florida, Caring Hands, CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion, Kids Central, Inc., Ocala Family Resource Center, College of Central Florida, The Centers and Cornerstone Pharmacy.

The program provides faith based supportive housing to at-risk women in recovery, which includes 12-Step Recovery (Christian); Individual recovery plans with case management for recovery and self-sufficiency; Court Advocacy and support for open dependency cases with reunification as the goal; Linkage to clinical therapy while residing - including medication assisted treatment; Transportation and Peer Recovery Coaching.
WE ARE MOVING MONDAY MARCH 29th
We have grown out of our home! We have been here for 8 years and have been blessed to serve our community with client focused care. We will continue our mission to provide our services to our family of clients at our new offices.

Our new address is:
2303 SE 17th STREET
SUITE 102
OCALA, FL 34471
(right across the street) 352-622-4488

We can’t wait to see all of you there!
OCP STAFF

COVID-19 Vaccination Site
-Ages 50+
-Healthcare Workers with Direct Patient Contact
-K-12 School Employees age 50+
-Sworn Law Enforcement Officers Age 50+
-Firefighters Age 50+
-All Direct Patient Contact Health Care Workers
-DOH Medical Form Co-Morbidity 18+

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PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
CALL 352-351-4569 NAACP, 352-351-4824 New Zion,
352-622-5663 New Saint John

OFFICE HOURS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:00AM - 5:00PM IF YOU CALL AFTER HOURS PLEASE LEAVE NAME AND NUMBER, AND SOMEONE WILL RETURN YOUR CALL THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY.

TIME
Wednesday April 7, 2021
LOCATION
New Saint John Baptist Church
2251 NW 2nd Street
Ocala, Florida 34475

Greater New Hope
A PLACE FOR HEALTH, HEALING, & HOLINESS

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SEMI-TRUCK FOOD GIVEAWAY

Thursday April 1, 2021 @ 9am

SERVICING AT LEAST 200 FAMILIES
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“Silver Springs Shores”
Bishop J. David Stockton III, Sr. Pastor
352-687-1130
GET HELP TODAY!

ARE YOU OR A LOVED ONE HAVING TROUBLE PAYING FOR YOUR RENT OR UTILITIES DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

The United Way of Marion County COVID Assistance Program (CAP) can provide assistance toward rent or utility payments for eligible households.

Residents are encouraged to apply beginning April 1, 2021, and will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis. Funds are required to be distributed by December 30, 2021.

Assistance is available for financial obligations incurred after March 2020*

VISIT UWMC.ORG/CAP

CAP Qualifications:

- Marion County Resident
- At or below 80% of the average median income
- Experienced hardship due to COVID-19
- Valid form of ID
- Apply online at www.uwmc.org/CAP

Seeking access to a computer or assistance accessing the application? Call 2-1-1

2-1-1 CALL | TEXT | CHAT
VISITWWW.UWMC.ORG/211

Get Connected. Get Help.

#LIVEUNITED
You’re Invited to:

**ARNETTE TINY HOUSE DEBUTE**

Thursday, April 22, 8 a.m. with Marion County CEP at:

**Arnette House**

2310 NE 24th Street

Join us as we unveil the “Arnette Tiny House."

It was built by the kids and their instructors in our vocational program. They built it from the ground up: doing the electrical, plumbing, painting, and building. They learned to design and measure; using hand tools and power tools.

We will be displaying it at different locations in May and June. It will then be placed on the market to be sold!

Thank you to our sponsors:

**COX COMMUNICATIONS**

**MAC INSURANCE**

Arnette House, Inc.
Coming Soon
18th Annual
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
DRIVE THRU ONLY
PARTICIPANTS CANNOT GET OUT OF THEIR CARS
NO WALK UPS ALLOWED!

Saturday, July 31, 2021 ~ 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Friends Recycling Center, 2350 N.W. 27th Ave.

FREE BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES
PLUS A FREE MEAL FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!
CHILDREN MUST BE IN THE CAR TO RECEIVE BACKPACK—NO EXCEPTIONS!

For more information, to donate supplies or sponsorship opportunities,
please call (352) 438-5993 or (352) 509-9279

Sponsored by Marion County Children’s Alliance, Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc.
and the City of Ocala in partnership with Marion County Public School System
We’re available to take your referrals!

Our Certified Peer Recovery Specialist is ready to take referrals from community partners!

Marion County Children’s Alliance and The Substance Exposed Newborn Taskforce is thrilled to offer peer support services for pregnant women (including pregnant minors) in Marion County who have substance use disorder.

