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JULY IS BIPOC MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Black, Indigenous, and other people of color (BIPOC) experience discrimination and oppression in everyday life. BIPOC Mental Health Awareness Month highlights mental health in the oppressed communities caused by individual and cultural trauma.

- Only 2.3 % of black or Hispanic children seek mental health assistance compared to 5.7 % of white children
- Native Americans between 18-24 yrs old have the highest suicide rates of any ethnic group
- Suicide attempts for Hispanic girls, grades 9-12, were 30 % higher than for non-Hispanic girls



The month of June celebrates all members of the LGBTQ+ community and the spark that started the fights for rights during the Stonewall Riots in 1969

June 12th-'Loving Day' celebrating when interracial marriage was legalized in 1967

June 15th- World elder abuse awareness day

June 19th-'Juneteenth' celebrating the emancipation of slaves

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wayne Chicken Days July 8-10th
 - World against trafficking in persons day July 30th
 - National Night Out August 2
 - Dakota-Thurston County Fair August 4-7th

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Meet our new staff



Nikki Is our new SA/DV advoca<mark>te at ou</mark>r Wayne location temporarily until the Pender location is open. She has a background in Law Enforcement and advocacy. She lives with her husband and 4 children and enjoys amusement parks with her family.

Katie is our Tyson intern for the summer. She is majoring in biology and counseling psychology while minoring in Spanish. She is hoping to go to graduate school to become a therapist and will be working to receive a wellrounded experience from Haven House to better understand the counseling field.





Donations



Growing Community Connections donated teddy bears along with the book 'Breath Like a Bear'. The book helps teach children different coping methods.

Burbach's Countryside Dairy donates three gallons bi-weekly for our shelters.





Wayne Kiwanis Club is celebrating its 100 Year Anniversary and graciously donated 100 items to Haven House.

Sophia is a 5th grader. Earlier this year, she entered the youth philanthropy contest through the northeast Nebraska philanthropy council with her project idea, "Scents of Hope". The project concept was to donate perfume to the clients at Haven House. In May, Sophia brought 72 bottles of perfume to Haven House.



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Human Trafficking Summit

In May, our Human Trafficking Advocate, Kristina, and Bilingual Advocate, Tamara, traveled to Des Moines for a Human Trafficking Summit. During this 2-day summit, our advocates were able to hear from local police and numerous federal agencies about how human trafficking is being combatted and the preventative steps that need to be taken. They were also able to hear from several survivors in order to receive a better understanding on the inner workings of how the illicit business is ran. This summit helped our advocates to better communicate with and serve our trafficking clients.





KWSC-FM Raises Awareness and Funds for Haven House

Thank you to 91.9 The Cat, Your Music Authority for hosting this year's 24 Hour Remote charity livestream for Haven House! The student on-air personalities got to broadcast live from Wayne and raise awareness for Haven House. Thank you to Sean Ahern for coordinating the event that raised over \$849.10 through shirt sales and the 24-hour live event for our agency. The 24-Hour Remote started in the 1990's to raise awareness and funds for charity livestream Haven House. It helps the broadcasting students learn how to produce a 'live' event.



Law Enforcement Appreciation Week

Haven House celebrated Law Enforcement
Appreciation Week by bringing treats to all of our
law enforcement partners. We would like to thank
our law enforcement partners in Cedar, Dakota,
Dixon, Thurston, and Wayne counties for all of their
help and support throughout the year.





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