

Aurora Immigrant & Refugee Commission

Monday, March 8, 2021 5:30pm

Zoom Meeting

Commissioners Present: Samuel Gebremichael; Julie Resalaam; Karen Colato; Sabe Kemer; Kevin Vargas; Jackie Zvejnieks; Linda Skelly; Mark Wideman; Lizzy Beach

Commissioners Excused: None

Commissioners Absent: None

Other present: Mallie Kermiet ; Rick Giancola; Nikk Atencio

Staff Present: Ricardo Gambetta and Minsoo Song

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:34pm by Vice-Chair Julie Resalaam
2. "LiveWellColoradoADS"
Presentation provided by Rick Giancola (see the attached PPT)
 - Vice Chair Resalaam ask how Covid restriction would be applied and Mr. Giancola answered that they will be compliant with Health department's guideline.
 - There will be no cost for participant.
 - Mr. Wideman asked if LiveWellColoradoADS will be providing language assistance service and Rick mentioned that bi-lingual staff will be serving the community
 - There will be job opportunity for our community and Mr. Giancoloa will be sharing that information with AIRC
 - Location: Burlington coat factory I-225 & Mississippi
3. OIIA update
 - Ricardo share current initiatives with AIRC (See attached PPT)
 - Chair Vargas asked if OIIA is partnering with any local community for vaccine pop up clinic and Ms. Song will be sharing CDPHE's application to host vaccine equity clinic.
 - Chair Vargas asked how AIRC could assist in planning for 2021 Global Fest and Mr. Gambetta will inform AIRC once city's internal committee make final decision.
 - Chair Vargas suggested to schedule a meeting with Chief Wilson and create social media effort to protect our local AAPI community.
4. By-law & Work plan review
 - AIRC members unanimously agreed to keep the AIRC core value as it is
 - AIRC By-law was unanimously approved without amendment
 - AIRC members reviewed AIRC workplan and Chair Vargas suggested to review the work plan and come back with detail ideas for April AIRC meeting. Vice-Chair Resalaam will share AIRC workplan through Google drive. Ms. Beach volunteered to be the moderator to work on the work plan.
5. Application review:

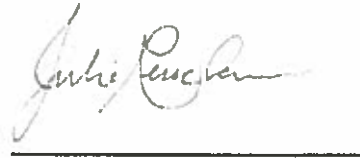
- For 2 opening positions, AIRC decide to review 2 newly submitted applications first during April AIRC meeting.

6. Chair Vargas adjourned the meeting at 7:25pm.



Vargas, Kevin

Chair



Resalaam, Julie

Vice-Chair



Aurora Immigrant and Refugee Commission

Adult Day Care Overview

March 8, 2021

LiveWellColorado Management Team

John Bersani – CEO

- Co-Founder of Quality Life Adult Day Care Services
- Operated four successful facilities in Western Massachusetts
- Served 600 seniors per day



Rick Giancola – COO

- Life Sciences executive with over 40 years experience in health care
- In-depth experience with senior's disabilities

Nikk Atencio – Facility Director

- Long-term experience in acute nursing home and assisted living facilities
- Certified Nurse's Assistant
- Certified assisted living facility administrator
- Owner/operator of a non-emergent transportation company

What is Adult Day Care?

- Programs provides elderly and disabled adults the opportunity to socialize and take part in recreational activities in a community group setting during a 6-8 hour day
- Services include nursing and health oversight, meals, medication management, therapy services, nutritional and dietary services, service coordination and case management
- Transportation to and from the program as well as to third party healthcare providers
- Services do not include overnight assisted medical care



Why is this service important?

Consistent socializing helps seniors stay emotionally, mentally and physically fit.

Spending time with others reduces the potential for social isolation and the resulting symptoms of depression, cognitive decline and disease

More cost-effective than acute care options including nursing homes and assisted living



What is the cost?



