

Siouxland CARES

August Offline Happenings!

Thursday, August 2

Bullying Prevention Community Coalition Meeting

10:30 a.m.

Long Lines Family Rec Center, 3rd Floor Conference Rm
401 Gordon Drive
Sioux City, IA

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Siouxland CARES Advisory Board Meeting

Noon-1:15 p.m.

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Tuesday, August 14

Dakota County Teen Court Volunteer Training

4:00-7:00 p.m.

1615 First Avenue
South Sioux City, NE

Tuesday, August 21

Iowa Partnership for Success Subcommittee

3:30 p.m.

701 Pierce Street, Suite 100
Sioux City, IA

Sunday, August 26

Siouxland CARES Wiffle Ball Classic

Noon-3:00 p.m.

Miracle League Field, Riverside Park
Sioux City, IA

Siouxland CARES Wiffle Ball Classic

Siouxland CARES is hosting its family-friendly Wiffle Ball Classic on Sunday, August 26, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Miracle League Field of Sioux City! This event will bring together some of our community partners and organizations. Proceeds will benefit Siouxland CARES' positive youth development programs.

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FACT

One reason for children's achievement gap: College-educated parents speak 2,153-words per hour to their children; less educated parents on welfare speak 616-words per hour to their children.

(Wolverton Mountain Research)

Know the facts. Be In the Know. Let's Start Talking!

Looking for some helpful websites?

www.drugfreeinfo.org

www.samhsa.gov

www.iowapoinson.org

www.elks.org

www.jacksonrecovery.com

www.stopbullying.gov

www.siouxlandmentalhealth.com

Other Resources

Contact the Boys Town National

Family-friendly activities will take place around the Miracle League Field of Sioux City throughout the event and concessions will be available. Additionally, we will hold a Home Run Derby in between each game with the farthest hit winning a prize!

Sponsorship opportunities are available! To learn more, please contact Siouxland CARES at 712-255-3188 or cares@longlines.com.



Teen Court in Dakota County/South Sioux City Volunteer Training

Our upcoming Teen Court in Dakota County/South Sioux City volunteer training will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the South Sioux City Hall, 1615 1st Avenue, SSC, NE. Tri-state area students in grades 9-12 are eligible to volunteer for the program. To RSVP, please email us at DakotaCountyTeenCourt@gmail.com.

WHAT HAPPENS IN TEEN COURT?

A youth, who has voluntarily admitted guilt to a crime or an offense, appears for a sentencing hearing before a jury of peers. The jury is presented with evidence relevant to sentencing, deliberates, and passes sentence. Sentences typically include community service and counseling, and stress rehabilitative goals. Upon successful completion of Teen Court, a conviction will be kept off their record.

WHAT TYPES OF CASES ARE HEARD IN TEEN COURT ?

Hot Line,
1-800-448-3000 or
the National Suicide Prevention
Lifeline,
1-800-273-8255

If you think someone is a victim of human trafficking, call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center, 1-888-3737.888, to obtain information and to access supportive services for the victim. www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking

Tri-State Curfew

The following curfew is in effect in Sioux City, Sergeant Bluff, and Woodbury County, Iowa, North Sioux City, South Dakota, South Sioux City, Nebraska, and Dakota County, Nebraska. Please enforce these times in your home.

10:00 p.m. for minors under 14
11:00 p.m. for minors 14 and 15
Midnight for minors 16 and 17

About Siouxland CARES

Siouxland CARES (Community-wide Awareness, Resources, Education and Support) About Substance Abuse is a community coalition comprised of 412 volunteers. Volunteers for Siouxland CARES (representing 12 community systems) contributed 7,739 hours in 2017 to CARES programs and services. The mission of CARES is to improve the quality of life in Siouxland by eliminating the abuse of alcohol and other drugs and related violence.

The Anti-Drug is Communication.

Ask Who? Ask What? Ask Where? It's not pestering, it's parenting!

Cases are referred by the City Attorney of South Sioux City and Dakota County Attorney, to the Coordinator who accept cases meeting established criteria. Typical cases that may be heard in Teen Court include shoplifting, criminal mischief, trespassing, curfew, and alcohol offenses.

WHAT DOES THE COURT DECIDE?

