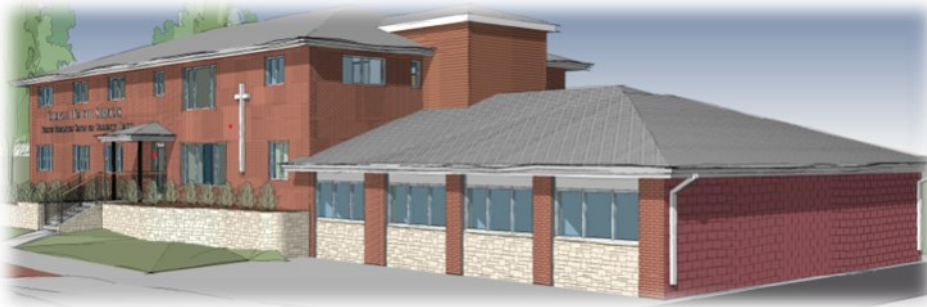


Church Health Services News

September 2023

Renovation progress

Pictured is progress from last month under the expert supervision of Steve DeYoung. Dry wall is up, sanding to be finished, then paint! Photos depict garage, 1st floor lift area and 2nd floor of building.



We are so excited to use this space!

Our Mission:

Church Health Services, Inc. is a faith-based healthcare organization that conducts primary, dental, and mental health care clinics for low income children and adults and partners with local congregations to help them become centers for health and healing.

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CHS in the Community

Mental Health Staff & Fondy C.A.R.E.S.



Thea and Maria, along with several of our mental health staff, attended the recent Fondy C.A.R.E.S. back to school meet and greet for staff and providers. Governor Evers was also present and spoke to the group. Fondy C.A.R.E.S. is a part of the Fond du Lac School District, partners with local community-based agencies to offer mental health services beyond what is offered in a typical school

setting. Counselors are able to meet students in their school. This was a great opportunity for our staff to meet many of the partnering providers along with school staff.



SWAT Training



Cassie took the opportunity to attend a training with the SWAT Team recently. This was a great experience for her as the Sheriff's Department mental health counselor to see what this team needs to know to be prepared for



every incident or event they are called to. She shares, "It was a great opportunity to observe how they train for entry and clearing of buildings". Cassie also spent the day

participating by being a role player, from a scared person in a bathroom to a person who was going to cause harm. "It was interesting to see the differences in how each situation is approached to keep the scene as safe as possible for all involved".

Coffee for a Cause



Karen was at Nunatak on our first September Friday to help raise some money and more importantly awareness about the annual Walk to Help Prevent Suicide by increasing awareness. We again have a Church Health Services team that anyone is welcome to join. Sign up with this link

<https://supporting.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.team&teamID=320177>

or go to [afsp.org/Out of the Darkness walks/Community/DodgeCounty/ChurchHealthService](https://afsp.org/Out-of-the-Darkness-walks/Community/DodgeCounty/ChurchHealthService).

Our team name is Stomping out the Stigma. Not sure you can make it, you can also sign up the day of or make a pledge to support our team and the event!

To receive a copy of our newsletter, contact us at info@churchclinic.org. or (920) 887-1766, option 5.

Community Support

American Bank



Church Health Services (CHS), a United Way Agency, received a donation from American Bank. The donation will be used for the expansion and renovation of our facility located at 115 N. Center St. Thea O'Connor, Executive Director shares, " Our mental health clinic has experienced a 52% increase in clients over 2022. That has created difficulties in accommodating all our patients and staff in the current configuration of our

building. This expansion when completed will include a reception area, waiting room, and will add confidential therapy spaces. By utilizing our space more efficiently, we are better able to serve our current and future clients."

Mayville American Legion Post 69 and Legion Auxiliary



The Legion and the Legion Auxiliary have been great supporters of our programs and services through their donations. Legion Commander Maureen Schuelke presented Bob Gionet, CHS Parish Nurse Coordinator, with a donation from the Legion while Marilyn Finke and Judy Pfalzgraf donated one from the Legion Auxiliary. Bob provided an update of our activities and services to those gathered. Some of our CHS staff donated baked goods which were sold to hungry Bingo players and we have it on good authority that the desserts were a sell-out!



Walgreens Donation Program

Help communities *you* care about by donating your Walgreens Cash rewards. *myWalgreens*



We are excited to share we have been accepted into the myWalgreens donation Program from now until the end of November!

Donate your myWalgreens cash rewards to Church Health Services thru 11/30/23. The donations we receive help us provide dental, medical, and mental health services to low income children and adults. To learn more about this myWalgreens program visit walgreens.com/mywalgreens or use your Walgreens App.

Cannonball Run

Motorcyclists Jonas Zahn and Brenda Kuhl are participating in this year's Cannonball Run This cross country run begins on September 7th in Virginia Beach, VA and ends in Oceanside, CA on Sep. 24.



He is combining this run with a fundraising opportunity to benefit three area charities, CHS, PAVE, and Playground Movement. Donors can pledge an amount of their choice per point. Jonas estimates they will accrue 3,500 to 4,000 points. To make a pledge, use this link to go to their page <https://www.peglegspeedshop.com/pledge-for-charity>

A poster for the "Kicks for a Cause" event. The poster features a cartoon character kicking a red ball. The text on the poster reads: "KICKS FOR A CAUSE 2023", "Saturday, September 16", "Beaver Dam Athletic Fields", "10:00 AM Start Time", "All proceeds from this event will benefit Church Health Services", "\$150 per team (price includes 10 t-shirts)", "Each team is guaranteed three (3) games.", "Concessions will be available at the fields.", "Limited number of team spots available.", "View details and sign up now at: facebook.com/bdkicksforacause", and "SPONSORED BY SUPREME MANUFACTURING".

Staff Activities



Veteran's Retreat—Camp American Legion

Committee members of our **first H.O.P.E. Retreat** have been meeting to finalize plans and activities for the retreat which will be held later this month.

Veterans attending will learn more about the Pillars and how to use them to better their lives. These pillars; financial, physical, spiritual, and mental health will be explained and explored more in depth during the retreat by experts in their fields.

Pictured are some of this year's expert presenters and retreat support staff; Josh Ramirez, Rich Henke, Maureen Hoenigman, Mary Kelroy-Skelton, Candice Kreis, Dona Drew, and Mark Flower. Not pictured are committee members; Jorge Monterrey, Stephanie Ewing, Chaplain Robert Allen, Bev Beal Loeck, Josh Koon, Brooke Straks, and Kole Purtell.



We are thankful for our many event sponsors, both financial and in kind!



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