

Thank You To Our Members!

As 2019 comes to an end, CRC would like to look back on the members who were a part of our team and say thank you. We are truly grateful to have such wonderful members and hope that you will continue to support us in 2020!



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— HISTORIC NORTH TOPEKA NIA — HISTORIC OLD TOWN NIA — JEFFERSON SQUARE NIA

— LYKINS FOSTER NIA — MAX WILSON — SECOND CHANCE STREET COALITION — PARTY WITH A PURPOSE
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What's Happening With CRC in 2020?

CRC is proud to announce that we are celebrating our **95th Anniversary** in 2020. That is 95 years of working within Topeka to connect the resources in our community through collaboration, advocacy, research, and education. Helping to craft solutions as we mind the gap in social services in our community.

In 2020 we are planning on the return of:

- Quarterly CEO Roundtable
- Lunch & Learn
- and an Education Series

To find out dates for these please visit our website or send an email to smason@crcnet.org. Our Resource Directory has gone through and extensive over-haul in 2019, with a new version posted each month on our website. We plan to continue this monthly posting due to the ever changing circumstances in the not-for-profit world, this way the information is always current. Please send us any updates that need to be added throughout the year.

New Nonprofit Started Up

Community member Russell Burton, PHD, LMSW, LACT, CMT, has started a nonprofit called Second Chance Street Coalition. With the guidance of Community Resources Council this new organization will partner with the city of Topeka and HUD to provide Housing First Program. This model is housing intervention that provides for the chronically homeless who are mentally ill with a place to live while also getting direct treatment in a stable environment. By using a client-centered approach, which was developed by Carl Rogers, Second Chance Street Coalition aims to help reduce the number of chronically and mentally ill homeless in Topeka. The program had a test run last year where 40 vouchers were given to this specific clientele to receive shelter plus care housing. The result was an 86% success rate. We look forward to seeing the progress and impact this new nonprofit will have for our community here in Topeka.