



May 22, 2017

Greetings!

The Health Care Collaborative of Rural Missouri and Live Well Community Health Centers are excited to be the lead agency and hosts of the second annual, one-day public health service event for adults in Odessa, MO on Saturday, July 22, 2017 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. This event is for underserved and uninsured adults that are in need of being connected to different services available to them in their community and region.

We will have dentists available to do free dental extractions (no cleanings). There will also be free haircuts, mental health screenings, Veteran's services, vouchers for driver's licenses and birth certificates, manicures, chiropractic corrections, and we hope to have you and many other services by 55 or 60 organizations (such as yours) to provide free services and disseminate information to Guests connecting them to resources that day and raising awareness of what is available to them for future use.

The event will be held on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Odessa High School again this year. Plenty of parking is available and we hope to have shuttles again. **Each full booth will have a table and 1 or 2 chairs and this year we are asking you to consider having a half-booth (one-half of a table with 1 or 2 chairs) in order to accommodate as many Service Providers as is possible.** If you need a private area for consultation, please let us know so we can be certain you have the correct access. All booths must be set-up between 7:45 and 8:30 am Saturday morning and if you participate, you **MUST STAY** until the event ends AND **START YOUR TEAR-DOWN NO EARLIER THAN 2:00 pm**. We anticipate 275 to 325 Guests to attend (last year, there were 265). We will help a LOT of people and give a LOT of hope! A free lunch, bottled water and snacks will be provided Guests, Volunteers and Service Providers. And, like last year, we will also host a Community Blood Drive that day, too.

We will also implement a new and different process of having Guests engage with every Service Provider and we expect GREAT things to happen! We tried it in Buckner several weeks ago and had tremendous success.

**Your organization is invited** to participate by providing health information, informational/interactive booths, social services, health screenings OR any other service that can be delivered that day. Attached you will find a response sheet to return by mail, email or fax. **Please return your participation sheet by Friday, July 14, 2017 to be included in the map and other material—the sooner the better!**

This event is being organized by the Health Care Collaborative of Rural Missouri and Live Well Community Health Centers in collaboration with the Lafayette County Social Services Committee, many service providers, churches, business people, college students and citizens of the area. We appreciate the support so all of the services offered for the event are free! **Please plan to attend and provide services!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email at [bob.vickers@hccnetwork.org](mailto:bob.vickers@hccnetwork.org) or call on my direct line at (660) 251-0523. **Also, please feel free to share this information** with any other organization that you know serves the Odessa community, the area or Lafayette and Eastern Jackson Counties!

Thank you for all that you do for our communities! I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Bob Vickers, Network Coordinator  
Health Care Collaborative of Rural Missouri

P.S. Please let me hear from you ASAP!

# Odessa Project Connect

Saturday, July 22, 2017

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

The event will be held at the Odessa High School  
713 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Odessa, MO



**All organizations participating must be set up by 8:00 am on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Everyone having a booth **MUST STAY** until the event is over at 2:00 pm and not leave early. If you prefer to set-up the afternoon before, we will be at the venue from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on Friday, July 21.

**RESPONSE SHEET:** Please fill out the sheet below and return by **Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary contact e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size(s) for those in your organization attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I need a **Half Booth**—one-half table and \_\_\_ 1 or \_\_\_ 2 chairs.

I need a **Full Booth**—one full table and \_\_\_ 1 or \_\_\_ 2 chairs.

I need a somewhat private area to assure privacy to my Guests.

Yes, I need **electricity**. If yes, you will need to bring your own extension cords.

I need **Wi-fi** (a password will be provided to you that morning).

Other equipment/items you need: \_\_\_\_\_

Screenings or other information you will be providing at the event: \_\_\_\_\_

(We ask that ALL services provided are free of charge for the event that day.)

We are unable to participate, but please keep us on your mailing list as a “potential” for the next event. There will be 2017 events like this in Independence, Lee’s Summit, Warrensburg, Belton and Harrisonville. We will connect you to the right people if you are interested.

**Please return this form via one of the following:**

**By Mail:** Health Care Collaborative of Rural Missouri (HCC)  
ATTN: Bob Vickers  
825 S Hwy 13  
Lexington, MO 64067

**E-mail:** [bob.vickers@hccnetwork.org](mailto:bob.vickers@hccnetwork.org)  
**OR Fax:** (660) 251-0524, Attn: Bob

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at [bob.vickers@hccnetwork.org](mailto:bob.vickers@hccnetwork.org) or (660) 251-0523.

**Forms must be received by July 14 for your organization to be included on the final map and flier.  
If you already have a t-shirt from a previous event, please wear that shirt OR your organization’s shirt!**