

United Way 2-1-1 Networking Meeting Minutes
3/14/07

Topic: Mental Health Resources

Networking meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month from 11:30 to 1:00pm at the Harmony Presbyterian Church, 400 E. Boardwalk, in Fort Collins.

The Matthews House: Jerri Howe: Executive Director
Located: 726 Matthews St, Fort Collins, Co. 80524
(970) 472-0609

- Mission: To support and encourage young adults seeking renewed purpose in life as they transition to adulthood.
- Full range of services on a sliding scale. Serves youth from 16-21 years old.
- Services include: Mentoring, life coaching, life skill courses, counseling, psychotherapy, and case management.
- www.theMatthewshouse.org

Connections: Stefan Price: Bilingual Therapist: 525 W. Oak St. Fort Collins, Co. 80521: (970-221-5551) 24 hour

- Program of the Larimer Center for Mental Health. Provides mental health and substance abuse information and referral to more than 300 mental health providers, agencies, and programs in Larimer County.
- Services are free except for counseling which is based on sliding scale.
- Help finding affordable counseling and medications.
- Walk in or by appointment 8:00am-5:00pm (Walk in by 4:00pm.)
- www.mentalhealthconnections.org

Integrated Primary Care/Mental Health Program: Health District of Northern Larimer County: Ginger Benson: Social Worker & Ryan Scarborough: Substance Abuse Therapist: 120 Bristlecone Drive, Fort Collins, Co. 80524 (970)494-2908

- Health District is partnering with Salud Clinic and Poudre Valley Hospital to improve access to mental health care in our community.
- The program offers support from psychologists, case workers and a psychiatrist. There is a wait time but anyone can be accepted to participate.

- Designed to improve patients' chances that their mental health issues will be properly diagnosed and treated.
- Referrals are made to providers in the community if necessary.
- www.healthdistrict.org/integratedcare/professionals

Poudre Valley Prenatal Program: Jeri Makinen: Nurse-Practitioner: (970)495-8800: Social Workers: (970)495-8824: 1025 Pennock Place, Fort Collins, 80524

- Poudre Valley Prenatal provides prenatal, labor and delivery care for uninsured/underinsured women. The clinic is located in the Family Medicine Center and is part of Poudre Valley Hospital.
- The obstetricians are in the clinic every day with family practice doctors, and are present at delivery.
- Payment plans include: Medicaid, Clinical Assistance Program, and special PVH payment plans if necessary. The staff will discuss options with clients.
- PVP also has social workers, classes about prenatal care as well as labor and delivery are offered.

Medicaid Outreach Program/EPSTD/Prenatal Plus: Larimer County Department of Health & Environment: Claudia Nichols: (970)498-6754/ (970)498-6000

1525 Blue Spruce Drive, Ft. Collins, Co. 80524

- Serves those who are eligible for Medicaid.
- Confidential services are given throughout pregnancy, and up to two months after the child is born.
- EPSTD-Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
- Spanish is available; hours 8:00am-4:30pm M-F
- No fees are charged, classes every Thursday.

Next month's topic is **Special Needs Children**. Please plan on attending Wednesday, November 8th.

If you have any questions call:

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