

Human Services Director's Report
To the Health & Human Services Board
 July 2020

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| Elder Abuse Awareness | Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) | The ADRC of La Crosse County observed World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (June 15, 2020) by promoting the Wisconsin's Elder Abuse Hotline and website through a series of social media posts in addition to placing 262 purple pinwheels on the corner of 4 th and Vine Street. The pinwheels represented the more than 260 elders who experienced abuse, neglect or exploitation in our county last year. <i>To report elder abuse, call the Wisconsin Elder Abuse Hotline at 1-833-586-0107 or visit https://reportelderabusewi.org. If a resident of La Crosse County, you may also call La Crosse County Adult Protective Services/Aging & Disability Resource Center at 608-785-5700.</i> | Carissa Pagel-Smith 785-6172 cpagel@lacrossecounty.org | No |
| Disability Awareness | Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) | As a member of Disability Action Network (DAN), the ADRC is helping to facilitate/promote <i>No Limits: Ability Awareness Week</i> during the fourth week of July to celebrate the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990. This year several virtual, self-guided events/activities will be held to feature the abilities of people and highlight the enrichment their diversity brings to the community. For more information, or to view a schedule of events/activities, go to the "DAN – Disability Action Network" Facebook page and/or visit DAN's website at https://disabilityaction.wixsite.com/disabilityaction . | Carissa Pagel-Smith 785-6172 cpagel@lacrossecounty.org | No |
| COVID-19 Updates | Economic Support (ES) | Program policy waivers that were tied to the State COVID-19 health emergency have expired. The emergency FoodShare, which provided maximum allotments for FoodShare households ended with May benefits. The P-EBT FoodShare benefits for households with school-age children that normally receive Free or Reduced-Priced Lunch is set to end July 31, 2020. FoodShare renewals, previously pushed out for March, April, May and June will resume for July 2020. The FoodShare interview requirements that were suspended for April and May have also resumed. All health care program policy waivers, which are tied to the federal COVID-19 health emergency, will continue until the quarter following the end of the federal health emergency. | Lorie Graff 785-6061 lgraff@lacrossecounty.org | No |

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| FoodShare Online Purchasing | Economic Support (ES) | Beginning in June 2020, Wisconsin received federal approval to allow FoodShare recipients to use their Quest card to make online purchases. | Lorie Graff 785-6061 lgraff@lacrossecounty.org | No |
| Women's Fund Grant | Justice Support Services (JSS) – System of Care | La Crosse Youth System of Care is proud to be the recipient of \$3,000 from the Women's Fund of Greater La Crosse to support the Southside / Northside Moms United groups for 2020/2021. | Mandy Bisek 792-4275 mbisek@lacrossecounty.org Bridget Todd-Robbins 386-7264 Btodd-robbins@lacrossecounty.org | No |
| Department of Children & Families, Community Impact Program Funding | Justice Support Services (JSS) – Youth Justice | La Crosse County Youth Justice received its yearly Community Intervention Program allocation from Department of Children & Families in the amount of \$62,191 that assists in offsetting the costs of the Acute Protective Supervision Program (APSP) which is an intensive tracking program within Youth Justice that works with the highest risk youth to ensure placement remains within their home rather than an out of home placement. | Mandy Bisek 785-6216 mbisek@lacrossecounty.org Phil Stegemann 785-6447 pstegemann@lacrossecounty.org | No |