To make a referral, please visit the following link:

https://intakeq.com/new/OLkB8T

If an online referral is not possible, click the above link and select the option in the upper right hand corner that says “Fill this out by hand”. From there, follow the instructions to print and complete the form and forward the information to Kassie Leonard at kassie@mcchildrensalliance.org

Some of the services offered include:

- Accessing Community Resources
- Advocacy
- Life Skills
- Recovery Education
- Treatment Support
- Involvement in Recovery Community Activities
- Recovery Planning
- Introductions to Recovery Support Groups
- Narcan
- Family Planning
- Referrals to Prenatal Services, Mental Health Services, Alcohol/Other Substance Use Services

Use the link above to refer someone or use the Referral form on Page 13
Referral Form

1. Please enter your referral client's information:
   - First Name: ___________________________
   - Middle Initials: _______________________
   - Last Name: ____________________________
   - Date of Birth: _________________________
   - Gender: [ ] Female [ ] Male [ ] Other
   - Marital Status: [ ] Single [ ] Married [ ] Domestic Partner [ ] Separated [ ] Divorced [ ] Widowed
   - Street Address: _______________________
   - Apt./Unit #: ___________________________
   - City: _________________________________
   - State: ________________________________
   - Zip Code: ____________________________
   - Mobile Phone: ________________________
   - Home Phone: __________________________
   - Work Phone: __________________________
   - Email: _______________________________
   - Preferred contact method: [ ] Mobile Phone [ ] Home Phone [ ] Work Phone [ ] Email
   - Primary Language: ____________________
   - If Client is a minor, please list Parent/Guardian's Name: ___________________________
   - Parent or Guardian's Phone Number: ________________________________

2. Please enter referring agency's information:
   - Agency: ______________________________
   - Name of Referral Source: ______________________
   - Contact Number: _________________________
   - Email Address: _________________________

3. If you are working with someone who is interested in Peer Services, please check all services of interest that may apply:
   - [ ] Accessing Community Resource
   - [ ] Recovery Education
   - [ ] Recovery Planning
   - [ ] Family Planning
   - [ ] Alcohol/Other Substance Use Services
   - [ ] Narcan
   - [ ] Mental Health Services
   - [ ] Advocacy
   - [ ] Treatment Support
   - [ ] Recovery Support Groups
   - [ ] Prenatal Services
   - [ ] Life Skills
   - [ ] Recovery Community Activities

Marion County Children's Alliance Peer Services Referral Form
JOIN US FOR A WAREHOUSE HIRING EVENT!

WEEKLY WALK-INS
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
9am-1pm | NO APPT Needed
910 NW 50th Ave. | Ocala, FL 34482

Excellent Pay
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$500 Bonus for Apps 3/27-4/30

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After 60 days; Full Time Only
401(k) with Annual Match
After 90 days

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Stock, select, move, or check & load products
Verify quantity, availability, and condition of products.
Meet assigned production standards & limit errors.
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352-355-4083 | jobs.McLaneCareers.com

Requirements: At least 18 years old with a high school diploma or GED. See posted description for full list of requirements. All McLane Teammates undergo pre-employment screenings, including a drug test and a background check, per applicable laws.

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Medicaid Transportation for COVID-19 Vaccinations

Do you need a ride to get a COVID-19 vaccine?

Do you have Medicaid? If yes, we can help!

Florida Medicaid will take you to get the COVID-19 vaccine at no cost. All you need to do is set up a ride to get your vaccine. Next, let your Medicaid plan know you need a ride and they will take care of the rest. If you are not enrolled in a plan, call the Medicaid Helpline at 1-877-234-1050 to find out the name and phone number for a transportation service.

Schedule your vaccine.

- Schedule a vaccine appointment. Make this appointment several days in advance.
- If you have any special needs (i.e., you use a wheelchair), tell the transportation service when you schedule your ride.
- If you know when and where you will receive the second dose, share that with the transportation provider and they will schedule your next trip.
- Individuals eligible to receive the vaccine may visit myvaccine.fl.gov to find a location distributing the vaccine and to schedule an appointment.

Follow these steps to schedule a ride.

1. If you are in a health plan, call your provider to get the name and telephone number for your transportation service.
2. If you are not in a health plan, call 1-877-234-1055. You will be connected with a transportation service.
3. Schedule your transportation at least three business days before your appointment.
4. Provide the following information to the transportation service:
   - Full name
   - Medicaid Identification Number
   - Address (pick up and drop off locations)
   - Date of birth
   - Name of health plan (if you are enrolled in a plan)
   - Date and time of the appointment
   - Phone number

Be Aware.