Services are provided at no-charge for clients enrolled with Health First Colorado . . . Colorado's Medicaid program

LiveWellColorado will guide families and their loved ones on enrollment process



Services are also available for private pay clients

Community Partnership Needs

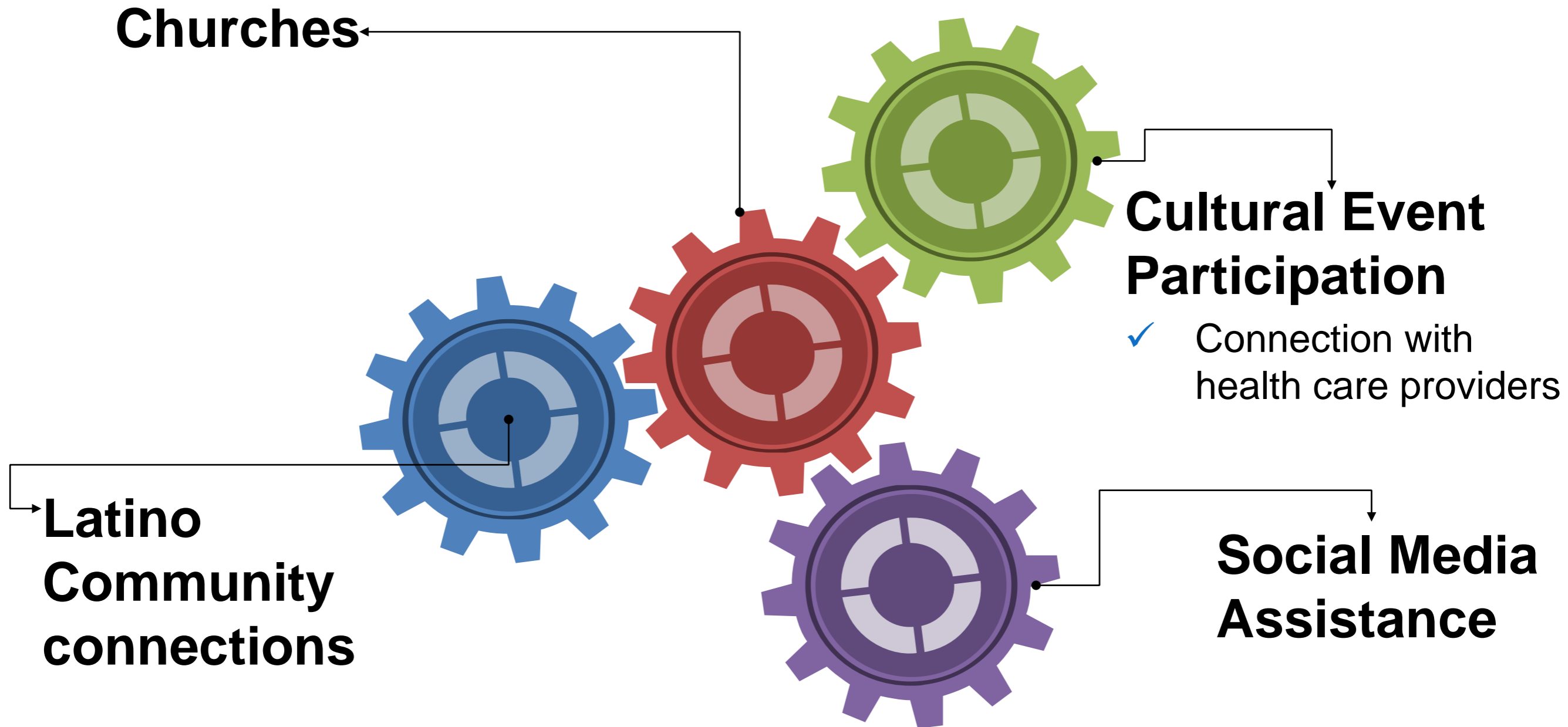
1 Assistance with community outreach and education

2 Latino community networking and communication

3 Connection to community advocacy groups focused on elderly needs, including health care providers

4 Advocacy as necessary with state regulators, legislators and government executives

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OIIA Current Initiatives

Promote immigrant entrepreneurship

Housing and Homeownership / Financial Literacy

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加入我们参加虚拟信息会议 会议日期: 12月10日, 下午2:00-4:00 会议时间: 12月10日, 下午2:00-4:00 会议地点: 虚拟会议 会议语言: 中文 会议ID: 12111010 会议密码: 46239643

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HOW MONEY WORKS

Stop being a SUCKER

Tom MATHEWS Steve SIEBOLD

Date: April 1 & April 8
Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm
Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/9841844011>
ID:9841844011
Passcode: 4tzZKQ

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Office of International and Immigrant Affairs

CRASH COURSE IN FINANCIAL LITERACY

YOUR FIRST STEP TOWARDS FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE!

