

Partnership News

April 2016

*Working together
for a better
community...*



10SIX

What is Ten Six?

Mission Statement: TEN SIX Gallery & Artists' Collective will establish a thriving, artistic, cultural hub for Washington County. By featuring local artists' work for sale, hosting concerts, giving lessons and providing studio work space, we hope to stimulate creativity and resiliency in our members and the community-at-large. Washington County Commission is allowing us to use their property to get started; annual membership is \$30. Please call 438-8555 for more info. We encourage new members to join us.

Planned Activities and Events: In order for TEN SIX to generate the income to cover our overhead, we

will create an open, inclusive, creative environment where people will come to buy and see art, hear music, take lessons or participate in special events. We encourage suggestions on activities and services you would like to see available through the Gallery.

We are not receiving any grant money, but we are sponsored by the Washington County Community Partnership, a 501©3 non-profit organization, in an effort to help local artists and encourage small business development. The Ten Six Co-op is responsible for utilities and to upgrade the interior. We are depending on volunteers and donations to get started until we become self-supporting. It's a really

cool, open space with pressed tin ceiling in the front and work space in back. We need to wire brush the peeling paint from the ceiling; replace the floor tile, patch the walls and put in a bathroom. Here's our "WISH LIST" you may help us with!

10 Small spot lights
Work tables
Double Sink for studio
Lumber to build platform
Flooring (800 sq. ft.)
Couches
Partition materials
Art Supplies
Drywall , Wall Paint ,Peg Board, Chairs/stools
Volunteer carpenters, builders, members, artists.
Someone who can tell us what to do next and how to do it! (Don't we all want that?)

2016 Homegrown Farm Tour Scholarship

The 2016 Homegrown Farm Tour Committee will award a \$500 Scholarship to a Washington County graduating senior with the intent to major in Agriculture. Applicants for the scholarship should submit a one-page document with

the following information: Name, address, phone #, High School Attended , Have you been a Farm Tour volunteer? ,Short biography, College Major, Personal Goals and Why Agri-business is important to you .Send to the

Partnership office, 212 E. Jefferson St., Potosi, MO 63664. Applications must be received by May 2nd, 2016. Applicants are encouraged to volunteer on August 27th. The winner will be invited to speak that evening at the Dinner.



St. Patrick Center Homeless Program for Veterans



St. Patrick Center has been serving the homeless for over thirty years in the city of St. Louis and is a member of Catholic Charities. St. Patrick

provides a vast array of programs that cover homelessness, assistance in employment, GED training, helping homeless entrepreneurs start up their own business, and filing for social security disability. Our Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF) program is about five years old now. This program is funded from the Veteran's Administration. The program was expanded to cover rural communities and we serve seven counties. The counties I do outreach in are: Washington, St. Francois, Jefferson, Franklin, St. Charles, Lincoln and Warren.

Our primary mission for the SSVF is to provide housing first and wrap around services that are tailored to the individual needs of each Veteran and their family. Last year we housed over 350 families in our SSVF program.

Some important guidelines for enrolling Veterans into our SSVF program are:

- The Veteran must not have had a dishonorable discharge
- Have served at least six months of active duty
- Be homeless and not "couch-hopping"
- Income at or below 50% of Area Medium Income
- Must be able to provide or obtain a DD214, social security card and preferably a driver's license
- For those Vets with families, a birth certificate is also required for each family member.

The SSVF program has been highly successful (90%) in assisting Vets in obtaining permanent affordable housing, assisting in obtaining employment and obtaining VA medical benefits, if qualified. We network extensively in the community with social service agencies that provide direct or referral resources to the Veterans and their families. If someone would like more detailed information about our SSVF program, I invite them to reach me at 314-315-5802 or email me at rtotsch@stpatrickcenter.org.

Rich Totsch, Outreach Coordinator/SSVF-2, St. Patrick Center, 800 N. Tucker, St. Louis, MO 63101

<http://www.stpatrickcenter.org>

Free Car Seat Inspections

Installing car seats properly is harder than you would think. In fact, most parents and caregivers *do not* have their child's car safety seat installed correctly and don't even realize it. The Partnership has a certified child passenger safety technician who will check installed seats (and/or show parents how to install new/uninstalled seats) for free. Call Kelly Sexton-Alfaro at 438-8555 to schedule an appointment.

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Washington County Head Start Now Enrolling

Washington County Headstart is currently accepting applications for enrollment throughout the school year and will also begin to take applications for enrollment for next year (September 2016– May 2017). For a child to be eligible for next year, they must turn three years old before August 1st and not school age (5 years old before August 1st) and meet income guidelines. Interested parents/caregivers can call 438– 2166 for more information.

Did you know SOUTHEAST MISSOURI BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, INC. has an office right here in Potosi?