- The transportation provider may ask questions to make sure they send a vehicle that meets your needs.
- You may have someone travel with you if it is medically necessary.
- Be sure to call the transportation service if your appointment is canceled or changed to a different time.

Contact your Medicaid plan or call the Medicaid Helpline at 1-877-234-1050 for more information.

We are here to help!

If you know someone who may be facing eviction, has questions about the CDC Eviction Moratorium or another civil legal matter, please have them call our legal Helpline at (800) 405-1417.

You can also visit our website at www.clsmf.org to use our chat feature or complete an online intake to speak with one of our attorneys.
Virtual Edition.
Open to the community

Promoting mental health and wellness to build a healthy and thriving community

Lunch & Learn

Register in advance for this meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsc-GhrTMjH9HLy_g9Uor9b4C_dramH_aX

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

This month’s guest speaker: Chief Mike Balken, Ocala Police Department

The Ocala Police Department's Heroin/Opioid Amnesty Program

The Heroin/Opioid Amnesty Program was created to help reduce the number of overdoses and drug-related deaths in Ocala and help individuals who struggle with addiction by guaranteeing treatment regardless of that persons ability to pay.

Since February 6, 2018 if a citizen calls the Ocala Police Department (OPD), approaches an officer or agency member, or walks into the OPD lobby asking for assistance in receiving treatment for their addiction, OPD will take custody of any drugs and paraphernalia and will not file criminal charges.

Through partnership established with The Centers, the person will be guaranteed treatment and OPD will transport them immediately to begin the process. As of December 2020, the program has helped 352 amnesty participants. Learn more about the City of Ocala’s Public Safety Opioid Response Efforts and the importance of sharing this information. The more you know...

MAY 11, 2021 @ 12 NOON • ZOOM
For more information contact Lesley @ lesley.hersey@lsfnet.org
Do you have a heart for children with special health care needs?

Why foster care? There is a critical need for all types of homes and care providers in the state of Florida to provide care for these children.

What is foster care? A temporary placement in a family home that has been licensed by the local Community Based Care organization. Children are placed in these specialized homes where families provide care to children/teenagers who have been removed from their own homes. Foster care provides homes for traditional children in care as well as children with therapeutic, behavioral, developmental and medical challenges.

Is foster care a paid position? Foster care is not a paid position. You do receive a “board rate” payment that helps support your household and board of foster care placement. There are opportunities to serve children and youth who have special health care needs. If you complete additional training, there is an ability to receive a separate payment paid to you as the provider when accepting an approved medical placement.

Who can be a foster parent? Any responsible adult who successfully passes a background screening and completes all training. And, someone who wants to open their home to a child who does not have a home. We are looking for families who want to reach out to Florida’s neediest and to help a child grow and thrive through your support and guidance. You do not need to have experience to be a foster parent. You just need to have a deep desire to help a child develop a loving, supportive relationship with you and others. You will help a child learn to trust, love, listen, and provide them with a safe and nurturing environment. You become a respected member of a team caring for each child placed in your home.

Please join me in a talk/meeting conference call on April 22, 2021, from 7:00 am – 9:00 am for a brief information session. Call 1-866-749-3312 and enter the code of 231 982 965.

Pediatric Primary Care Foundation, Inc. previously served in a case management capacity for Children’s Medical Services. Our new mission is to help increase the number of foster parents caring for children with medical challenges in Florida.

Email: Director@pedpcncare.com or call Program Director Carol Geordner at 352-369-2564 for additional information. She will put you in contact with your local Community Based Care Organization.

This will begin your journey of helping a child in need and changing both of your lives forever.

Pediatric Primary Care Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization working with recruitment of foster care providers and placement of children present in foster care or medical homes across Florida. We are not affiliated with any state agency.

NEW MEETING!

ACOA Meeting
Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families

WHEN
Thursdays at 7:00

WHERE
The Guest House Outpatient
2233 E Ft King Street Ste. A
Ocala, FL 34471
*Enter back of building*

NEW CLASSES STARTING AT NAMI

Are you a family member or caregiver of someone who is living with a mental illness? NAMI (The National Alliance on Mental Illness) can help. The NAMI Family-to-Family program will be offered starting Wednesday, March 31, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm via ZOOM. The free 8-session course is designed to increase understanding of mental health conditions and advocacy skills while helping participants maintain their own well-being. The program is taught by trained family members who have a loved one with a mental health condition.

For adults (>21) living with a mental condition NAMI Marion County will offer our signature Peer-to-Peer program starting on Wednesday, March 31, 2021, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. NAMI Peer-to-Peer is a free, 8-session recovery course for adults (>21) with a mental health condition. It offers information, skills, resources, and a community of support. Participants learn in an environment of respect, understanding, encouragement and hope.

