

March 2019

New Request for Proposal

Shawnee County Social Services has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) which opens on April 1, 2019. These funds are intended to support social services programming. With this funding, it is the intention of the Commissioners of Shawnee County to increase the quantity and the quality of life for our families in need of help. The application and instructions can be found in electronic PDF form at the CRC [website](#). To request an application in either Word or Excel format, or a printed copy, contact Mary Thomas at CRC, (Monday-Friday 9am-4pm) at 785-233-1365. The original proposal, (no copies needed) must be submitted on or before Friday, April 26, 2019, no later than 12:00pm., to Community Resources Council at the CRC CARE Center @ Avondale East, 455 SE Golf Park Blvd, Topeka, KS 66605.

Questions may be directed to Community Resources Council at (785) 233-1365 or by email to mthomas@crcnet.

“Music...Just What the Doctor Ordered!” & Strengthening Police and Community Partnerships



The First United Methodist Church will be hosting the 12th annual “[Music...Just What the Doctor Ordered!](#)” fundraiser. This event will feature the musical talents of twelve local physicians at 3:00 PM on Sunday, April 14. There is no admission charge but rather a free will offering that will benefit low-income uninsured patients that are served by HealthAccess and our community partners. Through the HealthAccess program citizens in Topeka and Shawnee County get physician care, hospital services, and medication assistance in a coordinated program led by the Medical Society. For more information call Karla Hedquist at the Shawnee County Society HealthAccess Program 785-235-0996 or visit this [website](#).

The program [Strengthening Police and Community Partnerships](#) was created by the Department of Justice to help engage the local law enforcement professionals and community leaders throughout the area. These discussions are used to identify issues that are going on and how to solve the problems collaboratively. It is designed to improve the public safety in our communities by strengthening trust and developing partnerships with our local law enforcement. There is one district meeting each month, with a total of 9 throughout the year. The District 3 Discussion will be at the CRC CARE Center @ Avondale East on April 15 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. This is open for anyone that lives in District 3. For a tentative schedule of the other dates click [here](#). For more information on the program in Topeka visit this [site](#).



Concealed Revealed

The YWCA Northeast Kansas Center for Safety and Empowerment is hosting their yearly art auction, [Concealed Revealed](#), on Saturday, April 6 at the Jayhawk Theater. This year they will be celebrating the victories that have happened in the women’s movement, with LGBTQ communities, and with the victims and survivors of sexual violence. A donation of over 50 empowering and inspiring works of art by established and emerging artists will be up for auction. Live auctions will take place in the theater with a silent component in the gallery.



There will also be delicious food and drinks available from local businesses. All of the proceeds go towards the support of crucial services and programs to support survivors. Admission to the event is \$35, which includes alcoholic beverages and appetizers. Doors open at 6:30pm, event begins at 7:00pm. To purchase tickets or to learn more click [here](#).

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