- Why financial literacy matters
- Maximizing the power of compound interest
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FECHA: Abril 6 & Abril 13
HORA: 6:00pm-7:00pm
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CURSO INTENSIVO SOBRE EDUCACION FINANCIERA

SU PRIMER PASO HACIA LA LIBERTAD E INDEPENDENCIA FINANCIERA

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- Como Duplicar su Dinero con la Regla del 72
- Como Dejar un Legado de 1 Million de Dolares

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Expand English learning opportunities




8-week

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Come join our **FREE** work-focused ESL course

-  Meet online twice a week for 8 weeks from Tuesday, Feb. 2, until Thursday, Mar. 25
-  Join via computer, tablet or phone using Zoom
-  Learn the English you need to search for jobs, create a resume, and interview for jobs
-  Electronic course materials provided. You can download and print materials.
-  Learn how to communicate better with your coworkers and supervisors
-  Only 30 students accepted, so apply soon at <https://forms.gle/nPWzjKFEeNNBrX9>

Course provided by the Office of International and Immigrant Affairs, City of Aurora, and taught by Workforce English, LLC.



Work with the Police and Fire Departments to strengthen public safety

ENGLISH 911





English 911 is a free 4-part webinar series for non-English speaking residents who feel as if they are not prepared to communicate in English during an emergency. The series walks you through how to contact and communicate with first responders for the most common medical, trauma, police and fire related emergencies.

THE LIVE WEBINAR SERIES WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE AS WELL AS PROVIDE EMERGENCY PRE-PLAN WORKSHEETS TO PREPARE IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

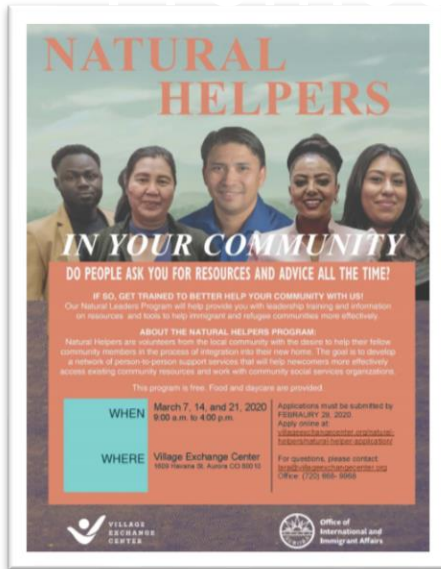
- 1 English for Medical Emergencies:** Wednesday, March 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 - An overview of heart, brain, and pregnancy related emergencies and how to communicate the most important information about them
- 2 English for Traumatic Emergencies:** Wednesday, March 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 - An overview of traumatic injuries related to falls, auto accidents, and assaults and how to communicate the most important information about them
- 3 English for Police Emergencies:** Wednesday, March 31, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 - An explanation of what are police emergencies, when you should call, and how to talk with police about domestic disputes, assault, robbery, and car accidents
- 4 English for Fire Emergencies:** Wednesday, April 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 - An explanation of what are fire emergencies, when you should call, and how to talk with firefighters about fires, flooding, natural gas leaks, and trapped parties

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81537916612>

Webinar series provided by the Office of OIA, City of Aurora and Si La Bul.



Promote refugee and immigrant leadership



NATURAL HELPERS
IN YOUR COMMUNITY

DO PEOPLE ASK YOU FOR RESOURCES AND ADVICE ALL THE TIME?

