

Community Engagement Report

July 2021

Total recorded visits: 83

Total volunteer hours: 0

The Community Learning Center (CLC) was open for activities throughout the month of July. This included crafts on Tuesdays and Bingo Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings, in addition to open times for people to come in and use the Center's resources. Each class was limited to 15 participants (staff included) with required registration. Open times had to be scheduled as an appointment to ensure the building was not overcrowded and space was available. The CLC continued to offer Bingo in via Zoom link on Wednesdays and Fridays and averaged 3 online participants each week.

The Mandt Recertification class was canceled for the month due to only one agency scheduling only one staff for the month. This person has been scheduled or the recertification class to be offered in August.

In July, Melissa met with State representatives for Vocational Rehabilitation to see how their Peer Mentoring program might be related to the young adult employment group that is being planned for people aged 15-25 who are transitioning into employment, are seeking employment, or are in need of skills to retain current employment. While the program is similar it is more structured for personal goal development and implementation with direct mentoring. It is a program that will be coming to the Kirksville area in the fall and something that the participants in the young adult employment group would be able to participate in as well.

Melissa has continued to work on the website finishing the "Meet Our Staff" landing page with direct links to email and phone for each staff as appropriate. She began working on a "Meet Our Board" landing page and finished updating other website pages. Board profiles and photos will be added as they are available.

Finally, the Youth Employment Program Enrichment Camps began on June 28th and ran through July 30th with the week of July 12-16 off. Two participants attended each week of the camps and one attended the 2nd week only. The camps for this year focused on soft skills for employment, basic job skills for employment, retail job skills, and restaurant/food service skill.