The function of Teen Court is to determine what consequences are appropriate for each individual, considering the circumstances of the law violation. They may impose a sentence that includes community service, restitution (monetary or in-kind), and attendance at classes or counseling sessions.

WHO ARE THE VOLUNTEER TEENS?

Teen Court is composed of volunteers from high schools who have successfully completed training and make a one year commitment to participate. They serve as the attorneys, jurors, bailiffs, etc.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Teen Courts are effective because:

- Teens respond better when peers hold them accountable for their actions.
- Teens are less likely to commit a second offense.
- It allows teenage volunteers to participate in legal system, giving them greater respect to the law.
- It allows them to have an impact and investment in their community.

To download the Teen Court volunteer application, please [click here](#).

Trustworthiness: Think it. Be it.

Respect: Give it. Get it.

Responsibility: Take it. Teach It.

Fairness: Share it. Practice it.

Caring: Show it. Receive it.

Citizenship: Have it. Honor it.

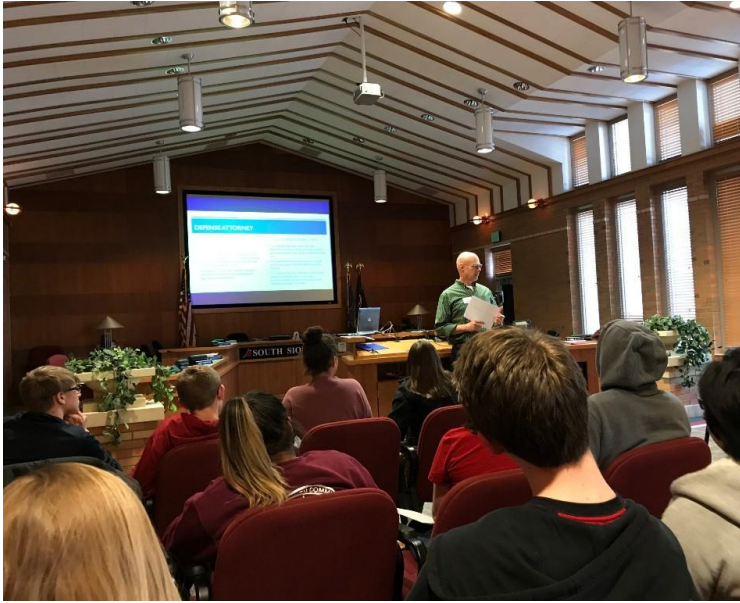
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Please Donate Today!

Please consider supporting the efforts of Siouxland CARES. Your gift will allow us to continue providing much needed support as we work together to reduce the negative effects of alcohol and other drugs and related violence. Your investment in our organization helps us encourage youth to make the choice to be drug free and improve outcomes for children and families. Thank you for your consideration of a gift to CARES.

Please send your gift made payable to Siouxland CARES, 101 Pierce Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51101. Siouxland CARES is a



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Preparing for a New School Year: Adjusting to School

Children spend half of their waking hours in school or school-related activities. Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school than children whose parents are not involved.

There are many ways you can promote and encourage your child to do well in school and make the adjustments that come with starting a new school year. Here are a few pointers for helping your child develop positive school-year attitudes and practices.

Establish effective communication with your child's school.

- Start communication when things are going well with your child; don't wait until there is a problem. Compliment your child's teacher through notes or phone conversations.
- When there are problems, share concerns while the problems are small. Offer to work with school staff (your child's teacher, an administrator) to find solutions.
- When attending school activities, take a written list of questions or concerns you want to address.
- Join the PTA or volunteer to help with activities in your child's classroom. This will provide opportunities to be more involved in your child's world at school.

Consistently and frequently encourage and guide your child.

- Show your child you value education by setting aside time to talk about homework and what's happening in your child's classroom.
- Praise and reward your child for school successes (good grades on tests and homework assignments, good behavior in class).
- Don't protect your child from negative consequences that result from failing to complete homework or not studying for tests. Making mistakes is a major way children learn how to cope successfully with the demands of school and life. Provide assistance and support when things aren't going well for your child.

Display a love of learning at home.

- To fuel your child's natural interest and curiosity, celebrate learning. Ask questions, exchange ideas and allow your child to arrive at his or her own conclusions.

Create a home environment that is rich in books, educational games and projects that challenge your child. Above all, let your child see how much you enjoy learning challenges and activities.

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