



**Human Services Network
Announcements
October, 2008**

Agency Announcements:

Pam Smith and Brooke Rains from the Child Care Network announce:

- Save the Date! April 18, 2009- Join Child Care Network at the Building on Behalf of Children Conference at Eastern Michigan University Student Center. Barbara Kaiser is our keynote speaker presenting on challenging behavior in children.
- New on line and correspondence classes are available for child care providers – check out www.childcarenetwork.org for training schedules and details.
- Child Care Network along with the US Dept. of Labor offers a workshop on implementing flexible workplace policies. Maximize your business's efficiencies and employee results. Call Pam at 734-975-1840

Matt Frizzell of Hillsdale County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition announces plans for the HCSAPC for FY 2009:

- Offering funds to provide the Reducing Underage Drinking & Driving program to all 10th grade students in 9 Hillsdale County school districts.
- Funding the First Time Offender Program, a prevention and early intervention service for court-ordered youth (charged with a Minor in Possession) and their parents.
- Funding Central Michigan 2-1-1 to conduct a Prevention Resource scan in Hillsdale County.
- Working to identify and establish collaborative partnerships with groups, agencies and organizations offering youth activities.
- Collaborating with Driver's Training providers to support and enhance their alcohol prevention curriculum.

“These are just a few of our strategies for this year which we believe will have a positive impact on the prevention of substance abuse.”

Bob Henthorne of the Hillsdale Co. ISD announces:

The Hillsdale County Intermediate School District has an immediate opening for a member of the ISD Board of Education.

The ideal candidate will:

- Possess a strong code of ethics.

- Maintain that the first and greatest concern is the welfare of students attending the public schools.
- Keep current about educational affairs.
- Render all decisions to facts and independent judgment and refuse to support special interest groups.
- Make attending board of education meetings a priority.
- Be a resident of Hillsdale County and a registered voter.

A background in educational finance and policy is considered a plus.

Persons interested should send a letter of interest and specific qualifications to Superintendent Robert Henthorne, Hillsdale County ISD, 310 W. Bacon Street, Hillsdale, by Friday, October 31 at 4:00 PM. Candidates will be interviewed by the ISD Board of Education on Thursday, November 6 at 5:30 PM at an open, public meeting at the ISD.

Jennie Pollak at 2-1-1 announces:

If your agency has Thanksgiving baskets/help available, please contact Jennie at Jennifer.Pollak@lifewaysmco.com.

Mark Williams of MSU Extension announces:

Attached to this email, please find the MSU Extension Ballot Proposals sheet, which explains the two proposals in detail.

Terry Vear and Kelly LoPresto of the Senior Services Center announce:

**Upcoming Events at Perennial Park
320 West Bacon Street, Hillsdale, (517) 437-2422 or (800) 479-3348**

- ❖ Wednesday, Oct. 29, 12:15 p.m., Michigan Gas Representative speaking on conservation
- ❖ Tai Ji, Nov. 7 - (5-7 p.m.), Nov. 8 – (9-4 p.m.), Nov. 9 – (11-3 p.m.), Cost for the three day event is \$90 – Call for more information.
- ❖ Men's Breakfast, Nov. 13, 7:30 a.m., Tim Skupinski from Nash Drugs
- ❖ National Memory Candlelight, Thursday, Nov., 13, 6 p.m.
- ❖ Women's Breakfast, Nov. 19, 7:30 a.m., Tim Skupinski from Nash Drugs
- ❖ Annual Dinner – Center's 25th Anniversary Celebration, Friday, January 16, 2009
- ❖ Super Bowl Sub sales Friday, January 30, 2009 and Saturday, January 31, 2009
- ❖ Super Spa Sunday, March 8, 2009

See the fall issue of the Golden Leaves newsletter for Lifelong Learning classes, clubs, and program events.



General Announcements

Suicide in Michigan: Perspectives in Prevention First Annual Statewide Suicide Prevention Conference

November 19-21, 2008
Sheraton Hotel
925 S. Creyts Road
Lansing, Mi 48917

See Flyer (attached to email)

Featured Keynote Speakers:

- Dr. Richard Dopp, Clinical Lecturer, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Michigan Depression Center
- Eric Hipple, Mental Health Advocate and Outreach Representative, University of Michigan Depression Center and former quarterback for the Detroit Lions
- Dr. Cheryl King, Chief Psychologist for the University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry and Director of the Youth Depression and Suicide Prevention Program
- Dr. David Litts, Associate Director of the SPRC and former Executive Director of the United States Air Force Suicide Prevention Task Force
- Jerry Reed, Ph.D., M.S.W., Director of the Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) in Washington DC

Mentor Michigan Conference

At Michigan's 3rd Annual Premier Mentoring Conference in East Lansing on November 17, you will have the opportunity to interact with leading authorities who will discuss best practices, quality enhancement, and other topics that will help give Michigan's youth the very best mentoring programs available.

A variety of workshops will be presented at this year's conference geared towards addressing the issues affecting mentored youth the most; including foster-care, trust, social media, incarcerated parents, and communication.

Don't miss this information-filled day that will inspire and equip you with new ideas and resources.

There's still time to receive the early-bird registration cost, which ends this Friday, October 31. To register, please visit www.mentormichigan.org.