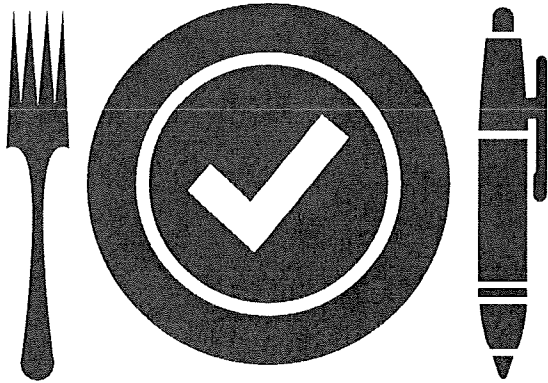




Successful Connections



LUNCH & LEARN

Presenter: Dr. Kimberly Harrison
Professor at Washburn University

For 16 years, Dr. Harrison worked as a school social worker and educational consultant for Project STAY (Supporting Teachers and Youth), a grant partially funded through the Kansas State Department of Education that develops and strengthens educational programming for children with severe behavioral and cognitive disabilities. Prior to Washburn University, Dr. Harrison taught courses for both the Social Work and Special Education Departments at the University of Kansas. She received tenure and promotion to Associate Professor within the Department of Social Work at Washburn University in 2011. She also received promotion to Full Professor within the Department of Social Work at Washburn University in 2015.



A Deep Dive into Building Cultural Sensitivity

Participants will revisit concepts within Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion that will expand awareness of bias, marginalization, and intersectionality and consider application to practice settings.

In this presentation participants will:

- Gain knowledge about ADEI concepts, such as bias, marginalization, and intersectionality
- Learn various strategies for assessment, intervention, and evaluation from a DEI lens in different practice settings.
- Engage in a brief thought-experiment (scenario) to reflect upon the content from the session.

Date & Time:

Thursday, September 1, 2022
12:00 – 12:55 PM

Where:

Online via Zoom

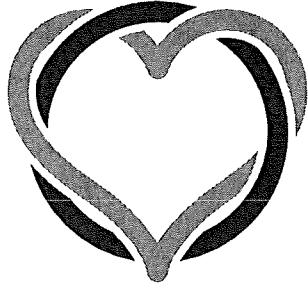
Register in Advance:

<https://bit.ly/Sept-LunchLearn>

* Following registration, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For questions, please call 785-440-4514

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

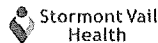


MOBILE ACCESS PARTNERSHIP

Topeka Rescue
Mission's
homeless hotline:
785-230-8237

Tuesday & Thursday

Sept. 1 • 9:00-3:00
Children's Palace
601 NW Harrison
- Valeo, TRM, Free Life Phones,
Stormont Vail



Sept. 6 • 9:00-3:00

Family of God
1321 NW Eugene
- Valeo, TRM, Free Life Phones

Sept. 8 • 9:00-3:00

Family of God
1321 NW Eugene
- Valeo, TRM, Free Life Phones,
Stormont Vail, Street Dog
Coalition/KSU

Sept. 13 • 9:00-3:00

Topeka FUMC/St. John AME
600 SW Topeka Blvd.
- Valeo, TRM, Free Life Phones

Sept. 15 • 9:00-3:00

Topeka FUMC/St. John AME
600 SW Topeka Blvd.
- Valeo, TRM, Free Life Phones,
Stormont Vail

Sept. 20 • 9:00-3:00

Children's Palace
601 NW Harrison
- Valeo, TRM, Free Life Phones

Sept. 22 • 9:00-3:00

Children's Palace
601 NW Harrison
- Valeo, TRM, Free Life Phones,
Stormont Vail

Sept. 27 • 9:00-3:00

Southern Hills
511 SE 37th
- Valeo, TRM, Free Life Phones

Sept. 29 • 9:00-3:00

Southern Hills
511 SE 37th
- Valeo, TRM, Free Life Phones,
Stormont Vail

Questions about MAP?

Please contact Jenny Falk,
Director of MAP Operations, at jfalk@trmonline.org.

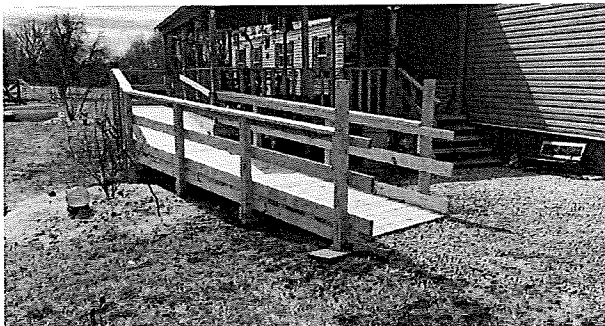
AVAILABLE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Helping individuals with disabilities live the highest quality of life and achieve the highest level of well-being and independence possible.



