



Cass County Interagency Group

JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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.

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 Bryanna Cloninger (bcloninger@casscohealth.org) with a brief summary. All members of the coalition will receive this newsletter as it is released.

Upcoming Events

Drive-Thru Colon Cancer Screening Kits

4:00pm - 6:00pm at Jacksonville Memorial Hospital

August 4, 2022

9:00am - 11:00am at Jacksonville Memorial Hospital

August 5, 2022

Participants should expect to stay in their vehicles, answer a few questions and receive their kit to take home.

2022 Be Aware Wellness Fair

August 6, 2022

9:00am- 11:00am at Central Park Plaza in Jacksonville

The Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce, Jacksonville Memorial Hospital and the Mia Ware Foundation are partnering with First Christian Church for the annual Be Aware Wellness Fair and Back to School Bash event in Downtown Jacksonville.

Back to School Bash

August 8, 2022

5:00pm - 7:00pm at Jennie Marr Dunaway Memorial Park in Virginia

There will be school supplies, food, inflatables, pool admission and more--all for FREE! School supplies/backpacks are limited and parent presence is required.

Community Food Distribution**August 10, 2022****2:00pm at CCHD in Beardstown**

Cass County Health Department is hosting a community food distribution with the Central Illinois Food Bank. This event is open to anyone while supplies last.

AgeLinc Kinship Families Resource Conference**August 13, 2022****10:30am-1:00pm at 2731 S. MacArthur Blvd. Springfield, IL**

For relative caregivers of children. Supply and Hygiene Drive. Registration is required. You can call 217-787-9234

CCHD Community Closet Open House**August 20, 2022****9:00am-12:00pm at Virginia Presbyterian Church basement**

Free clothing for all ages, home goods, toys, and more. Everyone is welcome!

Skin Cancer Screening Event**August 20, 2022****9:00am- 12:00pm at Jacksonville Memorial Hospital Specialty Clinic**

Join us for this free event at Jacksonville Memorial Hospital. Brought to you by Memorial Health and SIU Medicine Simmons Cancer Institute. Registration is required. Please call 217-479-3928 to register.

Free Kidney & Diabetes Screening**September 14, 2022****10:00am-2:00pm at Jacksonville Memorial Hospital**

Please go on our website at mobilescreening.nkfi.org/preregistration to pre-register & complete your questionnaire prior to screening! Must be 18 years or older.

Announcements

- Cass County Health Department has at home COVID-19 tests for anyone that needs them.
- Families may be eligible for Child Care Assistance - visit www.wcccc.com or call 217-222-2550
- Midwest Youth Services is searching for overnight housing monitors.
- Advocacy Network for Children is looking for volunteer advocates.

Next meeting: September, 21 at the Cass County Health Department in Virginia

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