Both programs are provided at no charge. All materials will be provided. To attend either Family-to-Family or Peer-to-Peer, registration is required. For more information or to register, visit www.namiocala.org/EVENTS or call John Podlomorski, NAMI Marion County Executive Director, (352) 875-9890. A ZOOM link will be provided prior to the start of each program.
MAY 22
2021

Gulf of Mexico
Fishing Hours: Safelight-4pm
Weigh-in: 12 - 4pm
Captains Cove Outfitters
39 CO. Rd. 40 Inglis, FL 34449

FRIDAY MAY 21
Captain’s Reception Dinner: 6-9pm
American Legion
10730 South Highway 41
Dunnellon, FL 34432

$60 per angler
$10 for kids
(ages 3-13)

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE VISIT HABITATOCALA.ORG OR CALL 352-351-4663

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1701 NW 10th St.
Ocala, FL 34475
Tel. 352.547.8017

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4200 NW 85th Pl.
Ocala, FL 34482
Tel. 352.620.0875

Howard Academy HS
Lic. #C05MAD0174
306 NW 7th Ave, Bldg 3
Ocala, FL 34475
Tel. 352.547.8083

Skylark HS/EHS
Lic. #C05MAD0183
1601 NE 25th Ave. #800
Ocala, FL 34470
Tel. 352.512.9027

Reddick HS
Lic. #C05MAD0176
4595 W HWY. 316
Reddick, FL 32686
Tel. 352.591.0834

www.eecs4kids.org

Thelma Griffith Center EHS
Lic. #C05MAD0178
1601 NE 25th Ave. #1000
Ocala, FL 34470
Tel. 352.547.8070
### Open Positions as of March 22, 2021

**Apply Online: MarionCountyFL.org/Careers**

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**Salary Positions**

Veteran’s Preference • Equal Employment Opportunity • Age 34+ and H.S. Diploma/GED required for most positions

Assessment Testing • Background Check • Other License/Check • Drug Screen

**WE PROVIDE:** Florida Retirement System • Medical, dental, vision insurance • Paid time off and sick leave • Tuition reimbursement • Employee wellness and professional development programs.

MarionCountyFL.org/Careers  352-438-2345  itz.com/MarionCountyFlorida
1) Summer camp - $225 for the whole summer (if we receive a grant), for students in grades K-12, 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Camp includes: Educational enhancement, field trips, swimming and water fun, arts and crafts, outdoor fun and exercise. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack included. Covid-19 Protocols must be followed by students and parents. Applications available now, first come, first served. Slots fill up fast.

2) Free food for children 18 and under for your summer event or summer camp. For more information, e-mail Shoresag@hotmail.com

3) We are hiring for our summer camp and the summer feeding program. If interested, for more information, contact the church at (352) 687-0190 or pick up an application at the church office, located at or one can be e-mailed to you.
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- Create a logic model
- Create a problem statement
- Write a grant narrative
- Develop a budget

About the Course

- Four modules
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- All materials provided online
- Weekly Q&A meetings available

Who Should Take the Grantsmanship Micro-Credential?

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- Professionals needing grantsmanship skills

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- Summer 1, 2021 May 3 - June 1
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April is Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month

National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of communities working together to help families thrive and prevent child maltreatment. During the month of April and throughout the year, communities are encouraged to increase awareness about child and family well-being, and work together to implement effective strategies that support families and prevent child abuse and neglect.

Source: Back to School – Child Abuse Prevention Tips! - KidCheck and www.childwelfare.gov/preventionmonth

### ALLIANCE WORKGROUP MEETINGS

- **April 12**
  - Monday
  - Family Violence Prevention
  - 11 a.m.
  - This will be a **Zoom** meeting

- **April 14**
  - Wednesday
  - Safe Kids
  - 9 a.m.
  - This will be a **Zoom** meeting

- **April 19**
  - Monday
  - CCASA
  - Noon

- **April 27**
  - Tuesday
  - SEN
  - 9 a.m.
  - This will be a **Zoom** Meeting

- **May 6**
  - Thursday
  - Heroin/Opioid Taskforce
  - 3:30 p.m. Zoom meeting

### UPCOMING ALLIANCE DATES

- **April**
  - Alliance Monthly Meeting
  - 11:30 a.m.
  - This will be a Zoom Meeting
  - See Page 5 for Zoom link

### Agency Spotlight:

**Nilda Sessler**

Arnette House, Group Facilitator

SNAP Program

### Guest Speaker:

**Randy Trammell**

Camp Director

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