IF SO, GET TRAINED TO BETTER HELP YOUR COMMUNITY WITH US!
Our Natural Helpers Program will help provide you with leadership training and information on resources and tools to help immigrants and refugees communities more effectively.

ABOUT THE NATURAL HELPERS PROGRAM:
Natural Helpers are volunteers from the local community with the desire to help their fellow community members in the process of integration into their new home. The goal is to develop a network of people to provide support services that will help newcomers more effectively access existing community resources and work with community social services organizations.

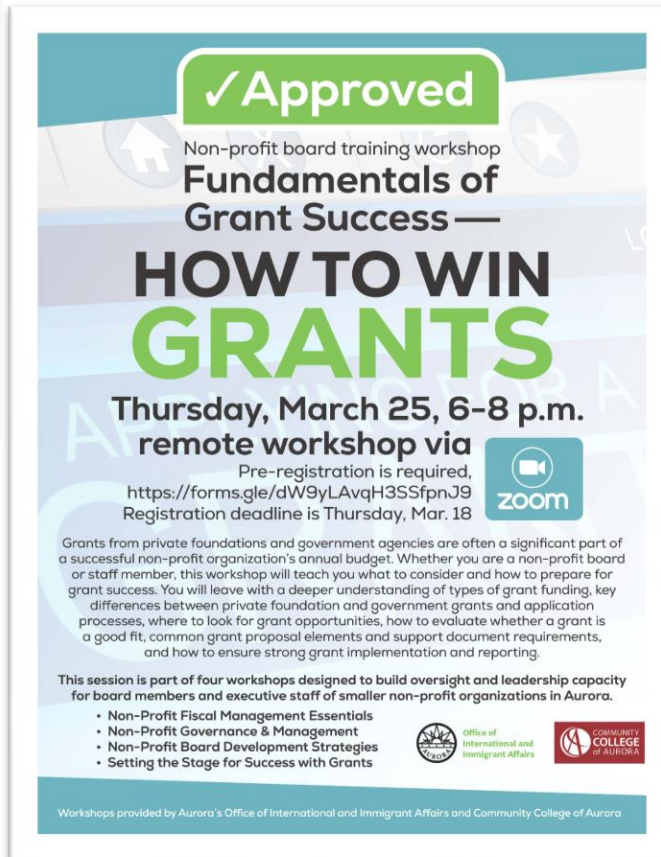
This program is free. Food and daycare are provided.

WHEN March 7, 14 and 21, 2020
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE Village Exchange Center
1809 Havana St. Aurora, CO 80011


Applications must be submitted by **FEBRUARY 28, 2020**
Apply online at <https://forms.gle/dW9yLAvqH3SSfpnJ9>
For questions, please contact hr@aurora.org or call (720) 975-0147

VILLAGE EXCHANGE CENTER | Office of International and Immigrant Affairs



✓ Approved

Non-profit board training workshop
Fundamentals of Grant Success —
HOW TO WIN GRANTS

Thursday, March 25, 6-8 p.m.
remote workshop via 

Pre-registration is required,
<https://forms.gle/dW9yLAvqH3SSfpnJ9>
Registration deadline is Thursday, Mar. 18

Grants from private foundations and government agencies are often a significant part of a successful non-profit organization's annual budget. Whether you are a non-profit board or staff member, this workshop will teach you what to consider and how to prepare for grant success. You will leave with a deeper understanding of types of grant funding, key differences between private foundation and government grants and application processes, where to look for grant opportunities, how to evaluate whether a grant is a good fit, common grant proposal elements and support document requirements, and how to ensure strong grant implementation and reporting.

This session is part of four workshops designed to build oversight and leadership capacity for board members and executive staff of smaller non-profit organizations in Aurora.

- Non-Profit Fiscal Management Essentials
- Non-Profit Governance & Management
- Non-Profit Board Development Strategies
- Setting the Stage for Success with Grants

Office of International and Immigrant Affairs | COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF AURORA

Workshops provided by Aurora's Office of International and Immigrant Affairs and Community College of Aurora

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Have you considered becoming a U.S. citizen?