Potosi office is located right behind Division of Family Services at 10071 Crescent Rd 573-438-6706
Corporate Office: 5536 Highway 32 ½ Farmington, MO 63640 ½ 573.756.5749 or 800.455.5749
Crisis Line: 573.756.5749 (Farmington) & 573.729.4103 (Salem) & 573.785.5333 (Poplar Bluff). Service Area: Butler, Carter, Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Iron, Phelps, Pulaski, Reynolds, Ripley, St. Francois, Stoddard, Texas, Washington, Wayne and surrounding counties ½ Visit our website at www.semobh.org to take a free & anonymous screening in regards to your own mental health or substance abuse issues, or to apply for employment at any one of our facilities.

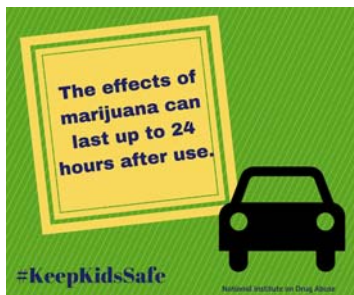


Southeast Missouri Behavioral Health is a community based healthcare provider of substance abuse, mental health, integrated dual disorder and supportive residential substance abuse treatment services. The agency is certified by the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Division of Behavioral Health as a provider of Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment services and accredited through CARF International as a provider of Integrated Alcohol and Other Drug and Mental Health services at each of its locations. Accessing our services is very convenient with outpatient offices located throughout Southeast Missouri. Walk-in inquiries are welcome. **For more than 40 years, our staff has been committed to providing a variety of services to meet the ever changing needs of those we serve including:**

Assessment to determine service needs *Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (CPRP)*Comprehensive Substance Treatment & Rehabilitation (CSTAR)*Integrated Dual Disorders Treatment (IDDT)*Psychiatric Medication Management Services*Telehealth Services*Employee Assistance Program (EAP)*Marriage and Family Counseling*Individual and Group Counseling Services*Anger Management Classes*Disease Management 3700*Relapse Prevention*Trauma Counseling*Gambling Counseling*Substance Abuse Traffic Offenders Program (SATOP) *REACT (Required Educational Assessment & Community Tx)*Social Setting Detox
*ADEP (Adolescent Diversion Education Program)*Children's Treatment Services (CTS)*Healthy Children and Youth (HCY)
*Children First Program

Grant funding available for Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction treatment

Includes: Screening for severity of addiction, pharmacotherapy, FDA-approved medications, case management and behavioral therapies that are clinically driven, person centered, and individualized



Marijuana use is a cause of motor vehicle crashes because the skills required to drive safely, including alertness to concentrate, coordination, and the ability to react quickly are affected by use.
#KeepKidsSafe

AT&T is offering **low-cost wireline home Internet service** to qualifying households:

- with at least 1 resident who participates in the U.S. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and
- with an address in AT&T's **21-state** serving area, at which we offer **wireline home Internet*** service

Service availability and speed may vary by address.

AT&T will assign you the fastest of these speed tiers available* where you live:

- 10 megabits per second, for \$10 per month
 - 5 megabits per second, for \$10 per month
 - 3 megabits per second, for \$5 per month
- + tax

To learn more about Access from AT&T visit: www.att.com/access

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Community Partnerships are decision-making entities, broadly representative of a county, or multi-county, that partner with state agencies to plan, develop, finance and monitor strategies to achieve specific Core Results. Caring Communities is Missouri's system reform initiative to achieve the Core Results through Community Partnerships. The Core Results are: Children & Families Safe, Children & Families Health, Children Ready to Enter School, Children & Youth Succeeding in School, Youth Ready to Enter the Work Force & Become Productive Citizens, and Parents Working.

Our Strategy is to: Actively involve communities in decisions which affect their well being, Bring services closer where families live & children attend school, Use dollars more flexibly & effectively to meet the needs of the families, and Be accountable for results. The Principles of Community Partnership: Families are key to children's success, Communities are supports for families, Good schools, supports and service build strong communities, and Economic vitality of a community is essential for good schools supports and services.

There are 20 Community Partnerships in Missouri. Washington County Community Partnership is your local Partnership.

Events/Activities

- Elks Veterans Committee is hosting Trivia Night is April 1st. Doors open at 5:00pm. Steak Night at 6:00pm. Trivia starts at 7:00pm. Potosi High School Students will also be unveiling their Korean War Veterans book.
- American legion Post #265 Chili and Soup Supper April 1st 4:00 - 7:00pm
- 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament April 2nd to benefit Christmas for Kids. Registration packets are available at the Partnership, City Hall, and local banks.
- Ages 13-16 MPC, and evidence based teen pregnancy prevention program, is now signing up new participants. Parental consent required. Call 438-8555 for more info.

If your organization has any upcoming events/activities and you would like them included in our newsletters please email the info to faces@potosi.k12.mo.us.

View the Washington County Community Health Survey at:

<http://wcpartnership.com/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/2015cha.pdf>