



Meeting Minutes

EVENT | LaGrange Partners

DATE | August 8, 2023

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Present | Alicia Milliman, Amelia Swander, Andrea Sherman, Bonita Byman, Brandi Schorey, Brandie Fitch, Brittany Gilger, Bonita Byman, Catherine Thomas, Charlie Ashcraft, Christina Blaskie, Denise Landers, Grace Spero, Greg Giczi, Heather Thiel, Jackie Christman, Jenna Anderson, Jordan Kerner, Julie Poertner, Kathy Dunafin, Kathy Walker, Ken Weaver, Kevin Showalter, Leanna Martin, Lisa Eicher, Megan Stites, Miranda Kinney, Molly Tritch, Pam Deetz, Robinn Mitchell, Rustin Krapfl, Sara Patrick, Sarah Hostetler, Steve Sherck, Tammy Weldon, Tina Hopper, Tyler Prater

Welcome

Leanna Martin, LaGrange County Community Foundation

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Mental Health

Presenters: *All presentations can be found under [resources](#)*

Hannah Baughman, Northeastern Center

Robinn Mitchell, Bowen Center

Brandie Fitch, Wana Talk?

Roundtable

Kevin Showalter, Indiana Youth Institute – September 7, 2 pm -5 pm, at Linder's, meet and greet with IYI.

Christina Blaskie, Parkview LaGrange Hospital – Community Needs Assessment,

Rustin Krapfl, Agape Missions of LaGrange County – In need of a shed, recent storm damaged current shed.

Ken Weaver, First Presbyterian Church LaGrange – Grief support group will begin September 12 at 4:00 pm, will meet for 10 weeks, free to attend.

Kathy Walker, Indiana Rural Health Association – Organizational sessions, help reduce the stigma around mental health, looking for a venue space, see flyer in resources for more details.

Jackie Christman, Impact Institute – Free classes are available to complete a high school diploma. New certification in welding is currently running.

Greg Giczi, PBS Michiana WNIT – Resources are available, helping kids cope with crisis, see flyer in resources for more details.

Denise Landers, Crossroads United Way – Support group for those with brain disease or family members, 3rd Monday 5 pm – 6 pm at Topeka Library. Crossroads is having a fundraiser for Read United Program, see flyer in resources for more details.

Pam Deetz, Community Health Clinic – We have moved to new location in Shipshewana, an Open House is planned for Sept. 9.

Tyler Prater, Probation – Created a LaGrange County resources page on lagrangecounty.org, as well as a facebook page, if you have information to add to either of these email lagrageresources@gmail.com.

Kathy Dunafin, Elijah Haven – August 20 is the car show fundraiser, 2 – 5 pm, see flyer in resources for more details.

Tina Hopper, LaGrange County Council on Aging – Offering a drive through food program, next drive through will be on June 19, program is offered every other month.

Grace Spero, LaGrange County Clothes and Food Basket – We are in need of men's jeans, donations welcome.

Bonita Byman, Childrens First Center – We are in need of board members from the LaGrange area, please contact me for more information.

Next meeting October 10 – Youth Services