

March 5, 2018

Greetings!

It is Project Connect time again!



The Health Care Collaborative of Rural Missouri, Live Well Community Health Centers and the Social Services Network Group are excited to partner with the Buckner Ministerial Alliance and Fort Osage School to host a one-day public health service Project Connect event **in Buckner, MO on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.** This 3rd annual event is for underserved and uninsured adults that are in need of being connected to all kinds of services in this one-stop-shop, day of hope! We NEED your help to make the event successful for MANY!

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 and many other services by 50 or 55 organizations such as yours to disseminate information and provide free services to our neighbors in attendance connecting them to resources that day and raising awareness of what is available to them.

Each booth will have a table and 1 or 2 chairs. 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 8:15 am Saturday morning the day of the event and if you participate, you ***MUST STAY*** until the event ends AND START YOUR TEAR-DOWN NO EARLIER THAN 2:00 pm on Saturday. We anticipate 275 to 325 Guests to attend (last year, there were 312). We will help a LOT of people, meet many needs and give a LOT of hope! A free lunch, bottled water and snacks will be provided Guests, Volunteers and Service Providers.

We will continue the process started last year in Buckner encouraging Guides and Guests to engage with every single Service Provider booth—we have seen GREAT things happen as a result! We tried this new process at all 2017 events and experienced increased interaction by 300%. (A big Thank You to Pastor Linda Wansing for this great idea!)

Would you please help make the Buckner Project Connect event successful? Your organization is invited to participate by providing health information, informational/interactive booths, social services, and/or health screenings. Attached you will find a response sheet to return by mail or email. **Please return your participation sheet by Monday, April 9, 2018 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, Live Well Community Health Center, the Social Services Network Group, the Buckner Ministerial Alliance of Buckner, Sibley and Levasy, Fort Osage School, and many service providers, other churches 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 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 Buckner area, Western Lafayette County or Eastern Jackson County and invite them, too!

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

Sincerely,

Bob Vickers, HCC Network Coordinator

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

Buckner Project Connect

Serving Western Lafayette and Eastern Jackson Counties

Saturday, April 28, 2018

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

The event will be held

at Buckner Elementary School (yes, new location this year!)

13 S. Sibley Street, Buckner, MO

(on the Southeast corner at the Stoplight—Highway 24 at Sibley)



All organizations must be set up by 8:15 am on Saturday, April 28th. Everyone having a booth **MUST STAY** until the event is over at 2:00 pm—please, do NOT leave early. If you prefer to set-up the afternoon before, we will be at the venue from 2:00 to 5:00 pm on Friday (the day before).

RESPONSE SHEET: Please fill out the sheet below and return by **Monday, April 9th**.

Your Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____ Organization Phone: (_____) _____

Primary Contact E-mail: _____ Primary Contact Cell: (_____) _____

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

(if you already have a shirt, please wear it. If you have an “organization” shirt, feel free to wear that, too.)

___ Yes, I need a **Half Booth**—1/2 table and ___ 1 or ___ 2 chairs.

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

___ I need access to private area to assure privacy to my Guests.

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

___ Yes, 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.)

Please return this form via one of the following:

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Lexington, MO 64067

E-mail: bob.vickers@hccnetwork.org

OR Fax: (660) 251-0524, Attn: Bob

Direct (660) 251-0523

If you have questions, please e-mail me!

Forms must be received by April 9th for you to be included on the final map and flier. **Mark Your Calendars:**

● **Odessa Project Connect is Sat., July 21** Check here ○ to reserve for Odessa now!

● **Higginsville Project Connect is Sat., Nov. 3** Check here ○ to reserve for Higginsville now!