Giving back through the Arcare Charitable Fund

At Arcare, part of our continuous outreach to the community of individuals with disability includes using our charitable fund to provide grants to deserving recipients. These grants are available to individuals and families in the community that are affected by disability.



How grants may be used

Funds may be used for medical or dental expenses not covered by another source, rehabilitation training or services not covered by another source, personal goods and services or equipment needed to enhance comfort and quality of life, home repairs, furniture, and more.

Application Process

Requestors must follow a detailed process to apply, and awards are granted based on availability of charitable funds. Applications are rated on the basis of demonstrated need as described in the application. The funding committee considers at minimum the following criteria: Goods and/or services requested are clearly defined and meet defined guidelines, the applicant's situation substantiates the need for requested item or support, the requested item or support will not jeopardize individual's benefits, and the applicant's income meets financial guidelines.

Additional Information

For complete details and to apply for a grant through the Arcare Charitable Fund, visit our [charitable fund page](#) on our website.

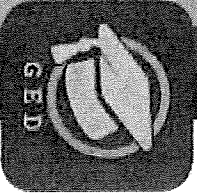
For more information:

✉ info@arcare.org

🌐 www.arcare.org

☎ 785-231-8669

👤 Laura Pederzani
Community Outreach Specialist



GED • READY

INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP

It's never too late to learn

Want to earn your GED? Don't know where to go? Don't know how to pay for it?
This workshop will answer these questions and more, regardless of when
you last went to school. Join our next GED information session on

Wednesday, September 7th at 11am

Topoka Workforce Center, 1430 SW Topoka Blvd.

TO REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS CALL (785) 235-5527



EXPUNGEMENT DAY 2022

SEPTEMBER 15 | 9A-3P | AG HALL

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TOPEKA BAR
ASSOCIATION

IS A CRIMINAL RECORD HOLDING YOU BACK? NEED A CLEAN SLATE?

The Topeka Bar Association Expungement Day Project offers individuals the opportunity to have CERTAIN Adult Criminal Arrests, Convictions, and Diversions expunged.

1. Attend Informational Meeting

Learn about Expungement Day and have questions answered
Friday Aug. 19 4-6P or Sat. Aug 27 1-3P
Topeka Shawnee County Public Library Room 101C

2. Complete Expungement Petition

<http://www.snco.us/da/expungements.asp>

3. Submit Expungement Petition

On Thursday September 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Agriculture Hall building located at the Stormont Vail Event Center. Will need to **BRING**: Govt. issued photo ID, filing fee of \$195* Money Order suggested.

4. Appear at Expungement Hearing

Every individual will be scheduled for an expungement hearing on November 9 or 10, 2022, for final determination on whether the petition is granted. Prior to the hearings, petitions will be reviewed to determine if there are any outstanding costs owed in the case and if the crime qualifies for an expungement.

Only ADULT Arrests, Convictions, and Diversions occurring in Shawnee County District Court qualify for the project. Federal and municipal court cases cannot be addressed through this project.

Applicants are solely responsible for filing all pleadings and attending court appearance as required.

* Poverty and hardship forms will be available, and will require proof of household income.

Lawyers will be available on Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Stormont Vail Event Center-Agriculture Hall to confidentially answer your questions about the expungement process and the expungement law. Lawyers will not provide legal representation beyond the limited service provided at the event. Lawyers will not enter an appearance in the expungement proceeding and will not appear with an applicant in court.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

Maria Anderson

From: Rachelle Vega-Retana
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2022 3:33 PM
Subject: United Way of Greater Topeka - Part-Time Community Navigator Coordinator Position Open

Hello Everyone

United Way of Greater Topeka is excited to post a part-time position available in partnership with agencies across our community.

We will be accepting application until the position is filled, please pass this onto individuals that might be interested.

This is a grant funded position through 2022. This individual will help coordinate volunteer community navigators serving at organizations across the community. This is a new effort and part of UWGT's Volunteer Generations Fund grant work to help other nonprofits increase capacity and effectiveness through strategic volunteer management. Contact Jess (jnb@unitedwaytopeka.org) for more information about the position.

Job Posting - <https://unitedwaytopeka.org/2022/08/employment-opportunity/>

Thank you to our current supporting partners (Fellowship Hi-Crest, Community Action, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library and Valeo)

In Service,

Jess

Jessica Neumann Barraclough (she/her/hers)
VP of Strategic Initiatives
785.228.5120
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Topeka, KS 66604
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