

Human Services Network of Hillsdale County

Agency Announcements – November, 2007

Renee Batt of Domestic Harmony announced that she will be leaving the shelter to take a position as program director of the Muffitt Center for Psychiatric Care at the Hillsdale Community Health Center on December 1. The process to hire a new director of DH is almost completed.

Cindy Rowe of Community Action Agency announced that their new building is progressing well – they hope to move in mid-December, with Head Start classes starting in the new building on January 1.

Roy Vargas of McCullough Vargas and Associates announced that MVA has been awarded a contract from LifeWays for next year to provide treatment for co-occurring substance abuse and mental health.

Kellie Schiller of LifeWays announced that Nancy Miller has resigned from LifeWays to take a position with Jackson Legacy – she will be missed!

Jane Munson of Key Opportunities reports: Key Opportunities, Inc. has been informed by MDOT that we will not receive job transportation dollars until next spring sometime. Unfortunately this puts a hold on that service for the time being. If a person has other funding sources, we can still perform the service, this just means we do not have that funding source for the time being.

On a general community note:

The Hudson Community Chorus is performing its annual cantata on Dec. 7 and 8 at 7:30 PM and Dec. 9 at 3 PM. This is an ecumenical chorus performing "The Voices of Christmas". There is no charge for the performances, but a free will donation is collected with the proceeds being split to go to food pantries of Lenawee County and balance of the collection used for music for the chorus for the following year. Maxine Vanlerberg and I are both in this chorus. It is almost 100 voices and a small orchestra.

Performances are at Sacred Heart Church in Hudson.

It is truly a great way to take time out during this hectic season and celebrate the "reason" and the proceeds go to help our neighbors!

Maxine Vanlerberg of CAPA – Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness announces:

Cozy Kids 2007

Donate today to keep a child warm!

November 14 thru December 14, 2007

New or gently used blanket sleepers (all sizes) and blankets

Collection locations:

CAPA Office

Dr. Jon Herbener's office

Hillsdale Daily News

Marcella's – Jonesville

Presbyterian Church of Jonesville

Items will be distributed through:

Kings Kupboard

The Salvation Army

Community Action Agency

Healthy Beginnings

For more information call the CAPA office at 437-3100

Celebrate National Adoption Month

November is National Adoption Month, a time to celebrate and raise awareness about children and youth in foster care and their need for adoptive parents.

The 2007 National Adoption Month website (www.childwelfare.gov/adoption/nam) features an [English](#) and [Spanish](#) calendar of suggested activities to celebrate the month of November. Targeted Information Gateway resources for professionals, families, and teachers are also included, as well as additional resources from [AdoptUsKids](#).

www.childwelfare.gov/adoption/nam

For additional information on National Adoption Month or other adoption resources, please contact Child Welfare Information Gateway at 800.394.3366 or info@childwelfare.gov

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