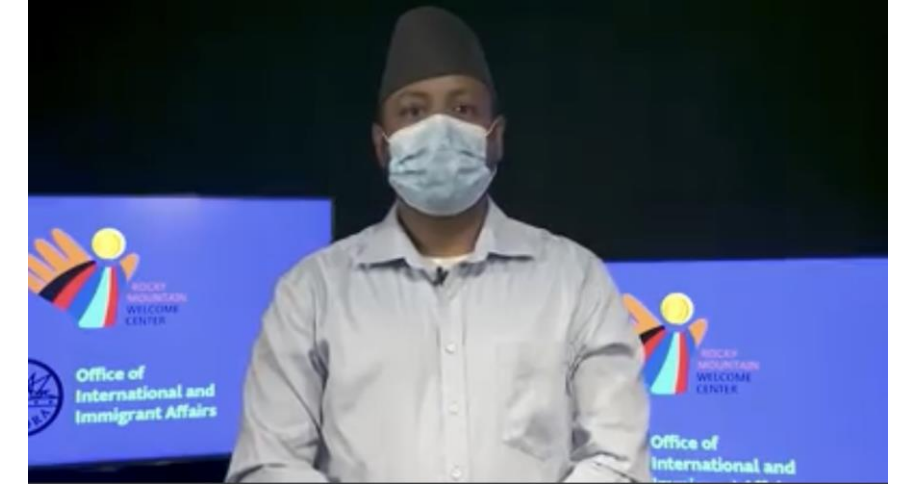
Aurora Community Connection offers citizenship classes

Saturdays from 10:00am-12:30pm, beginning March 20
9801 E. Colfax Ave., Suite 200, Aurora, CO 80010


\$25.00 for 12 weeks | For more information please contact Ingrid at: **720-975-0147**



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Tri-County Health Department
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MENTAL HEALTH AND COPING DURING COVID-19


SESSION 1.
Facing Anxiety and Depression amid COVID-19: The "Corona Blue" message
Tuesday | Dec. 22, 2020, at 7 p.m.


 Pastor Y.J. Woo
Doctoral Crd. Marriage & Family Counseling

 Pastor B.S. Kim
M.A. Community Counseling

Link: us02web.zoom.us/j/81734213522
Zoom Meeting ID: 817 3421 3522

SESSION 2.
Parenting in the Age of COVID-19: Practical Tools to Help You Survive and Support your Family's Well-being
Tuesday | Jan. 12, 2021, at 7 p.m.

 Dr. Diane Lee
Postdoctoral fellow at the University of Colorado

 Dr. Jessica Poe
Clinical Psychologist
Grace Counseling

Link: us02web.zoom.us/j/4353955864
Zoom Meeting ID: 435 395 5864

LEARNING OBJECTIVES


1. Review developmental needs and tools.
2. Practical tools to support your family's well-being.
3. Identify risk factors for significant mental health concerns in children and teens.


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MENTAL HEALTH AND COPING DURING COVID-19


SESSION 1.
Healthy Family Conversation Skills
Tuesday | Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.


 Pastor Y.J. Woo
Doctoral Crd. Marriage & Family Counseling

 Pastor B.S. Kim
M.A. Community Counseling

Link: us02web.zoom.us/j/81734213522
Zoom Meeting ID: 817 3421 3522

SESSION 2.
The Growing Pandemic of Anxiety, Depression and Teen Suicide: How to Promote Wellness in Our Community
Tuesday | March 9 at 7 p.m.

 Dr. Diane Lee
Postdoctoral fellow at the University of Colorado

 Dr. Jessica Poe
Clinical Psychologist
Grace Counseling

Link: us02web.zoom.us/j/4353955864
Zoom Meeting ID: 435 395 5864

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Describe and assess the mental health epidemic in the United States. Learn how COVID-19 has impacted mental health in children and teens.
2. Identify warning signs and risk factors for anxiety, depression and suicide. Learn evidence-based strategies to support teens.
3. Discuss innovative strategies for how parents, churches, and community organizations can support mental health, resilience, and wellness.

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