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Persons Experiencing Homelessness Can Get Re-Connected to Their Community



Joplin, MO January 28, 2019, The Homeless Coalition of Jasper and Newton County is hosting a Homeless Connect Event, a one stop location for persons experiencing homelessness to access healthcare, food resources, employment, mental health education, Veteran's Administration, Domestic Violence education, wellness checks, Social Security Administration education, coordinated entry and others.

Through this half-day event, The Homeless Coalition wants to ensure that persons experiencing homelessness will be able to connect with members of the community. The community resources will be providing opportunities in the job search field, housing and help getting connected to healthcare and other resources (such as job interviews or clothing for interviewing).

Project Homeless Connect:

Where: Joplin Memorial Hall 212 West 8th Street, Joplin, MO 64801 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Date: Thursday, January 31, 2019

The Project Homeless Connect is sponsored by The Homeless Coalition of Jasper and Newton Counties. Please refer anyone experiencing homelessness to this one-time community resource event. For Questions Contact: The Homeless Coalition's Chair, Robin Smith, rsmith@escswa.org or by calling 417-627-2033.

About The Homeless Coalition: Since 1989, The Homeless Coalition has been a leader in developing Homelessness solutions and bringing resources to Jasper and Newton Counties. It offers a diverse array of services meeting basic human needs for food and shelter, while enriching people's lives by providing access to increased education, skills, and building relationships for the future. The Homeless Coalition is a private nonprofit organization that receives federal, state and local funding; foundation grants; and donations from individuals and businesses in our community. To learn more about The Homeless Coalition please visit www.escswa.org/thehomelesscoaltion.

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